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EDUCATION

M.A.Sc. Civil Engineering (Coastal/Water resources), University of Ottawa, 2013.

B.A.Sc. Civil Engineering, University of Ottawa, 2010.

PROFILE

Mr. Provan is a coastal engineer with over 10 years of experience in civil engineering hydraulics. Mitchel is a specialist in the application of physical and numerical modelling to investigate and develop solutions for a wide variety of problems in rivers, estuaries, oceans, and coastal regions. Mitchel has been responsible for numerous modelling studies to help optimize and validate the engineering design of hydraulic structures, coastal structures, nature-based solutions, waterfront developments, as well as marine renewable energy technologies.

As the Team Leader of NRC's Coastal and River Systems research team, Mitchel manages a team of engineers and researchers conducting applied research in coastal and riverine engineering.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

- 2016-present Research Council Officer, National Research Council of Canada's Ocean, Coastal, and River Engineering Research Center, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2014-2016 Junior Water Resource Engineer, Robinson Consultants, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 2012-2013 Coastal Engineering Student, National Research Council of Canada's Ocean, Coastal, and River Engineering Research Center, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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