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## NAFA Scholarship Awards—2007

### Bob Bates Memorial Scholarship Winner



Pictured from left to right - Darrel Sutton, Mike Benoit, Nina Lam, Hoang Lam

And the Award goes to Nina Lam daughter of Hoang Lam - Production Manager - Edmonton Branch. Each year the National Air Filtration Association (NAFA) awards two (2) \$1000 scholarships in the name of the association's first president, Bob Bates. The scholarships honor students who demonstrate outstanding personal and academic characteristics. The scholarship competition is open only to the immediate family of NAFA members in good standing, or family members of employees of NAFA member firms.

All applicants submitted their academic information, consisting of a 1-2 page typewritten essay addressing work experience, career objective, leisure

interests and activities, as well as two letters of recommendation. All applications were evaluated anonymously by the NAFA Past Presidents, and winners of the scholarship are announced at their Annual Convention.

Nina was presented her scholarship by Darrel Sutton - President, Mike Benoit - Manufacturing Plant Manager, & her father - Production Manager.

Nina is currently enrolled the School of Business at the University of Alberta, and she wishes to pursue a career in Corporate Law.



**Congratulations Nina!**



Kudos for Innovation

Recognition continues, in for our receipt of the Pinnacle Award for innovation (Announced in our May 23, 2007 issue) We have been featured in the May/June issue of the Heating, Plumbing, Air Conditioning "HPAC" magazine.

The award recognized our company for innovation that improves service to customers. B.G.E., was recognized as the exclusive distributor of the Aircurity Optima in Western Canada. We received the award for our role in promoting the Indoor Air Quality & Building Performance Monitoring system. Want to know more?

**Just ask one of our Account Managers!**

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### Eco Fast Fact

drip...drip...drip...

You can save 20,000 gallons of water in your home every year by keeping your faucets tight...

That's why it is important not to be a drip!



Excerpt from www.planetpals.com



## What's Bugging you?



Spruce Sawyer Beetles have become something of a legend in this region. So much so, we gave them a nickname. The fact is, our noisy Tar Sands Beetles have more to do with spruce trees than oil sands. The Spruce or White Spotted Sawyer Beetle, are comparatively tiny creatures, growing up to 20 mm in length (excluding the antennae). But for such small bugs, they can cause quite huge annoyances to those working in the oil sands; hence our nickname for them. One of their characteristics is the awkward way they navigate through the air. This is because they are in perpetual search of a mate. Cold comfort when one mistakes you for a life companion at a barbeque, but once they get it right and are happily united with a likeminded spirit, they lay their eggs in the bark of fallen spruce trees and presumably live happily ever after. The environmental value of the Spruce Sawyer Beetle is achieved through the larvae's consumption of the tree's phloem which promotes the breakdown and recycling of forest debris. The adult beetles then emerge in midsummer by chewing their way out of the spruce trees and initiating the cycle all over again.

Article submitted by  
Rick Stenzel - Fort McMurray

## Customer Golf Tournaments



Sundrie Golf Course

Calgary held their Annual Customer Golf tournament August 21, 2007, at Sundre Golf & Country Club. 80 customers came out for some fun and golf. Customers bought mulligans & 50/50 tickets from which were donated. A total of \$877.00 was raised, this was matched by President Darrel Sutton and a check of \$1754.00 was presented in Calgary to the Missing Children Society of Canada.



Grant Lund with a representative of the Stollery Children's Hospital

Edmonton held their 22nd Annual Customer Golf Tournament August 24, 2007 at Barrhead Golf Club.

Customers bought mulligans & 50/50 tickets for a total of \$641.00. This amount was matched by President Darrel Sutton and a check of \$1282.00 was presented to the Stollery Children's Hospital.

All participants managed to have a fun day, including Rick Tooke disguised as a new style tee.



## Do You Wear them?

### Safety glasses

The attractive plastic not so flattering valuable eye protectors. Eye protection is important on the job as well as off the job.



It is our own responsibility to practice safe habits. We only have 2 eyes, all the more reason to keep them safe.

Safety glasses protect your eyes and will save your sight - if you wear them. They offer no protection sitting in your vehicle, in your tool box, or sitting on your workstation.

Wearing safety glasses is a good habit to develop. It is B.G.E.'s Safety Policy for manufacturing, shipping and visitors to wear safety glasses.

While it is common practice to wear glasses at work we should also wear them around the house when woodworking, cutting grass, or working with chemicals.

Remember, eye injuries are preventable. Take the time to keep your eyes safe on the job & off the job.



Be wise with your eyes!

Excerpts from [www.toolboxtopics.com](http://www.toolboxtopics.com)

## Anniversaries

### Winnipeg

Connie Reid - 9 yrs  
Bryden MacDougall - 1 yr

### Saskatoon

Barry Panchyshn - 1 yr

### Fort McMurray

Rick Stenzl - 2 yrs

### Calgary

Randy Drage - 18 yrs  
Glenn Delahunt - 1 yr  
Susan Keil - 1 yr  
Christie Brenan - 1 yr

### Edmonton

Darrel Sutton - 39 yrs  
Dean Sutton - 30 yrs  
Dan Gagne - 29 yrs  
Eva Mullen - 26 yrs  
Bert Leblanc - 26 yrs  
Nguu Luu - 18 yrs  
Mui Quach - 14 yrs  
Linda Brattland - 12 yrs  
Them Ho - 12 yrs  
Hien Le Pham - 11 yrs  
Hy Chea - 10 yrs  
Bill McLaren - 9 yrs  
Rick Tooke - 8 yrs  
Them Ho - 7 yrs  
Nguyet Tran - 7 yrs  
Loan Hoang - 7 yrs  
Linda Bang - 6 yrs  
Kris Sutton - 5 yrs  
Corie Murdock - 5 yrs  
Linda Ritchot - 2 yrs  
Jim Scharpegge - 2 yrs  
Melissa Zimmerman - 1 yr  
Mary Ann Perea - 1 yr  
Grant Lund - 1 yr  
Andy Villeneuve 1 yr  
Adam Leveille - 1 yr  
Marc Chauvet - 1 yr  
Todd Sutton - 1 yr  
Tu Doan - 1 yr  
Lieu Ha - 1 yr  
Chi Ha - 1 yr  
Pui Tam - 1 yr



## Welcome New Employee's

### Calgary -

Steve Skidmore - Service Technician

### Edmonton -

Zelaya Manuel - Manufacturing  
The Dip - Manufacturing  
Muoi Nguyen - Manufacturing  
Nu T. Nguyen - Manufacturing  
Kin Hong - Manufacturing  
Thomas Emmett - Service Technician  
Lee Hodgins - Service Technician  
Mathew Davis - Service Technician  
Mara Doyle - Office Clerk  
Marie Murray - Shipper/Receiver

### Fort McMurray -

Vester Glaud - Service Technician

## Welcome Everyone!

### Interesting Facts:

Bananas contain a natural chemical which can make a person happy. This same chemical is also found in Prozac.

Did you know that the WD in WD-40 stands for Water Displacer.

A jiffy is an actual unit of time for 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second. Thus the saying, I will be there in a jiffy.

[www.nicefacts.com](http://www.nicefacts.com)



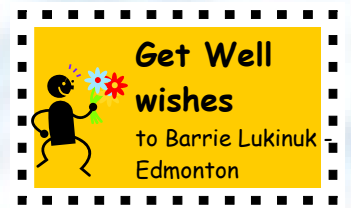
## B.G.E. Service & Supply Ltd.



is always looking for quality people to join our team! If you would like further information on our company and the opportunities available, or feel that B.G.E. is a group that you would like to be a part of, please contact

Melissa Zimmerman at 436-6960 or  
[melissazimmerman@thefiltershop.com](mailto:melissazimmerman@thefiltershop.com).

**Congratulations Everyone!**  
Thank you for your continued excellence.



There are no traffic jams along the extra mile.  
ROGER STAUBACH

## Tidbit's

### FREE TO GOOD HOME



Beautiful 6 mo. old male kitten - orange & caramel tabby, playful, friendly, very affectionate. Ideal for family w/kids.	OR	Handsome 32 yr old husband - personable, funny, good job but doesn't like cats. Says he goes or cat goes.
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Call Jennifer 123-4567 come see both & decide which you'd like