

**July 10, 2006**

To whom it may concern

**Re: Mankajee Shrestha**

This confirms that Mr. Mankajee Shrestha has performed his CDI co-op practicum at the Power Smart division of BC Hydro, during January 2005. During this period he was under my and Roy Hughes's (P. Eng.) supervision.

Mr. Shrestha has proven excellent technical and interpersonal skills while working within the Technical Solutions department of Power Smart. His duties involved:

- reviews and evaluations of incentive applications for energy efficient upgrades of commercial, institutional and industrial buildings
- review and assessments of technical lighting and power distribution standards used by Power Smart programs
- walkthrough site lighting audits and site inspection lighting upgrade evaluations for BC Hydro customers
- developing marketing spreadsheets for consumption and energy efficient lighting technology forecasts.

Mr. Shrestha has conducted his duties with professionalism and competence. His vast work experience across three continents is definitely a great asset for finding solutions to various issues found in today's technical market. His inter-personal qualities recommend him as an excellent employee: leadership, high discipline, modesty, diplomacy and integrity.

I have also the privilege to serve with Mr. Shrestha on the BC Board of Directors of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America for over a year, since June 2005. In my quality of President of the Board I often rely on Mankajee for his eagerness to help and dedicate his time for various tasks: sub-committees work, organizing board meetings and seminar luncheons.

I highly recommend Mr. Mankajee Shrestha for any engineering professional activity concerning indoor and outdoor lighting applications as well as energy management. Please contact me for any additional questions regarding Mr. Shrestha work capabilities.

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