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Award of Merit

Kim Greenwood, B.Sc., P.Eng.

In recognition of exceptional technical expertise, leadership, and strong advocacy of standards for boilers and pressure vessels

Kim Greenwood has been an active member and leader on CSA committees for almost 20 years, primarily in the area of boilers and pressure vessels. As Chair of the Technical Committee on Boiler and Pressure Vessels (B51) and several of its subcommittees, she led the introduction of substantive changes to the code. These changes covered a wide range of subjects, including the creation of an entirely new section on safety pressure relief valve requirements, quality program requirements, technical requirements for piping, and administrative requirements for Canadian Registration Numbers (CRNs). Kim also participates on committees developing CSA B52, Mechanical Refrigeration Code, and numerous Compressed Gas Association (CGA) standards.

Kim's technical expertise has earned her respect among her colleagues; however, it is her communication style that is encouraging and laced with good humour that has effectively kept her committees consistently engaged and driven. Kim is noted to be a great leader and mentor, motivating those around her to embrace committee work and CSA's culture of collaboration. She consistently promotes enhancements and modernizations that help transform CSA standards into modern tools for 21st-century users. She is sincerely passionate about safety and consistently acts on behalf of all stakeholders and in the interest of greater public safety.

Kim is Director, Safety, Health, Environment and Quality with Linde Canada Inc. (formerly Praxair Canada Inc.) in Mississauga, Ontario, working in the compressed gases industry for over 30 years. Born and raised in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Kim has had a passion for science and engineering since a young age. Kim graduated from Lakehead University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering. During non-pandemic times, Kim enjoys jet-setting around Europe with her pride and joy – her daughter, Sarah – who currently resides in London UK.