

## **Veronica E. Thibodeau-Carter, P.E., Named New Hampshire's 2010 Young Engineer of the Year**

CONCORD – Veronica E. Thibodeau-Carter, P.E., has been selected by a jury of her peers from New Hampshire's engineering societies as the 2010 New Hampshire Young Engineer of the Year. This distinguished award will be presented February 18<sup>th</sup> at the annual Engineers' Week banquet in Manchester. The New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers (NHSPE) nominated Veronica based on her professional acumen, contributions of her time and talent in her community, and her efforts in promoting engineering.

Mrs. Thibodeau-Carter graduated from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH earning a Bachelor of Science Degree and Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. Her experience ranges from structural building design and inspection, to dam analysis, to water supply evaluation for municipal systems, and utility construction inspection. She is currently a full-time professor in the Architectural Engineering Technology Department at the New Hampshire Technical Institute, teaching an array of civil engineering courses using engineering principles and her own experiences to enliven the classroom.

Veronica's energy and enthusiasm for the outdoors include being certified as a Wilderness First Responder and in Outdoor Emergency Care, a member of the Waterville Valley Ski Patrol, plus volunteering her time to the NH Fish & Game.

Veronica is a Licensed Professional Engineer in New Hampshire, supporting her profession by being actively involved in the American Concrete Institute, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the NHSPE where she served on the Board of Directors in 2006-08, the Precast Concrete Institute, and the Structural Engineers of New Hampshire

Some of Thibodeau-Carter's New Hampshire projects include the Brita Corporation building in Londonderry; Teradyne Connection Systems facility in Nashua; sewer and water main projects in Tilton, Portsmouth, and Rochester; Sugar River II Hydroelectric Dam in Newport; and the Pease Development Authority Domestic and International Air Passenger Terminal Facility in Portsmouth; and the Pittsfield Water Pollution Control Facility in Pittsfield.

Veronica lives in Northwood with her husband. Her hobbies include rock climbing, ice climbing, and skiing. She has hiked the 48 New Hampshire 4000-foot peaks in the White Mountains.

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