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Provincial Engineering Association Bestows Highest Honour *Hollis Cole, CEO of ADI Group Inc., Recipient*

Fredericton, NB (February 19, 2010) – The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick (APEGNB) is hosting a gala evening tonight to present its highest honour, the C.C. Kirby Award, to Hollis Cole, P.Eng., CEO of New Brunswick-based ADI Group Inc. and its subsidiaries ADI Systems Inc. and Geomembrane Technologies Inc. (GTI).

The C.C. Kirby Award is presented in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to the profession of engineering and the province of New Brunswick. Named in honour of Charles C. Kirby, founder of the Association and the first president of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (now Engineers Canada), the C.C. Kirby Award is the most prestigious award a professional engineer can receive.

“I would like to state that I am humbled to be selected as the recipient for this most prestigious award. This award is particularly significant in that it carries the prestige of all those who have received it before me. Those prior recipients are all accomplished, worthy individuals,” stated Hollis Cole. “I am proud I chose a career that has afforded me the opportunity to improve communities, achieve numerous personal and professional goals, and help create a legacy for future engineers.”

Mr. Cole has been extensively involved in the engineering profession over the past 25 years. He is a past-president of Engineers Canada, and a past-president of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick. During his mandates, Mr. Cole steadfastly defended the interests of professional engineers and worked to increase the prominence of the engineering profession across Canada.

Mr. Cole has taken a leadership role in issues such as national and international mobility, relationships with technicians and technologists, recognition of engineers trained in other jurisdictions, and worked to increase awareness of the benefits to society provided by engineers.

About APEGNB

APEGNB administers the Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act. The objectives of the Association are to regulate the practice of engineering and geoscience, to govern the professions in accordance with its Act and Bylaws, and to establish and maintain standards of professional ethics among its members.

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