

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists
of the
Province of Manitoba

Professional-in-Training Award

Presented to

LEANNE M. WEEDON

B.Sc. C.E., E.I.T.

Ms. Weedon received her Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at the University of Manitoba in 2001 graduating on the Dean's Honour list. She was a student of the Engineering Access Program (ENGAP) and participated in the Co-operative Education Program. She is currently employed as a Resource Evaluation Engineer-in-Training with Manitoba Hydro, performing economic studies, as well as studies to assist Manitoba Hydro in the Clean Environment Commission review of the Wuskwatim Generating Station and Transmission Project. Her experiences with Manitoba Hydro include contract administration, inspection, laboratory analysis, dam stability analysis, hydraulic modeling as well as previous experience in performing Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments.

In addition to her technical achievements at this early stage in her career, Ms. Weedon has an outstanding record of service to the engineering profession by providing an active voice for students and other professionals-in-training. She has participated in National Engineering Week activities on behalf of APEGM and Manitoba Hydro. She is actively involved with the ENGAP Scholarship and Benefits Committee, which reviews applications for awards, and selects the recipients. She was profiled in an Aboriginal EnviroCareers Project as a role model for a national career awareness tool, which is to be distributed to secondary school teachers across Canada. She has presented to high school students on Careers in Civil Engineering at the Rotary Career Symposium and also participated in a Cool Jobs Television Program focusing on Manitoba Hydro's professional training programs, which aired nationally across Canada. She is a member of the Manitoba Hydro Professional Engineers Association communications and safety committees, and is involved in planning, writing, editing, and distributing the Hy-lites newsletter that keeps professional engineers and other Professionals-in-training at Manitoba Hydro informed of activities and other topics of interest. Through her participation on the Manitoba Hydro Employment Equity Review Team, Leanne is helping shape policies that will enhance opportunities for employment equity designated groups.

It is a pleasure to present the Professional-in-Training Award for 2004 to Leanne Weedon.

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