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Engineering Student Winners of the Minerva-CIAC Responsible Care Case Study Competition From Universities in Ontario and Alberta

Minerva Canada and its industry partner, the Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC), are proud to announce the winners of the 2018 Minerva-CIAC Responsible Care case study competition open to all undergraduate engineering students in Canada. The three finalists made their presentations during the Partners in Prevention Conference held in Mississauga, Ontario on May 1, 2018 and organized by the Workplace Safety and Prevention Services. Minerva Canada is grateful for all the assistance provided by DuPont Canada and the case study writing group at the University of Waterloo in developing the case study for this competition.

The case study was focused on an employee injury involving second degree burns and students were asked to identify the underlying causes of the incident and recommendations to avoid a repeat event. Bob Masterson, President and Chief Executive Officer of the CIAC and Anthony Pasteris, President, Minerva Canada presented the awards during the May 1st Partners in Prevention Conference luncheon. The following are the winning engineering students:

In first place from the University of Toronto with a prize of \$1000: Jonathan Almeida, Sarah Chang, Rosten Role and Elizabeth White

In second place from the University of Calgary with a prize of \$500: Noor Amjad, Janica Echavez, Neliza Mendoza and Lalitha Prasad

In third place from the University of Calgary with a prize of \$250: Henry Du, Kanika Kapila, Kate Mineeva and Ashswin Shankar

At the awards ceremony, an honorable mention was also provided to Nada Khalil from the University of Ottawa for her submission.

About Minerva Canada Safety Management Education Inc.:

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