

Q & A With

Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Young Engineering Professionals

What do you enjoy most about working at the Authority?

Jody (Project Engineer): I enjoy the ability to work on varied projects while being intimately involved in the design, construction and operation of projects in a friendly work environment.

Curtis (Hydrologist, In-Training) : I know it sounds like a cliché, but the best thing about working at the Authority is the people. In addition to having a young group of people that are fun and active in the community, there is also an abundance of Senior Engineers and Hydrologists that are very approachable and always willing to offer assistance to young and new staff members.

Akira (Project Engineer, In-Training): I really appreciate that the Authority recognizes the future potential of employees through programs such as the Spirit Awards which rewards leadership, positivity, team building, and communication & involvement in the workplace.



How has the Authority helped you most in your career?

Jody: The Authority has helped me through mentorship from the more experienced staff, and professional development opportunities.

Akira: The one thing that has helped me greatly is the Authority's welcoming, supportive atmosphere created by the organization and the people I work with day to day.

What professional development opportunities are available at the Authority?

Jody: I have received great support for development - I am personally completing some grad classes towards an M.Sc. while working for the Authority.

Curtis: The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority is very committed to the professional development of its new professionals. Within the first few months of starting my job I was able to attend a Stream Ecology and Hydrology Workshop and a one day seminar on cold region hydrologic modelling.



What do you like most about living & working in Moose Jaw?

Curtis: I love Moose Jaw because it offers a small town feel with big city amenities close by. It is also a very affordable and safe place to raise a family and has excellent recreation and entertainment facilities.

Akira: It's only a 15 minute walk to my office! Plus, the cost of living cost here is relatively low.

Why do you recommend recent Engineering graduates pursue a career with the Authority?

Curtis: It is an organization committed to developing its young professionals while offering a fun and exciting work atmosphere. The thing I appreciate most working with the Authority is that I am helping to make a difference in the management and protection of the province's water resources. I really believe that the Authority is an excellent steward of this vital resource and I am thrilled to be a part of that.

Akira: I would recommend you to pursue a career with the Authority because this organization will provide you many opportunities to grow as an engineer while working on various projects to maintain sustainable and safe water resources in the province.



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