

**Linda Murphy, P.Geo.**

Candidate put forth by the Nominating Committee

EDUCATION: B.Sc. Geological Sciences (Honors), University of Manitoba, 2006

ASSOCIATION  
ACTIVITIES: Professional Geoscientist, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, 2015 to present  
Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Indigenous Professional Initiative Committee, Member, 2015 to present  
Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Public Interest Review Committee, Member, 2016 to present

OTHER  
ENGINEERING  
ACTIVITIES: Presenter, Geoscience and First Nation cultural awareness every June for students with the Fairholme Hutterite Colonies (Grades 10, 11 and 12) from Southwestern Manitoba

EMPLOYERS  
SINCE  
GRADUATION: Klondex Canada True North Mine, Community and First Nations Liaison Manager, 2017 to present  
Manitoba Growth Enterprise and Trade Mineral Development Division, Field Mapper Geologist (2006-2010), Community Liaison Geologist (2010-2014), Indigenous Issues Policy Analyst (2014-2017)

QUESTIONS  
FROM THE  
NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE:

**1) In your view, what is the single most important issue facing the professions today, and why?**

*The most important issue facing the professions in Canada today is a lack of understanding between professional organizations and grassroots people, including Indigenous Peoples. When segments of the public feel their understandings and knowledge are not respected, our professions are poorly served. Indigenous Peoples, the general public and Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba members, gain through knowledge sharing.*

**2) Why is self-regulation and the responsibility given to us by government and the public important?**

*Self-regulation and the responsibility that goes with it, allows for timely responsive changes as our knowledge expands (science, technical or social). Governments and the public expect the very best standards from our Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba organization and its members. We best represent the professions by being trustworthy, improving knowledge sets and as our knowledge improves, being responsive to change.*

**3) What do you think the public's expectation is from the practices of engineering and geosciences?**

*Practitioners in geoscience and engineering are expected to protect the public's best interests and use their knowledge ethically. We must be*

*competent in our professions and follow or exceed the highest safety standards.*

*As an Indigenous woman and a geoscientist, I approach the Committee role through a different lens. I come with practical experience in communicating the science of geology with First Nations in Manitoba. My main goal is that we work better together, in ways that are respectful of different perspectives and equitable for all.*