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### **Dr. Mark Petovello Wins APEGGA Early Achievement Award**

Dr. Mark Petovello, Assistant Professor in the PLAN group, was awarded the APEGGA (Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta) Early Achievement Award. The award, presented at the APEGGA Summit Awards® Gala in Calgary, recognizes exceptional achievement in a person's early years of a professional career as an engineer, geologist or geophysicist.

Dr. Petovello received his BSc and PhD degrees in Geomatics Engineering from the University of Calgary in 1998 and 2003 respectively. He worked for five years as a Senior Research Engineer in the department's PLAN group before becoming a faculty member in January 2008. Dr. Petovello has made significant contributions in a wide range of navigation-related areas including software GNSS receiver development, GPS/INS integration, GPS attitude determination, reliability analysis, dead reckoning and GPS/GLONASS integration. He has also been active in the navigation community and has served several positions within the U.S. Institute of Navigation and is a contributing editor of Inside GNSS magazine.

