



Gary Lemon

Gary has been a valued flood board employee for over nine years. For the past four years, he has been the Permitting Section Chief. He currently has six direct reports, and for much of his tenure, has personally handled the most complex and difficult permits, including Abbott Lake and The Rivers permits.

Gary is steady, level-headed, dependable, reliable, and wise. He never seeks the limelight. He quietly performs at a consistently high level, never complains that his workload is too heavy, and does not make excuses for why something doesn't get done. He can be counted on in any situation to come through and perform at or above expectations. Gary's word is his bond. If he says he will do something, you can count on it being done.

Gary has trained and mentored more than eight new engineers and has started many of them on their state careers, knowing what it is like to be managed by a supervisor with a steady hand, even temper, and passion for getting the job done right the first time. His influence will be felt for years to come in the up-and-coming new crop of engineers, managers and leaders.

With this award, the Board is pleased to recognize and thank Gary for his dedication and service.