

LINDA MURPHY, P.Geo.

EDUCATION	B. Sc. Geological Sciences (Hon) University of Manitoba, 2006
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES	Professional Geoscientist, APEGM, 2015
OTHER GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES	Perform several presentations and provide geoscience related activities to a variety of groups, schools and Aboriginal communities in Manitoba each year. For example in 2015: March 4 Manitoba Minerals Society at Manitoba Museum; April 29, Try a Trade and Career Days in Thompson, MB; June 2, Fairholme Hutterite Colony at the Boreal Forest Nature Centre near Pine Falls; and, July 16 – Bunibonibee Cree National at Oxford House and Knee Lake, MB
EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION	Province of MB-Manitoba Geological Survey, Field Geologist, 2006 to 2009 Province of MB-Manitoba Geological Survey, Community Liaison Geologist, 2009 to 2014 Province of MB-Mineral Resources, Aboriginal Issues Policy Analyst, 2014 to 2015
PLATFORM	I attained my B. Sc. Geological Sciences (Hon) degree in 2006, and became an APEGM P.Geo. member in 2015. I do not have a long association experience that nominated members may have, nor have I served on any committees for APEGM. I am new to this environment and I approach a Council role from a different lens. As a First Nation woman and a geoscientist, I provide the practical experience in sharing my passion for the science of geology with the First Nations in Manitoba. It is a personal goal that we inclusively work better together.
QUESTIONS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE	<p>1) In your view, what is the single most important issue facing the professions today, and why?</p> <p><i>The most important issue facing the professions in Canada today is a perceived lack of inclusion by Aboriginal peoples. When segments of the public feel excluded, they engage poorly with organization members. APEGM, the general public and First Nations lose out on the benefits from our professions.</i></p> <p>2) Why is self-regulation and the responsibility given to us by government and the public important?</p> <p><i>APEGM members' best represent their professions by adhering to all law, yet as our knowledge improves, we must also provide responsive guidance to government and policy-makers. To inspire confidence in the organization's ability to successfully perform its work, provincially, territorially, nationally and internationally, self-regulation must be pro-active across all jurisdictions.</i></p> <p>3) What do you think the public's expectation is from the practices of engineering and geosciences?</p> <p><i>Practitioners in geoscience and engineering are expected to knowledgably lead the way and also protect the public's best interests. All APEGM members must be competent in their field, employ the best technological information, and hold fast to the highest ethical and safety standards.</i></p>