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NORTHERN LAKES COLLEGE EMPLOYEES WIN PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

At MainTrain 2008, the Plant Engineering and Maintenance Association of Canada (PEMAC) announced the winner of its annual Sergio Guy Memorial Award. This year's winners are Cindy Snedden and Claire Russell of Northern Lakes College. Snedden and Russell both work as coordinators for the Maintenance Management Professional Certificate program offered at Northern Lakes College.

The Sergio Guy Memorial Award is presented during MainTrain's Awards Gala evening in Toronto to an engineering and maintenance practitioner who has made a significant contribution to the profession and PEMAC.

"As a College we're very proud of the work that Cindy and Claire have done with the Plant Engineering & Maintenance Association of Canada (PEMAC) and the Maintenance Management Certificate," said Northern Lakes College President, Rick Neidig. "Congratulations to the both of them."

"It's an overwhelming honour and the College shares in the credit, having supported us on this adventure," said Snedden of the recognition. "We see the value in what PEMAC has done in developing this certificate program. We're glad that our delivery model has helped their organization to expand the reach of their program. At the same time we are able to offer the training that is needed in our region."

"There is a diverse group of trainees from the north and across Canada. I'm happy that we have been able to meet the needs of so many people and organizations," said Russell. "This is a tremendous achievement and I'm proud of what we have accomplished."

Last year's winner was Ron Bettin (Encana, Calgary), PEMAC director and Alberta chapter president. The winner of the award in 2006 was the late John Dixon Campbell (Author of the book –"Uptime : Strategies for Excellence in Maintenance Management").

PEMAC is the national, not-for-profit industry and technical association for plant and facility maintenance, engineering and physical asset management practitioners and professionals in Canada.