

**WHAT IS THE PRESIDENT'S CREW?**

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The President's Crew is a challenging, dynamic and self guided development program created by Dillon Consulting Limited for recent graduates from post secondary institutions. The experience will prepare members to stay ahead of the curve in our rapidly changing society.

The President's Crew will help hone effective consulting and leadership skills through a series of development initiatives, a focus on multi-disciplinary projects, training opportunities, and senior guidance. Members of The President's Crew will learn to understand the business of consulting, how to serve changing client needs, and how to effect positive change. The program is open to individuals from all disciplines who can add value to a professional services consulting firm; but only a few will be selected each year! Following the year long program, President's Crew members will transition to technical positions with Dillon Consulting Limited.

**Applications for the May 2012 start date are now being accepted! Applications must be submitted by October 31, 2011.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

To see if you meet the qualification criteria, visit

[www.ThePresidentsCrew.com](http://www.ThePresidentsCrew.com)

The application process is completed entirely online; see website for details.

**HOW TO MEET US: Watch for us at upcoming career fairs throughout the academic year**

- University of Calgary (Sept 20, 2011)
- University of Toronto (Sept 21, 2011)
- Halifax Career Fair - Dalhousie University, Saint Mary's University, Mount Saint Vincent University, Saint Francis Xavier University, Acadia University (Sept 27, 2011)
- McGill University (Sept 28, 2011)
- Partnerships for Employment - University of Waterloo, University of Guelph, Wilfrid Laurier University, Conestoga College (Sept 28, 2011)
- University of New Brunswick (Sept 29, 2011)
- University of Western Ontario (Sept 29, 2011)
- Carleton University (Oct 4, 2010)
- University of British Columbia (Oct 5, 2011)
- University of Manitoba (Oct 6, 2011)
- University of Windsor (Jan 24, 2012)

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**Dillon: What We Do**

Dillon Consulting is a technically diverse professional services firm specializing in the application of engineering, planning, environmental science and management for our clients. We are a geographically dispersed and client-focused company of over 700 people located in 16 offices across Canada. Dillon is organized into twelve practice areas, including Building & Facilities Design, Environmental Management & Atmospheric Services, Geoscience, Landscape Architecture & Environmental Design, Municipal Engineering, Natural Environmental Management, Planning & Development Strategies, Transportation Engineering, Transportation Systems Planning, Waste Management & Site Remediation, Water Resources, and Water/Wastewater Systems Design.

**Group Society Project: Grow, Eat, Tell**

Each year, the President's Crew works as a team to develop an innovative initiative that involves an environmental, community, and social component, known as the Group Society Project (GSP). This annual, large-scale, company-wide project serves to achieve three main goals:

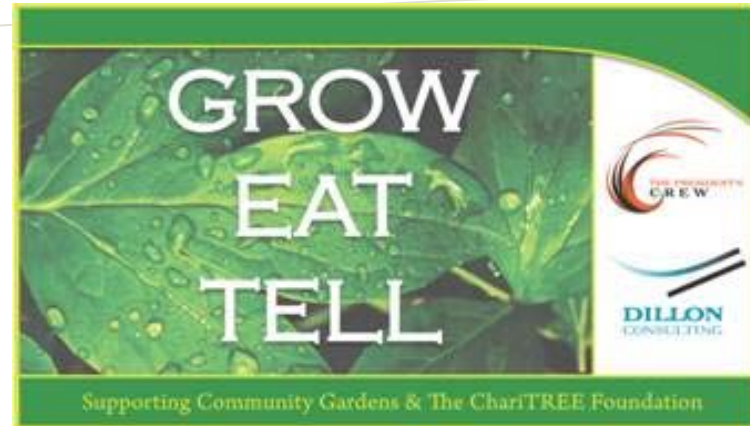
- (1) Environmental – expand awareness, provide education, and inspire passion in sustainability
- (2) Community – encourage company-wide participation, teamwork, and engagement
- (3) Society – connect Dillon and society by supporting and volunteering with local/national charities that align with our goals

Over the past years, GSPs have included a project to quantify employees' total carbon footprints, participation in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, and work with Habitat for Humanity. Last year's project, "Outside Dillon," supported healthy active living with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada. A donation drive to collect sports equipment and nutritious foods included innovative events such as, an antique silent auction, bbq fundraisers, and a long distance bike ride. Additionally, as part of the campaign, Dillon partnered with other local organizations including the Sydney (NS) Whitney Pier Youth Club, the Chatham (ON) United Way Backpacks for Kids Program, and KidSport NWT in Yellowknife. Company-wide, Dillon collected an assessed value of \$20,712 of donations.

This year's project, known as the "Grow Eat Tell" Initiative, will be launched in early September. The campaign will aim to broaden awareness for local food sources and inspire passion in gardening. "Grow Eat Tell" will support both the ChariTREE Foundation, a national environmental education organization focused on encouraging and empowering children to be connected with nature, and numerous community gardens across Canada. Dillon staff will be provided with gardening kits to green the office environment. In addition to educational "Lunch and Learn" sessions, there will be opportunities for staff to volunteer directly with ChariTREE and select community gardens.

Most Crew members consider the GSP to be one of the most enjoyable projects of the year to be involved with, as it is a chance for Crew members across the offices to collaborate together to make a difference!

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## Transportation Engineering

### GOD'S LAKE NARROWS BRIDGE PROJECT

Members of the President's Crew have the opportunity to work on a number of projects in various technical practice areas. One of the award winning projects in the Transportation Engineering practice is the God's Lake Narrows bridge project

When the Province of Manitoba required a permanent link for the communities of God's Lake Narrows, they tasked Dillon with providing consulting services ranging from site selection of the crossing, preliminary design of alternatives, final design of the selected alternative, contract administration of the construction, as well as assisting in the preparation of the document for Navigable Water approval, environmental approval, and Department of Fisheries and Oceans' approval. Due to the northern location equipment and materials were transported in late February via the winter road system, featured on TLC's "Ice Road Truckers", before it closed at the end of February. Construction started in April under a compressed time schedule in order to complete the works before the end of the construction season.

The centre span of 76.2 m is the largest clear span Acrow panel bridge designed and built in Canada. The official opening of the bridge has allowed the community to enjoy the following benefits:

- travel between both halves of the God's Lake Narrows settlement will no longer rely on ferry services or a winter ice road;
- safety is enhanced due to the elimination of ice roads;
- residents of the community now have year-round access to airport facilities.

