

## Professional-in-Training Award

Presented to

### **Kristina Elizabeth Anderson**

B.Sc. (Hons.) Earth Sciences-Geology, GIT

Ms. Kristina Elizabeth Anderson was born in Smith Falls, Ontario. Kristina graduated from the University of Waterloo in the spring of 2003 with a B.Sc. in Earth Sciences. She became enrolled with APEGM as a Geoscientist-In-Training (GIT) in September 2004.

Kristina worked for McIntosh and Perry Consulting Ltd near Ottawa for the remainder of 2003 where she administered the Tay Valley Township Septic Re-inspection Program. Kristina researched grants and resources available to the program through the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Ottawa Septic System Office, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority and Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, as well as carrying out the inspections.

Kristina moved to Winnipeg in the spring of 2004 after accepting a job with Manitoba Water Stewardship and has worked for Manitoba Water Stewardship for the past three years. Kristina was initially charged with the responsibility to clear up a multi-year backlog of licence applications and expired licences for groundwater source municipal tank loading stations. Subsequently, she has worked on many other types of projects including geothermal, municipal distribution, industrial, irrigation and livestock.

Kristina returned to school part-time in the fall of 2005 in Natural Resource Management at the University of Manitoba and hopes to graduate with a Masters' degree in the fall of 2008. Kristina recently returned from a week-long seminar on Free Market Environmentalism at the Property and Environment Research Center at the University of Montana. In her spare time, Kristina volunteers with the Winnipeg Folk Festival as part of the tavern crew and with the APEGM Women's Action Committee as their representative on the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Technology and Trades.

Kristina is a Member of APEGM's Member-in-Training (MIT) Committee, and the Women's Action Committee from May 2005 to present. She is also involved with APEGM's Professional Development Committee activities. She is a willing volunteer and participant in helping with organizing a wide range of professional development activities. She is also a member of Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology and involved in helping organizers of conferences on "Producing Influential Leaders", and Kristina is a member of International Association of Hydrogeologists – Canadian National Chapter.

In her spare time Kristina volunteers for the Manitoba Museum. She has dedicated many hours to Community service work with Winnipeg Folk Festival and Folklorama. Kristina is an example of outstanding professional dedication and community service in her early career. It is a pleasure to present the 2007 Professional-in-Training Award to Kristina Elizabeth Anderson.

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