



The Association of Professional Engineers,  
Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta

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### **APEGGA and Alberta Science Literacy Association**

It's my pleasure to inform you of the new Scientists and Engineers-in-the-Classroom program to be launched this September in both Calgary and Edmonton. It is an exciting opportunity to improve our science outreach to Alberta's youth and is the result of the recently-merged APEGGA and Alberta Science Literacy Association (ASLA) programs.

The new program, Scientists and Engineers-in-the-Classroom, will reduce administration costs and duplication as well as make it quicker and easier for volunteers to respond to requests and for teachers to book a volunteer to visit the classroom.

Scientists and Engineers-in-the-Classroom is a tremendous opportunity for Professional Engineers and Geoscientists to provide science outreach to an even greater number of children. We expect the program to be well received by the education community as it complements the Alberta Education science curriculum and because it will help get students excited about science, math and technology.

As a volunteer, whether you are an experienced presenter or someone who has never presented to students before, ASLA will provide training and support. Your participation will provide science literacy skills to students that will help them to evaluate information, make informed decisions and succeed in today's workplace.

Please take this opportunity to demonstrate your dedication to science, math and technology, and to the youth in our communities by becoming a volunteer in the Scientists and Engineers-in-the-Classroom program today.

To volunteer in Calgary, visit [www.calgarysciencenetwork.ca](http://www.calgarysciencenetwork.ca) and click on "Opportunities" under the "Volunteers" tab. In Edmonton, please visit [www.sciencehotline.ca](http://www.sciencehotline.ca) and click on the "Read more" tab under the Volunteer section. For more information, you may contact Shelley Magnusson, Manager Member Affairs APEGGA at [smagnusson@apegga.org](mailto:smagnusson@apegga.org), 780-426-3990 or toll free at 800-661-7020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Farwell".

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President