

# Calgary Service Awards Biographies



Harneek Khurana  
5 Years  
Albian - Calgary

Harneek Khurana is a Professional Engineer who works in a multi-disciplinary team providing mechanical in-house design and EPC design assurance capability.

After spending about a year working at Apple (USA) as a Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering intern, Harneek decided to join the Oil Sands industry and calling Canada home. Since then, Harneek has worked in multiple different capacities that included construction support at site at Albian to implementing project labour strategy for a major upcoming LNG project in B.C., before transitioning to the current role.

Harneek holds a BASc. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Waterloo and is currently taking the evening MBA program through Haskayne Business School, University of Calgary.



Paco Youssef  
5 Years  
Albian - Calgary

I was born and raised in Venezuela with Lebanese background (both parents), I have lived in USA, Qatar and Now Canada. I hold a Chef certificate and love to cook but now in Canada I discovered my passion for hiking, the mountains and the camping. Now in CNRL I am trying to transform my work life in an adventure and share my passions with my coworkers, hopefully I will be participating, coordinating or leading activities to promote work-life balance.



Michael Graham  
5 Years  
Albian - Calgary

I have embraced the Mission Statement in my brief time at Canadian Natural; not because I should, but because I believe in it! I enjoy managing a multi-disciplinary team of competent professionals who work well together to get things done the right way, with fun, and integrity. The result of working in this way should indeed create value for both the organization and its shareholders.



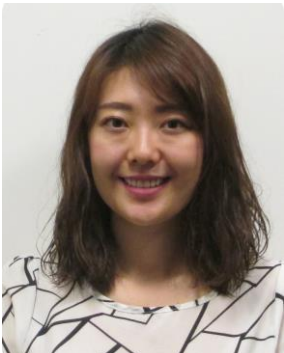
Travis MacLeod  
5 Years  
Albian - Calgary

I grew up on Vancouver Island. Lived in Yellowknife NT for 10 years where I met my wife and we now reside in Cochrane AB. I enjoy spending time with my family. Taking them mountain biking, hiking and fishing. We also have a family garden and two cats.



Sandra Motta Cabrera  
5 Years  
Albian - Calgary

Sandra Motta has a master of science in chemical engineer, loves travelling around the world and seeing wildlife in their natural environment. She also enjoys her time biking, hiking, and camping in the mountains with family and friends. Sandra is passionate about water management, treatment and policies to help everyone have access to this key life resource.



Bo Yang  
5 Years  
Albian - Calgary

I'm currently in the Sustainable Capital Development team. Worked in Albian for 2 years and technical safety for 3 years prior. I love biking, snowboarding, and I've been trying to pick up golf for the past 3 years with little success. I'm very interesting in personal investments and reading books on related topics.



Bernard Dzirasah  
5 Years  
Albian - Calgary

Bernard Dzirasah is a hydrogeologist; he has led the aquifer management efforts at Albian, including designing depressurization and monitoring well networks for Albian. His duties also include preparation of annual groundwater monitoring reports for Albian, in fulfillment of approval requirements.

Bernard has a strong background in the geosciences, including a BSc (Geology), MSc (Geophysics), and MSc (Geology-Hydrogeology). He is a licensed professional geoscientist (P.Ge.), who is passionate about groundwater and environmental assessments.

Bernard is very passionate about providing cost-effective groundwater management solutions that create value



Drew Brown

5 Years

Commercial Operations

The last 5 years have flown by on Downstream Major Projects, and the experience gained has been invaluable. I've had the opportunity to work with a lot of great people who have helped me achieve \$18 MM in cumulative cost savings for CNRL over that period. I fit well into CNRL's culture and look forward to many more years working here.

In my off time I golf (albeit poorly) and fix up my rapidly aging house.



Behdad Moini

5 Years

Exploitation

This September it will be 13 years since I first set foot in Calgary. Since I finished my M.Sc. at the U of C in 2007, up until last year I had worked exclusively in SAGD, from programming to reservoir to exploitation. This year I was moved to the Conventional team where I'm learning lots about the other aspects of the business. I'm very glad that I have been part of the big team of CNRL and how our business model has proved to stand the test of time. I look forward to the challenges and learnings ahead of us.



Michael Rosloot

5 Years

Exploitation

I started with CNRL July 2012 straight out school after an internship in the Deep Basin Production Engineering group the previous summer. I spent two years in Bonnyville as part of the company EIT development program before coming back to Calgary in July 2014. I joined the Heavy Oil Central Exploit team and have been creating value with fun and integrity ever since.



Jeff Karr

5 Years

Exploitation

Graduated from U of S in 2012 with Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical).  
Recipient of A.C.E. Entrepreneur Award 2010 and 2012.  
Enjoy playing Hockey, camping, traveling, and spending time with my family.



Mats Hansen  
5 Years  
Exploration

I was born and raised in Calgary and I graduated from the University of Calgary with my B.Sc. in Biological Sciences and B.Sc. Honors in Petroleum Geology. In my spare time I like to try and stay active through various crazy outdoor activities (Tough Mudder and Spartan Races) and some more normal activities like biking and running. I'm very blessed to have a loving wife of 5 years, a beautiful daughter who is just turning 2, and a 4 year old Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever that acts like he is 4 months old... I look forward to another fun 5 years of work and development with my friends and colleagues at CNRL.



Amanda Hall  
5 Years  
Exploration

Amanda Hall is a professional geophysicist at CNRL with 10 years of interpretation experience in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin. Amanda graduated from the University of Toronto in 1996 with an Honours Bachelors of Science degree majoring in Biology and with minors in Physics and English. After moving west, she attended University of Calgary and obtained a second Bachelors of Science degree in Geophysics, while raising her three young daughters. Besides her role as an area geophysicist for Heavy Oil Central, Amanda spent this past year working with the Innovation Department at CNRL to explore a carbon capture initiative using nanotechnology. Things that make Amanda smile are hearing her kids laughing, getting lost in the mountains and those "Aha" moments of life when things make sense.



Eduardo Gomez  
5 Years  
Horizon - Calgary

I enjoy doing my job the best I can, and I feel very identified with doing it also with fun and integrity.



Ismayil Rafiyev  
5 Years  
Horizon - Calgary

CNRL provided an opportunity for me to become a Fire Warden for Home Oil Tower 19th floor. Participated as a blood donation donor for Canadian Blood Services via CNRL services. In the past 5 years I volunteered with CNRL in many community projects. It was fun and safe and great experience to get to know colleagues outside of work environment. Made many good new friends due to the programs available at CNRL.



Katherine Tam  
5 Years  
Horizon - Calgary

Five years at CNRL went by unbelievably fast. It seemed like yesterday when I started here. I am grateful for being able to have a really good life balance compared to other places that I've worked. I've been able to travel to many amazing places such as: Iceland, Spain (San Sebastian, Barcelona, Ibiza), Croatia (Vis, Dubrovnik, Zadar, Split, Hvar), Maui, Paris, Utah (3X), Salt Spring Island, Tofino, Death Valley, Mt Whitney, and San Diego. Throughout my travels, I dabbled in landscape photography, and now trying out portrait photography, with a mix of portrait and landscape sometimes. Life got even more fulfilling when I adopted a rescue dog from India last year. Some of the adventures I've had in the past five years include: climbing, canyoneering, canoeing and standup paddleboarding with my dog on a lake or most recently the Bow River.



Vladimir Norkin  
5 Years  
Horizon - Calgary

I was born in former Soviet Union and immigrated to Canada in 1999, have a degree in electrical engineering. I was primarily working in gold mining projects and operations then switched to oil & gas industries for better prospects. When I've left mining I thought I would never see material handling equipment like conveyors, crushers, screens again. Joined CNRL and here we are - conveyors, crushers and mining trucks, bigger than I am used to see in other mines but so familiar. I also lived and worked in UK and US. My hobbies include tennis, cycling and competitive races.



PJ Dunn  
5 Years  
Production

Calgary born and raised. Avid skier, hiker, traveler  
Education: University of Western Ontario/Richard Ivey School of Business  
CNQ Teams: Kirby South; Southern Alberta



Adele Zenide  
5 Years  
Technology and Innovation

My favourite part about working at Canadian Natural is the people that I get to connect with on a daily basis. I find the strategic aspects of technology innovation very rewarding and I'm having so much fun being a part of the Technology & Innovation team! I'm grateful to the amazing mentors that have supported me in my career and I wanted to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU!



Alan McGrath  
10 Years  
Drilling & Completions

I am originally from St John's, Newfoundland and moved to Calgary in 1999. I started working with Canadian Natural as a contractor in 2006 and became an employee in 2007. I have learned a lot working here and it has been a good experience. In my time off I enjoy spending time with my family, running, swimming and eating.



Brittany Jorgensen  
10 Years  
Exploitation

I started working with CNRL as a student in 2005. During the last decade I have had the opportunity to work on many interesting properties from tight light oil water flooding to heavy oil polymer flooding to shallow gas plays. The best part about each area that I worked in was always the people.

During my spare time I enjoy chasing after my two little boys, playing slopitch and eventually plan to get back on my waterski and snowmobile.



Allison Rhodes  
10 Years  
Facilities & Pipelines

Calgary born and raised; enjoy camping, hiking, canoeing (pretty much anything outdoors), travelling, playing guitar, cooking/baking (but mostly eating good food), reading/writing, painting, clay sculpting and woodworking (or anything artistic). Often referred to by friends as "Planatron" due to compulsive event/adventure/trip planning. 11.5 years managing records/data in the energy industry, starting at CNRL in June 2017 (coming from Shell).



Isabel Medina  
10 Years  
Horizon - Calgary

Throughout this 10 years working for Canadian Natural, have always embraced the core value of Integrity and ownership. Done different positions in different units. At my job space there is always mutual respect among my co-workers and my job has allowed me to express my talents and abilities, grateful for this employment at CNRL where I am also joined by my Husband and Son. I'm very much in love with my three beautiful grandchildren living in Fort McMurray. Love to travel and cook for the family.



Oscar Franchi  
10 Years  
Horizon - Calgary

Professional Engineer and Masters of Science in Electrical Reliability with 35+ years of extensive experience in Engineering, Construction, Maintenance & Operations in Up and Down Stream systems in the Oil & Gas Industry.

I am blessed of being in Canada and proud of my lovely wife, 4 sons, 1 daughter and my beautiful Grand daughter.



Mike Varga  
10 Years  
Information Systems

Born in Medicine Hat, and moved to Kelowna when I was 16 I grew up always interested in computers. When I turned 18 I joined to the primary reserve of the Canadian Forces and was trained in Kelowna as an Armoured Crewman.

My training led to taking subordinate command of one of the troops within my squadron as a Qualified Master Corporal. The leadership position provided many growth opportunities, including career progression, training and welfare of subordinate soldiers.

In 2006, I relocated to Fort McMurray to work on the Syncrude site, which shortly after found me working for CNRL on the Horizon Site.



Pamela Rellosa  
10 Years  
Land

Thank you CNRL for giving me the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more!!!



Scott Wytrychowski  
10 Years  
:ory, Stakeholder & Enviromental

I have worked in the Mining sector for over 25 years in Government Affairs, Regulatory Compliance, and Environment. Over the years I have worked in remote mines in the High Arctic to mines in Australia and South America. One of my largest accomplishments was utilizing environmental data to pick out geological exploration targets, which proved to find a Kimberlite Pipe in the Northwest Territories. Interests are coaching Lacrosse and Hockey. When not coaching, I like golfing, fishing, and hiking with my family.



Leighton Storsley

15 Years

Commercial Operations

I joined Canadian Natural as part of the Albion acquisition. It's been a busy transition but I'm proud of how our team has tackled the challenge with fun and integrity.

It's been an enjoyable 15 years working in the Oil & Gas sector and supporting the Oil Sands Assets. In my spare time, I enjoy golf, hunting and spending time with my wife (Jamie) and 3 kids.



Brent Moore

15 Years

Exploration

Brent Moore, M.Sc. P.Geol. Hydrogeology Group

First of all, I want to say thank you to all the awesome people I have met and worked with at CNRL, since joining from Devon. It seems to be a year of milestones for me, as my lovely wife Greta and I just celebrated our 25th Anniversary, and our daughter Monica just graduated from University of Waterloo. The things that help keep my life fresh are guitar (I just played a Canada Day show with Ian Tyson), most sports (last summer I learned to paddleboard the Bow), good food (I haven't met a cheese I didn't like); great books, and travelling (Spain is my new favorite). Overall, I love to learn and experience new things. As Bob Dylan once said, "he who isn't busy being born, is busy dying".



Warren Fields

15 Years

Exploration

It's been a great ride so far! In true CNRL spirit I've cobbled together 15+ yrs through acquisitions: Anderson to Devon in 2001 and Devon to CNRL in 2014. Congrats to all those who have also achieved Service Award Milestones!



Sanjay N. Shah

15 Years

Horizon - Calgary

It was very exciting time span of fifteen years to contribute for Horizon from early design days to current stage of Horizon.

During this period, worked in Process Engineering, Production Planning and now in Strategic projects development.

I enjoy reading fictions and news magazines.





Kathy Gabrielson  
20 Years  
Accounting & Finance

My oil & gas experience is via the Devon acquisition and I am enjoying my CNRL chapter of downtown life. When not fixated on spreadsheets, especially the new and improved account reconciliation, or engaged in "polite discourse" with partners to collect outstanding receivables, I love to golf (as well as cook) with family and friends. We spend our summers at the Bashaw Golf & Country Club and time away from the snow on various courses in and around Casa Grande, AZ. We have a grandson who turned three in June and he is the apple of our eye!

I have been the floor rep for the Adopt-A-Family/Senior Campaign since starting in Home Oil Tower and still volunteer with various organizations in Bashaw having lived there ten years before moving to Calgary twenty years ago.



Darlene Sakires  
20 Years  
Field Operations

I learned the importance of working together at an early age while competing in equestrian events, (show jumping) with my horses. If we didn't work together and continue to develop our skills, we would not have competed at the highest level to win prize money ( equates to shareholder value). It was our value which allowed us to continue on by doing it right....like CNRL today.