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Member Newsletter

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Our values:

Leadership
Collaboration
Professionalism
Communication
Accountability
Integrity

Our Mission: To provide member services and to promote Pharmacy Technician professionalism.

Our Vision: PTSA is the recognized leader for Pharmacy Technicians in Alberta and an integral partner in optimizing pharmacy services.

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Announcing the 2011 Professionalism Award Winner – Lorna Kublik

PTSA is happy to announce that Lorna Kublik has been selected as the 2011 PTSA Professionalism Award winner. Members were asked to nominate fellow technicians or assistants that exemplified professionalism through their commitment to pharmacy practice. As noted in the award's selection criteria, one of the ways that professionalism can be displayed is through efforts that promote the pharmacy technician profession. It was in recognition of Lorna's efforts to promote pharmacy in a number of ways that led to fellow member Karen Keppes nominating Lorna.

According to Karen, Lorna is enthusiastic about everything that she is involved with including a busy family life, pharmacy technician bridging course enrollment to working full time as a pharmacy technician. For several years Lorna has not only taken the lead in planning and facilitating the activities to promote Pharmacy Awareness Week at the Cross Cancer Institute where she works, but has also regularly promoted the important work of inventory management. Through poster presentations that have been featured at International, Canadian and Provincial conferences, as well as those for nursing staff and patients Lorna has created awareness about the high cost of chemotherapy drugs and provided strategies for helping to reduce those costs. We agree that Lorna's commitment to, and pride in, her role as a pharmacy technician exemplifies professionalism.

As the winner of the 2011 Professionalism Award, Lorna will receive a \$200 cash prize and will be presented with an engraved plaque at the Annual Alberta Pharmacy Technician Conference in September 2011. She will also be profiled in an issue of Tech Talk, the national newsletter for pharmacy technicians.

Congratulations, Lorna!