

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Scholarship Recipients Demonstrate Engineers' Roles in Contributing to the Evolution of Canadian society**

**Ottawa, ON., October 8, 2008** – Engineers Canada has proudly awarded seven Canadian engineers, who are both representative of and are responding to the concerns held by the engineering profession, with scholarships in support of their great potential for contributing to both their profession and Canadian society.

“We are proud to support these individuals who are pursuing their dreams of assisting their communities, creating new technologies and improving Canadian society,” said Chantal Guay, P.Eng., ing., M.Env., chief executive officer, Engineers Canada. “Their dedication to problem solving demonstrates the talent within the engineering profession – the talent that we as a profession have a responsibility to acknowledge, applaud and harness.”

The scholarship recipients demonstrate how the engineering profession can contribute towards a healthier, cleaner, safer, more competitive and sustainable Canada. They are working on a wide range of projects, including specializing in nanotechnology to develop thin films that have the potential to improve safety in mine sites; focusing on the challenges faced when designing offshore structures for ice environments; developing better safety equipment and spine injury treatment strategies; developing and implementing public policy geared towards sustainable and strategic resource management in the industrial sector; studying how multinational corporations identify strategic practices; determining how engineers and their companies can better manage risk; and determining how public policy interventions may improve the lives of rural older drivers.

This year's scholarship recipients are:

**Engineers Canada-Manulife Financial Scholarships** – valued at \$10,000

- Kathleen Krause, P.Eng., APEGGA, pursuing a PhD in electrical and computer engineering, specializing in nanotechnology, at the University of Alberta
- Rocky Taylor, P.Eng., PEGNL, pursuing a PhD in ocean engineering at Memorial University
- Carolyn Van Toen, P.Eng., APEGBC, pursuing a PhD in mechanical engineering, with a specialization in biomechanics, at the University of British Columbia

**Engineers Canada-TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Scholarships** – valued at \$7,500

- Leslie Bateman, P.Eng., Engineers Nova Scotia, pursuing a Bachelor of Law at Dalhousie University
- Gwyneth Edwards, Eng., OIQ, pursuing a PhD in administration, focused on management, at Concordia University.
- Lianne Lefsrud, P.Eng., APEGGA, pursuing a PhD in business, with a specialization in organizational analysis, at the University of Alberta

**Engineers Canada-TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Léopold Nadeau Scholarship** – valued at \$10,000

- Trevor Hanson, P.Eng., APEGNB, pursuing a PhD in civil engineering, focused on transportation, at the University of New Brunswick

The new Engineers Canada-TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Léopold Nadeau scholarship, created in honour of the late Léopold Nadeau, past executive director of Engineers Canada, is awarded to engineers returning to university for further study or research in the area of public policy development.

For more information on the 2008 scholarship recipients and Engineers Canada, visit: [www.engineerscanada.ca/e/prog\\_awards\\_2.cfm](http://www.engineerscanada.ca/e/prog_awards_2.cfm)

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