

Early Achievement Award

Janet Wheatley, P.Eng.



Janet Wheatley received her BSc. from the U of M in 2006 and obtained her P. Eng in 2009. She is presently employed as a Senior Project Manager with Manitoba Hydro and also working on a MSc. in Electrical Engineering.

Since joining Manitoba Hydro after graduation Janet has moved quickly in obtaining positions of greater responsibility, managing a variety of projects and providing technical guidelines to team members. She has balanced her professional and academic commitments with her athletic responsibilities and community volunteer work. Her technical achievements have resulted in improvement of Department

Processes. Examples are the Design of a computer program to streamline the tracking of drawing packages and the design of a computer program to distill data pulled from a transformer at Dorsey. Both design programs are used in regular day to day operations.

In her current position, Janet's portfolio of projects require the co-ordination of 30+ internal departments. She maintains positive working relationships between the groups. Janet is also involved in peer review for the MDPI energies journal on double fed induction generators in wind applications and review of papers for the IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering. Janet has also given several presentations; the most notable is the one for IEEE Power Engineering Society.

Janet is active in promoting Engineering and Geosciences among youth by volunteering her time for Engineering and Geoscience Week, Manitoba Robot Games and judging at local science fairs. She also finds time to tutor Math to High School Students and Mentoring EITs at Manitoba Hydro. Janet has been a long standing member of the MB Hydro Professional Engineering Association [MHPEA] Safety Committee holding various roles.

For relaxation and enjoyment Janet volunteers as a Team Leader at Good life Fitness, and as a Team Captain in "Spin4Kids" which is a group that fund raises to keep children in the community active.

The Association is pleased to recognize Janet Wheatley with The Early Achievement Award.