

## *Early Achievement Award*

*Dawn Nedohin-Macek, P.Eng.*



Dawn Nedohin-Macek is a graduate of the University of Manitoba with Bachelors degree in Computer Engineering. Dawn has been an employee of Manitoba Hydro since graduation taking on ever increasing corporate responsibilities while balancing her career with leadership roles with her technical and professional associations, as well as being involved in promoting women in Engineering to the community. Dawn is currently the Vice-President of APEGM and in the position of Executive Assistant to the Vice-President of Transmission Business Unit with Manitoba Hydro.

Early in her career Dawn was a Process Control Engineer overseeing the analysis, support and development of computer application that support the electrical System Control Centre operations including outage and operational data logging applications. More recently Dawn has been involved in the development of cost estimates and construction schedules for major capital projects such as the Bipole III Converter Station project. Dawn has assisted and participated in an internal leadership program and has assisted in implementing software improvements that enhance workflow and communications on a large scale within Manitoba Hydro, such as the application of Sharepoint 2010. In her current role of Assistant to the Vice-President of Transmission, Dawn assists the Vice-President in assisting the senior management team in developing the business plans, reporting on progress, maintaining a forecast of decision recommendations for the Executive Committee and Board and drafting communications on behalf of the senior management team. Dawn is also involved in a Manitoba Hydro International project with the Transmission Company of Nigeria and will be implementing a Performance Measurement system for them.

Dawn's leadership and commitment in volunteer work serving the profession is impressive. Dawn is currently the Vice-President of APEGM and an elected Councillor since June 2010. Dawn has previously been involved in the Women in Action Committee and Awards Committee for APEGM. Dawn was the chair of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) Committee starting in 2002 and moved into the Chair position of the Winnipeg Section, and was also involved in the IEEE MGA Awards Committee and the IEEE Women in Engineering Committee as a committee member. Dawn is a past Councilor for the Manitoba Hydro Professional Engineers Association (MHPEA).

Dawn has previously been recognized for her early achievements with a number of awards for her excellence in service to the profession including: IEEE Regional Activities Board GOLD Achievement Award 2006, APEGM Member-in-Training 2005, IEEE Section Gold Leadership Award 2003 and the IEEE Regional Activities Board Outstanding GOLD Program Award 2003.

The Association is pleased to present the Early Achievement Award to an exemplary individual - Dawn Nedohin-Macek, P.Eng.