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Colorado Engineering Council Honors 2016 Young Professional of the Year

DENVER (Feb. 9, 2016) – The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Colorado presented its 2016 Young Professional of the Year Award to Anna Campbell, EIT, a water resources engineer at Wright Water Engineers Inc on Jan. 26 at Lakewood Country Club.

This honor recognizes the outstanding talents, skills and abilities the next generation of engineering leaders, age 30 or younger, have shown on projects that significantly impact public welfare or further professional development and growth.

“As a business owner, I am impressed with the caliber of the young professionals working in our industry,” said Marvinita Hartwig, PE, ACEC Colorado president. “Their talent, vision and true passion for engineering will evolve our industry as they develop solutions to address the complex challenges ahead. Anna Campbell is an exemplary example of the young engineers who are making an impact now and represent the future of our industry. We commend her on her contributions and wish her continued success.”

Campbell initially worked with Wright Water Engineers on a contract basis, analyzing water quality issues on lawsuit projects because of her modeling abilities and broad background in the areas of water quality, floodplains, hydrology, wetlands, and fluid dynamics. After joining the firm full time, she became an important contributor to a 10-month effort to investigate storm water discharges from a Hawaii landfill during two large storms. The U.S. Department of Justice originally alleged 13 felonies, including conspiracy and multiple violations of the Clean Water Act. Campbell was responsible for research and analysis on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permitting; construction practices and scheduling; storm water management practices, including best management practices; protection of public health, safety and welfare; municipal bio-solid characteristics; and water-quality data interpretation. Her efforts and those of the team resulted in an advantageous settlement for the firm’s client, which reduced the charges to two misdemeanors.

Campbell earned a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado Boulder.

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