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### **NPC to Host Engineering Partnership Agreement Between Canada and Spain**

**Niagara Falls, ON** – On Thursday, September 30, 2010, the grandson of the engineer who designed the Whirlpool Aero Car (formerly known as the Spanish Aero Car), will be in Niagara Falls to sign a landmark civil engineering partnership agreement between Canada and Spain. The Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE) and its Spanish counterpart the Asociación de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales y Puertos de España (AICCP) will celebrate a two part event in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The first part of the event will take place at Oak Hall, The Niagara Parks Commission's administrative building. A ceremony will be held to include the signing by the presidents of each society, of an "Agreement of Cooperation" to promote a closer working relationship to the benefit of members of both organizations and for the benefit of the Civil Engineering profession. As part of the signing ceremony, a commemorative plaque in honour of the Aero Car will also be unveiled.

During the second part of the event, the group will move to the site of the Aero Car, where it will be recognized by CSCE as an International Historic Civil Engineering Work. The Aero Car was designed by the distinguished Spanish Engineer, Leonardo Torres Quevedo, whose grandson not only bears his name, but also acts as the President of the Spanish Association. The President, along with other members of the CSCE executive will also travel across the Niagara River in the Aero Car.

**All media are invited to a special two-part presentation/photo opportunity. Event Locations:**

**11:15 a.m.**

Oak Hall Administrative Building  
7400 Portage Road South  
Niagara Falls, ON

**2 p.m.**

Whirlpool Aero Car (Spanish Aero Car)  
3850 Niagara Parkway  
Niagara Falls, ON

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