

Thorn Associates' Founder & CEO bestowed International Award

Emily Thorn Corthay awarded 2020 International Energy Engineer of the Year Award

Toronto, ON: Today, the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) announced that Emily Thorn Corthay, Founder & CEO of Thorn Associates, has been awarded the 2020 International Energy Engineer of the year award. This award is presented to an individual for outstanding accomplishments in promoting the practices, principles and procedures of energy engineering, and for superior service to the Association. The AEE awards ceremony will be held virtually on October 14, 2020.

Regarding the recent award, Ms. Thorn Corthay thanked the Association of Energy Engineers as well as her nominator, Jon Feldman of the Independent Electricity System Operator, her family, clients, and partners stating "It is an immense honour to receive this prestigious award. At Thorn Associates, we look forward to continuing to assist our clients in reducing their energy costs and carbon emissions through innovative technology and energy management practices."

With COVID-19 economic recovery policies continuing to have a significant impact on energy use as well as more countries adopting carbon pricing, energy and carbon management are more important than ever.

About Thorn Associates:

Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Thorn Associates specializes in helping industrial companies reduce their carbon emissions and energy costs. Our systems-based approach in line with the ISO 50001 energy management standard that aligns energy efficiency projects with other key business drivers develops strategically important projects that get implemented, successfully creating savings that continue over the long term. For more information, see www.thorn.ca.

About the Association of Energy Engineers:

The Association of Energy Engineers is a non-profit professional society with over 18,000 members in more than 100 countries. AEE offers a variety of informational outreach programs including training, conferences, chapters, journals, and certification programs. The mission of AEE is to promote the scientific and educational interests of those engaged in the energy industry and to foster action for sustainable development.



Energy Engineer of the Year 2020 Emily Thorn Corthay

Emily Thorn Corthay, P.Eng., MASc., CEM, CMVP, Thorn Associates Founder and CEO, has dedicated the past 17 years helping stakeholders understand and realize the benefits of energy engineering.

Multilingual, she has assisted her clients in achieving over \$100M in implemented energy savings in 15 countries. As volunteer Chair of the Energy Task Force (2016-present) and Board Director of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (2016-2019), Emily provides energy policy recommendations to government.

An instructor of the Certified Energy Manager course since 2015, keynote speaker, and author of 10 papers on energy engineering, Emily is a recognized energy management leader.



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- » Presented at AEE International Awards Ceremony
- » Promotion and increase awareness for energy efficiency
- » AEE members in action to foster a sustainable future

About AEE

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About AEE Awards Program

The International Awards are typically presented in conjunction with the AEE World Energy Conference & Expo: world.aeecenter.org, however this year will be presented virtually on Wednesday, October 14th.

The AEE Awards Programs shines the light on the important work that is being done in energy by individuals, organizations, agencies, and corporations. For more information, visit www.aeecenter.org/awards.

