



The Association of Professional Engineers,
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APEGGA Announces New President, Executive and Council

Edmonton – Kim Farwell, P.Eng., MBA, was sworn into office as the president of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA) at the association's 2010 Annual General Meeting and Conference held in Edmonton on Saturday, April 17, 2010. She is the association's 91st president and the third woman to hold the position.

Farwell works for Syncrude Canada Ltd. in Fort McMurray AB. She is a respected industry expert in commercial bitumen extraction processes and is the Technical Lead for Syncrude's Hydroprocessing Business Team. Graduating in 1995 with a B.A.Sc. in chemical engineering from the University of Waterloo, Farwell completed her Masters level certificate in oilsands technology in 1998, and received an MBA in 2002, both at the University of Alberta.

"I am excited and looking forward to the upcoming year. Our association is a real leader not only in our province but nationally and internationally." says Farwell, "APEGGA is at the forefront of key issues such as professional mobility and we are looking to set the standard for other self-regulating professions."

Farwell leads APEGGA's new executive committee which includes president-elect, Jim Smith, P.Eng., vice-president, Dick Walters, P.Eng., past-president, Jim Beckett, P.Eng., and APEGGA executive director and registrar, Neil Windsor, P.Eng.

In addition, APEGGA welcomes newly-elected councillors Dr. Allin Folinsbee, P.Geoph., Dr. Suzanne Kresta, P.Eng., Craig McFarland, P.Eng., and Dr. Chan Wirasinghe, P.Eng. Councillors continuing in office include Mary Ann Byrd, P.Eng., Kevin Cumming, P.Eng., Dr. James Gilliland, P.Eng., Karen Henry, P.Eng., John Hogg, P.Geol., Shawn Morrison, P.Eng., Dr. Ken Porteous, P.Eng., and Colin Yeo, P.Geol. They are joined by appointed public members Gary Campbell, QC, Al Scherbarth, CMA, and Arlene Strom, LLB.

Celebrating its 90th anniversary, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association's more than 57,000 members play a significant role in every segment of the economy, and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

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Note: photos of council members are available.

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