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WSPS CEO and Dalhousie University Professor Winners of 2015 Minerva Canada Education Award of Honour

Toronto (April, 2015) – Minerva Canada Safety Management Education Inc. has announced the winners of its 2015 Minerva Education Award of Honour. The award, established in 2011, recognizes individuals from academia, government, industry and Health and Safety (H&S) Associations for their long-standing contributions to advance health and safety education in Canadian post secondary teaching institutions. Recipients of this year's awards are:

Elizabeth Mills, President and CEO of the Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS), Mississauga, Ontario and

Dr. Paul Amyotte, P.Eng. and Professor, Chemical Engineering, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia and President of Engineers Canada

Tony Pasteris, President of Minerva Canada, presented the awards at a dinner following the Minerva Learning Forum at York University on April 23, 2015.

With this award, Elizabeth Mills is being recognized for her outstanding contributions as a health and safety ambassador in government, business and academic spheres. Elizabeth truly shares Minerva's vision and has over several years contributed to furthering the interests of students and professors alike, working closely with several universities on leadership programs – even reaching beyond the confines of her own organization to touch diverse communities across Ontario. She has always been a strong supporter of Minerva and was instrumental in opening the doors for Minerva to participate in the CEO Health + Safety Leadership Network, a collaboration of corporate leaders committed to building a province-wide culture of health and safety.

Dr. Paul Amyotte, formerly on Minerva's Board of Directors, is a Chemical Engineering professor at Dalhousie University and is truly respected by all his peers for his Health and Safety knowledge and commitment. He is currently President of Engineers Canada and a former Chair of the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board. He was a key architect in prescribing more inclusion of safety and risk management in the new engineering student attributes. He was one of the key architects that organized the first H&S Summer Institutes for engineering professors in 2004 at Sarnia, Ontario. He is currently leading an effort at Dalhousie to see how best to incorporate Minerva's H&S engineering student teaching modules into their curriculum — this work will be shared and will benefit other Engineering schools in Canada.

Minerva Canada Safety Management Education Inc.

Minerva Canada is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the teaching of Safety, Health and Environmental (SHE) Management in post secondary schools across Canada. It targets the educators of tomorrow's leaders by encouraging colleges and universities to embed SHE management education into the core curricula of business and engineering programs. Research has repeatedly shown that effective, productive and profitable companies have a CEO and senior management team who understand the benefits of SHE management systems and processes and are committed to them. SHE management education is a fundamental cornerstone of an effective corporate safety culture. Minerva consists of volunteers from industry, government, academia and safety associations.

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