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Christopher R. Bean, P.E. Named 2013 NH Engineer of the Year

CLD Consulting Engineers, Inc., (CLD) in Manchester, NH is proud to announce that company President and CEO, Christopher R. Bean, P.E., has been selected by a jury of peers from New Hampshire's engineering societies, as the 2013 New Hampshire Engineer of the Year.

The New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers nominated Chris for the award based on his outstanding contributions to the engineering profession, public welfare and humankind. Chris is a long-standing member of the New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers; a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); American Council of Engineering Companies – NH (ACEC-NH) where he served as a Director from 1996 to 2000 and President from 2000 to 2001; the NHDOT ACEC Consultant Quality Initiative Committee from 2009 to present; the NH Good Roads Association where he's served on the Board of Directors from 2001 to present and was President from 2011 to 2012 as well as serving on the Weaver Scholarship Committee since 2001, charged with maintaining the Trust aiding the education of University of New Hampshire students studying Civil Engineering at the University of New Hampshire. He has also had the distinct privilege of being appointed to and serving on the NHDOT Transportation Appeals Board by Governor John Lynch in January 2011 to present. He was appointed by former Commissioner O'Leary as Chair of the NHDOT Blue Ribbon Salary Study Panel in 2007 and by request of the Governor, he served on the NHDOT's Commissioner Search Committee in 2008.

Chris attended Norwich University where he received a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering and then went on to receive his Master's in Business Administration from the University of New Hampshire. He has enjoyed 38 years of experience in transportation engineering and management. He has served as President of CLD since 2001. In addition to his corporate responsibilities, he has continued his involvement in several key projects as a Senior Project Manager, and in others as the Principal in Charge. His background includes 13 years with the NHDOT, where he specialized in highway design. Since joining CLD in 1987, Chris has designed and managed numerous major projects for states, municipalities, and private clients. His ability to listen and remain approachable have earned him respect as a leader while providing critical expertise important to the success of high-profile projects like the I-93 Widening (Northern Segment); the Exit 4A Interchange on I-93; Granite Street and the I-293/Exit 5 Reconstruction in Manchester, NH; US Route 7 Improvements in Brandon, VT; and the Maine Route 26 Bypass in New Gloucester, ME.

Chris has been active as part of the monthly food serving crew from CLD at the New Horizons Soup Kitchen in Manchester, NH as well leading CLD in direct support providing staff to serve for over a decade. He served as a member of the on the Manchester Rotary Club and his leadership in CLD's support of the United Way Campaign has led to multiple awards of recognition. Chris has also been an active member of South Congregational Church in Concord, where he served as a Trustee for several years donating his engineering skills when the church suffered a fire and needed rebuilding. He also

leads CLD in the gratifying work done each year for the Pine Haven Boys Center in Pembroke, where each year a holiday celebration is provided for the young residents with behavioral, educational or emotional problems.

A devoted father and husband, Chris was married to Sharon in 2000 and takes a very active role in the raising of their two boys, Winsor and David. He also has two adult children from a previous marriage, Allison Brown and Whitney Bean and one grandchild Nolan Brown. An avid runner and promoter of a healthy lifestyle both at home and the office, Chris' exercise routine is finished before many of us have started to wake. Not only does he run each morning, but he walks each afternoon and is often catching up on his phone calls during that time, again, effectively managing his time between all the aspects of his busy life.