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CHANTILL KAHLER ROYER, PE, LEED AP, RECEIVES YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Chantill Kahler Royer, PE, LEED AP, a project engineer with Bolton & Menk in Mankato, has received the 2009 Young Engineer of the Year Award from the Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE). The award was presented to Chantill at the MSPE Annual Meeting on June 5, 2009 in St. Paul.

The Young Engineer of the Year Award is given annually to recognize the outstanding achievements of a licensed MSPE member under the age of 35. In her position with Bolton & Menk, Chantill is responsible for the planning, design and preparation of environmental review documents for a variety of projects, including detention and retention ponds, wetland restorations and hazardous waste site remediation. She is an active member of MSPE's Traverse Des Sioux chapter, having served in all officer positions in the past and remaining in a leadership role.

This past February, she organized chapter activities for Engineers Week, scheduling visits to local schools by engineers and herself giving a presentation to middle school students in her hometown of Fairmont. In addition, Chantill has contributed numerous hours to the successful Traverse Des Sioux Chapter golf tournament and the chapter MATHCOUNTS competition. At the MSPE state level, Chantill served on the Strategic Partnership Task Force three years ago, which refocused and revitalized many of MSPE's programs and services.

Outside of her MSPE activities, Chantill is an active member of the Mankato area community. She served on the Transportation Committee in the Greater Mankato Area Envision 2020 planning process, serves as webmaster for the Minnesota River Watershed Alliance, volunteers for the Fairmont Area Kinship Program and is an active member of her church.

The Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers represents over 1200 Minnesota engineers in all disciplines and is devoted to the professional, ethical and economic aspects of engineering. MSPE supports the interests of our members through leadership training, professional development, engineering and licensure advocacy, networking and outreach programs that support future engineers.

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