

EARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ROBYN L. TAYLOR, P.ENG.



Robyn Taylor was born and raised in Winnipeg. She earned her bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Manitoba in 1998 and her Project Management Professional designation from the Project Management Institute in 2005.

Robyn began working at Teshmont Consultants in Winnipeg upon graduation and is currently a Project Manager in the company. Robyn has over eleven years of experience in project management, engineering of submarine and underground cables, transformer engineering and inspection, substation design, and system studies. She has worked on projects in Canada, USA, Chile, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, China, India, and Malaysia.

Robyn was President of APEGM in 2007, but was unable to fulfill the role of Past President as she accepted an overseas position with Teshmont in December 2007 when the company was retained as Owner's Engineer for an HVDC transmission project in Malaysia. Robyn acted as Project Manager, based in Kuala Lumpur, for over a year and a half and worked closely with the Client in order to meet their tight schedule. Robyn was involved with prequalification; preparing functional specifications for the HVDC converter stations, transmission lines, and submarine cables; and assisting the Client during discussions with the power off-takers, project advisors, and lenders.

Since returning to Canada, Robyn has been acting as Teshmont's Project Manager for the proposed HVDC projects in Alberta.

Robyn is very active in encouraging and promoting high school students to pursue engineering by giving presentations in high schools and at Career Symposiums. She coordinated "Special Engineering" awards and judges for a number of years at the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS), and has been involved with the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, and Rotary Model United National Assembly (MUNA) activities.

Robyn served as Chairperson of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Winnipeg section, Chairperson of the IEEE Power & Energy Society (PES) Winnipeg Section, and is currently the Chairperson of the IEEE PES High Voltage DC (HVDC) and Flexible AC Transmission System (FACTS) Subcommittee.

Robyn has been an APEGM member since 1998 and served on the APEGM Council from 2005 until 2007 as a member of various committees including the Public Awareness Committee and Nominating Committee. Robyn is also registered as a Temporary Engineer with the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM), as a P.Eng. with the Alberta Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA), and as an Engineer-in-Training with the North Dakota State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

In recognition of Robyn's significant contributions as an engineer, to society, and the engineering profession, in the early part of her career, the Association is pleased to present the Early Achievement Award to Robyn Taylor.