

Professional-in-Training Award

Presented to

Jules Joseph Daniel Gareau

B.Sc. Electrical Engineering, EIT

Mr. Jules Gareau was born in Winnipeg and grew up in Woodlands, Manitoba. Jules received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at the University of Manitoba in 2006, graduating on the Dean's Honour list. Jules was a student of the Engineering Access Program (ENGAP) and while attending the U of M Jules received the Lynne and Dorothy Windsor Scholarship in Engineering, the Manitoba Hydro Aboriginal Education Funding Program Engineering Bursary, the Nexen Aboriginal Education Award, the University of Manitoba Student Union Bursary, and numerous ENGAP awards.

Jules has also achieved his Engineering Electronics Technology Diploma at Red River College and Certificate in Management at the University of Manitoba.

Jules joined Manitoba Hydro's Engineer-in-Training (EIT) program in April 2006 and completed placements in System Planning and Distribution Planning before accepting a permanent position as a Planning Engineer in the Planning & Protection Section of the Distribution Engineering - Winnipeg Department. Jules is responsible for short and long-term planning for distribution substations and feeders for all of Winnipeg and the surrounding area.

Jules became enrolled with APEGM as an EIT in January 2007 and has an outstanding record of service to the engineering profession and the community. Jules has promoted engineering by serving as a volunteer co-ordinator for the Provincial Engineering and Geoscience Week Committee and by participating in an information session for students of Oxford House on engineering as a career. Jules also participated on the Vantis and Hy-Line Credit Union Board of Directors between 1999 and 2005, which included chairing the Marketing and Nominating committees, and sitting on the Nominating, Finance, Marketing, Governance & Ethics, and Personnel committees. Jules has coached football for the St. Vital Mustangs and has managed and been a soccer coach for the Dakota Community Centre.

Jules is also a member of the Canadian Institute of Management and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

In his early career in engineering, Jules has already shown outstanding professional dedication and community service. It is a pleasure to present the 2007 Professional-in-Training Award to Jules Gareau.