

CAEAL awards its 2007 scholarships



From left to right: AI Colodey, CAEAL Board Member, Environment Canada, and Chad Novotny.

The Canadian Association for Environmental Analytical Laboratories Inc. (CAEAL), a non-profit Canadian laboratory accreditation body, recently announced the 2007 winners of the CAEAL Scholarship for Quality Excellence. The scholarship is awarded annually to two students, in recognition of their contribution to the “data quality aspects of environmental measurement, covering a variety of matrices.”

To be considered for the award, candidates:

- Must be enrolled in a post secondary institution (science discipline) at the time of award.
- Must have completed a minimum 2-month work term with a CAEAL member laboratory within the past 12 months.
- Must submit a paper to CAEAL for evaluation by the awards committee.

The 2007 Eastern Canada recipient is Jordana Van Geest. Ms. Van Geest attends the University of Guelph and is studying Environmental Biology/Toxicology. She completed her work term at the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Laboratory Services Branch in Etobicoke, Ontario. Her paper was entitled “A Review of Factors which Influence Data Quality in Toxicity Testing”.

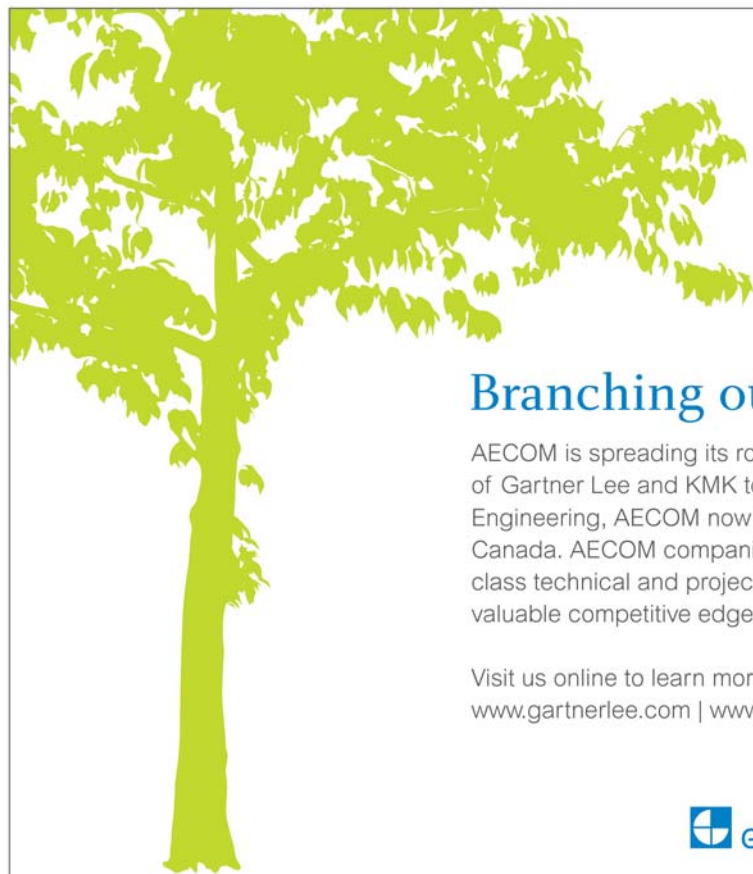
The 2007 Western Canada recipient is Chad Novotny. Mr. Novotny attends Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia, and is studying Envi-



From left to right: David Poirier (Ontario MOE), Jordana Van Geest, John Lawrence (CAEAL Board Member, Environment Canada), Keith Solomon (Jordana's university supervisor and a senior scientist from Ontario MOE).

ronmental Science in Chemistry. He completed his work term at the ALS Laboratory Group in Edmonton, Alberta, and his paper was entitled “Special Prepare Sulfate”.

Recipients each receive \$1,000, and have their names entered on a master plaque at the CAEAL Head Office.



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