

Janet Gauthier, P.Eng.

Candidate put forth by the Nominating Committee

- EDUCATION: B. Sc. Computer Engineering, University of Manitoba, 2006
- ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES: Professional Engineer, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, 2009 to present
Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Awards Committee, 2015 to 2016
CIPWIE Mentorship Program, 2015 to 2016
Nominated the recipient of the Technical Excellence Award, 2015
Early Achievement Award Recipient, 2014
- OTHER ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES: MHPEA Past President, April 2016 to present
Manitoba Hydro Professional Engineer V Review Committee, 2014 to present
MHPEA Professional Relations Committee, 2014 to present
Active Supporter of the Internship Program at the University of Manitoba (currently employ two interns)
Manitoba Hydro Engineer-in-Training Mentor, 2009 to present
E.I.T. Steering Committee, 2009 to present
MHPEA Safety Committee, 2006 to present
- EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION: Manitoba Hydro, BPIII Commissioning Department, Keewatinohk Station Overall Commissioning Lead
Manitoba Hydro, BPIII Converter Engineering and Procurement, Electrical Section Head
Manitoba Hydro, Transmission Projects, Senior Project Manager
Manitoba Hydro, HVDC Engineering, HVDC System and Controls Engineer
Manitoba Hydro, Distribution Engineering (Rural), E.I.T.
- QUESTIONS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
- 1) In your view, what is the single most important issue facing the professions today, and why?**
The speed at which information can be shared and exchanged promotes unmanageable workloads. Consequently, the amount of time the professions can allocate for mentorship and transfer of knowledge between experience levels is inhibited. This ultimately limits both our level of service and the ability to optimize the growth of our professions.
 - 2) Why is self-regulation and the responsibility given to us by government and the public important?**
Both professions require highly specialized training and possess a specific skill set of knowledge. The regulation of our competence, ethics, and overall governance can only be effectively done by those who have an in-depth understanding of these intricacies. The government delegating regulation to our organization is recognizing that public's interests are paramount, and as such, best served by our professions
 - 3) What do you think the public's expectation is from the practices of engineering and geosciences?**
I believe the public expectation of engineering and geosciences first and foremost is safety, followed closely by ethical and fiscal responsible practice. I also firmly believe that through the practice of engineering and geosciences, the mutual expectation is to always endeavor to improve the quality of life of the general public.

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