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CEMF launches 2012 scholarship campaign

(Renfrew, Ontario): They are ambitious leaders, ambassadors and active members of their communities, using their skills and engineering expertise to help better our world. The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation is proud to announce the launch of its 2012 scholarship program for women in engineering across the country.

Ten scholarships totaling \$80,000 will be awarded to women studying engineering at the undergraduate, master's and PhD level in the coming year.

Undergraduates are invited to apply for one of five \$5,000 CEMF Undergraduate Engineering Scholarships (one scholarship is awarded in each region of Canada: Atlantic, Québec, Ontario, Prairies and British Columbia).

Global mining giant Vale, a CEMF partner of over 20 years, has reaffirmed its commitment to 2016, once again partnering with the Foundation to offer three \$10,000 Vale Undergraduate Engineering Scholarships and one \$10,000 Vale Master's Engineering Scholarship. These scholarships are open to women interested in mining and metallurgical engineering (or a related field). The scholarships include a possible summer job opportunity with Vale, providing the winner with excellent work opportunity.

And finally, the Foundation continues to honour one incredibly accomplished woman in engineering with the prestigious \$15,000 Claudette MacKay-Lassonde Scholarship. This scholarship is offered to a woman who has acted as a leader in her community, who is involved in research and teaching, who is enrolled full-time in a graduate engineering program at the PhD level, and as with all CEMF scholarships, who has dedicated her time and energy to promoting engineering as a career to young people.

“What’s unique about the CEMF scholarship is that it really drives you to continue improving, get involved and communicate your passion for engineering. It’s not only a scholarship, it’s a tool for the future, it’s the root and continuation of unforgettable moments for you and for others you’ll share it with,” says Martine Blouin, the 2011 Undergraduate Scholarship Winner, Québec Region.

Supporting diversity, encouraging leadership and making a tangible difference are the cornerstones of the CEMF scholarship program. Together with scholarship partner Vale, we are committed to helping talented young women shape the future of the engineering profession. That is why CEMF is proud to announce that Vale has committed to a five-year scholarship and summer job program to run from 2012 to 2016. On behalf of all our scholarship recipients, past and future, CEMF would like to thank Vale for its continued dedication and support.

Scholarship informational packages and posters will be sent to all universities, Deans, engineering organizations and clubs, WISE organizations, provincial associations and other stakeholders. Please contact CEMF if you wish to receive a package.

All applications and criteria are available now online at www.cemf.ca. Deadline for application is Midnight, Friday, January 13, 2012.

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