



20 Years of Supporting Women in Engineering Meet CEMF's 2010 Vale Inco Master's Scholarship Winner

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(Renfrew, Ontario): As we mark our 20th Anniversary, the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation is thrilled and proud to announce this year's Vale Inco master's scholarship winner. This remarkable woman was chosen as one of the most promising female engineering students at the master's level in Canada and is a strong role model for the engineering profession.

Donna Beneteau from Sudbury, Ontario has been named the winner of this year's Vale Inco \$10,000 master's scholarship and is currently pursuing a master's in mineral resources engineering at **Laurentian University**. She has over 12 years experience in the Canadian mining industry. Donna is an active volunteer with Women in Science and Engineering in Sudbury (having served as a board member and event organizer). As a mother of three, she has been very involved in her children's school as a member of the parent council and volunteers for field trips and fairs. She also shares her hobby of quilting by making quilts for school fundraisers.

Along with the scholarship, Donna will be an invited guest of Vale Inco at the CEMF Annual Awards Luncheon in Vancouver during the Annual General Meeting of Engineers Canada being held on May 28, 2010.

"We are excited and proud to be marking our 20th Anniversary this year, and celebrating the over 100 Canadian women who have been awarded undergraduate, master's and PhD scholarships along with the over 600 applicants who have strived to win one of our scholarships since 1990," says president Suzelle Barrington. "Our 2010 winners join an elite group of women who are role models and ambassadors for the profession. To Donna, on behalf of the Board of Directors and our judges, congratulations! We look forward to celebrating your achievement in Vancouver in May."

"Vale Inco is proud that this exceptional woman is the recipient of our master's scholarships during the Foundation's anniversary year," says Cory McPhee, vice president, corporate affairs. "The scholarship is awarded based on extra-curricular activities and dedication to encouraging women to enter engineering. Ms. Beneteau shows extraordinary talent and leadership and we are proud to have her receive this award."

Since 1990, the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation has been promoting engineering as a career choice for young Canadian women through its extensive scholarship program, a website

that attracts hundreds of new visitors a month, social media programming, and national public relations and marketing campaigns and scholarship winner presentations to high school students.

The Foundation provides a total of 13 scholarships every year at all university degree levels.

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Backgrounder attached.

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