Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba

Professional-in-Training Award

Presented to

JENNIFER ST. LAURENT

B.Sc. (Industrial Eng.), EIT

Jennifer St. Laurent is an Engineer-in-Training with MTS Communications. During the past three and a half years at MTS, Ms. St. Laurent has established herself as an exceptional Project Manager who was instrumental in developing and implementing a new system of New Product Introduction. Her work resulted in greatly improved time to market for the majority of new products as well as dramatically improved quality of product launches. Her efforts earned her the position of Program Manager responsible for eight Project Managers and a program of 200 Product Development projects.

In recognition of her excellent work, she was recently promoted to a Middle Management position as Portal Services Manager within MTS, where she reports directly to the Vice President Sales Customer Care. She and her team are responsible for developing, managing and operating all portal applications and content available through the MTS website as well as the TV portal.

Ms. St. Laurent completed a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering at the University of Manitoba in May 1998, graduating on the Dean's Honours List. She is currently completing her Master's of Business Administration degree at the University of Manitoba on a part-time basis. In 2002, she completed a stringent program of study and work experience to become a certified Project Management Professional.

Ms. St. Laurent also maintains a demanding schedule of volunteer activities. She has been a key member of the APEGM Women's Action Committee since 2002, where she has organized numerous networking events, attended regional conferences and teleconferences, and represented the Women's Action Committee at the APEGM Annual General Meeting. Ms. St. Laurent also regularly volunteers her time to conduct outreach to local schools, promoting the importance of science and mathematics to junior high school students. Ms. St. Laurent has also been active for several years in the Winnipeg Chapter of the Wired Women Association, where she currently serves as the Chapter President.

The Association is pleased to present a Professional-in-Training Award for 2005 to Jennifer St. Laurent.