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Fuel cells, and other alternative energy technologies, are no stranger to CCPE-Meloche Monnex scholarship recipient, Darren Sokoloski, P.Eng.

Darren, who has dedicated his career to focusing on alternative energy sources, believes that such technologies hold great promise. Not only can they provide alternatives to fossil fuels, but they can also reduce our atmospheric emissions footprint.

A member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC), Darren is recognized by his peers as a leader in the development of hydrogen fuel cell-related technologies.

While working at the company Xcellsis, he led the engineering team that built the fuel cell engine for the Ford P2000 vehicle. This development impacted Ford's decision to make a long-term, corporate commitment to fuel cell-powered vehicles.

With General Hydrogen, Darren spearheaded the business development team that identified industrial forklifts as a commercial application for fuel cells. Additionally, he has contributed to the development of several patent applications.

Being immersed in the burgeoning field of alternative energy technologies, Darren believes that a diverse range of industries will soon utilize these new technologies, creating a great need for individuals who are knowledgeable in this area and who also possess strong technical expertise and sound business acumen.

Today, he is working towards completion of the prestigious Queen's-Cornell International Executive MBA program. Upon graduation, Darren intends to utilize the knowledge he has gained from the program to contribute to the advancement of fuel cell-related technology with small, innovative companies.

