

## **Linda Murphy, P.Ge.**

Candidate put forth by the Nominating Committee

- EDUCATION:** B.Sc. Geological Sciences, University of Manitoba, 2006
- ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:** Professional Geoscientists, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, 2015 to present  
Indigenous Professionals Initiative Committee (IPIC), 2015 to present  
Public Interest Review Committee (PIRC), 2016 - 2018  
Indigenous Members Chapter, Secretary, 2018
- OTHER ENGINEERING/ GEOSCIENCE ACTIVITIES:** Presenter, Geoscience and First Nation cultural awareness, Fairholme Hutterite Colony students (Grades 4 – 12), 2013 to present
- EMPLOYERS SINCE GRADUATION:** Yamana Gold Inc., Community Relations, Senior Manager, January 2018 to present  
Klondex Canada True North Mine, Community and First Nations Liaison Manager, 2017 - 2018  
Manitoba Growth Enterprise and Trade Mineral Development Division, 2006 - 2017
- Field Mapper Geologist, 2006 - 2010
  - Community Liaison Geologist, 2010 - 2014
  - Indigenous Issues Policy Analyst, 2014 - 2017

**QUESTIONS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

**1) What is the most important issue facing the professions today? Why?**

*The most important issue facing Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, is a sense of distance between members of the professions and underrepresented minority groups. These are the grassroot members of the public the Association exists to serve. If segments of the public feel their understandings and knowledge are not respected, our professions can lose relevance and ultimately our best work will not achieve the best results. Positive relationships and open conversations will, in time, have the added benefit of a prospective Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba membership increase.*

**2) Why is self-regulation, and its associated responsibility important?**

*The ability to self-regulate and the responsibility within implementing the rules and regulations allow Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba to deliver responsive guidance to government and policy-makers and ensures our excellence standards in service and product specific to Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba. As members are empowered to develop practices to work safely, efficiently, and ethically, we inspire confidence and build trust in all that we do.*

**3) Why is diversity important to the professions?**

*The professions can only be strengthened by the inclusion of diverse perspectives. It comes down to the concept that every person at the table has a gift they can bring to the team. Members across the social spectrum have different experiences, cultures, and areas of expertise that will not slow down decision-making; it will develop more in-depth understandings, encourage innovation, and problem solve in ways that are relevant, respectful, and equitable for all segments of society.*

**4) What is the public's expectation of engineering and geosciences?**

*Governments and all members of the public expect an excellence in standards from Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba. Practitioners in geoscience and engineering are expected to be competent and ethical and will adhere to a standard of excellence in order to serve the public's best interests.*