

# Young Professionals Committee

Welcome to the latest issue of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Manitoba's (ACEC Manitoba) Young Professionals Committee (YPC) Newsletter. April was an exciting month for the many members of ACEC-MB who were able to participate in the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Gala; the Gala was an excellent showcase of the talent of Consulting Engineers in Manitoba, and their ability to provide value to clients. May will feature the Annual General Meeting of ACEC-MB, followed by the Annual Golf Tournament, so pull out the clubs and start practicing your swing! Please read on to learn about all the latest ACEC news!

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## What is a Young Professional?

A Young Professional is defined as any employee of an ACEC-MB member firm under the age of 35 or with up to 10 years of experience in his/her field.

## Upcoming YP Events and Notices

- **ACEC-Manitoba May YPC Meeting**

When: Tuesday, May 6, 2014, 5:30 PM

Where: Dillon Consulting Ltd. (1558 Willson Place)

- **YP Committee Presentations**

Are you or your coworkers interested in learning more about ACEC, and the many ACEC-MB Committees? The ACEC YP Committee would love to visit and present to you over lunch! Please contact us at [yp@acec-mb.ca](mailto:yp@acec-mb.ca) to set up a date.

## Event Recap

- **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards of Excellence Gala**



The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Awards of Excellence Gala was held at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Engineering consultants, clients, and representatives from both the City of Winnipeg and Province of Manitoba were in attendance for this showcase of skills and expertise of Manitoba's consulting engineers.

This year's Keystone Award winner was WSP Canada Inc, for their Operating Room/Inter-operative Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner design in the category of Building Engineering. Other award winners include SMS Engineering Ltd, AECOM, Stantec Consulting Ltd, Hatch Ltd, and Tetrattech.

Individual awards were presented to Alana Gauthier, William H. Brant and the YPC's own Kristen Poff. Kristen was awarded this year's Rising Star Award in recognition of her excellence in business practices, outstanding achievements, leadership in the community, and active participation in ACEC-MB.



*Individual Award Recipients (left to right) – Alana Gauthier, William H. Brant, and Kristen Poff.*

The Association also honoured Shirley Tillett for her 10 years of commitment and dedication as executive director of ACEC-MB, and Peter Jordan for his 15 years as MC of the Awards of Excellence.

Awards details, including summaries of the Keystone Award and all Awards of Excellence can be found at <http://acec-mb.ca/awards>.

Congratulations to all award recipients and thank you to all 2014 Awards Gala Sponsors, Awards Committee members and volunteers who helped make this year's Awards Gala a resounding success!

## Call for Volunteers

### • **Graphic Designer Wanted for Image Committee**

ACEC Manitoba's Image Committee is seeking a volunteer to fill the role of graphic designer. The individual filling this role would:

- Act as ACEC Manitoba's expert on our National ACEC brand and image by applying it to our various formats,
- Create branded documents and media for use by membership and ACEC MB committees
- Manage all visual standards for public relations events based on brand and identity guidelines.
- Work with creative tools such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, MS Visio, MS PowerPoint, and
- Attend monthly Image Committee meetings.

Please contact Jomar Manzano at [Jomar.Manzano@tetrattech.com](mailto:Jomar.Manzano@tetrattech.com) if you are interested.

### • **Western Canada Water 2015 Conference**

Western Canada Water is seeking YP volunteers to work on the Tours Committee for the September 2015 conference to be held in Winnipeg.

Responsibilities include the planning, scheduling and budgeting of tours to be offered. Volunteers would also serve as tour guides during the conference. Potential tour locations include:

- Lift Stations
- Reservoir Pump Stations, and
- Industrial and Municipal Wastewater and Water Treatment plants.

Please contact Dan Dankewich at [Dan.Dankewich@wspgroup.com](mailto:Dan.Dankewich@wspgroup.com) if you are interested.

For more information about Western Canada Water, please visit <http://www.wcwwa.ca/>.

## • **APEGM Experience Review Committee**

APEGM is seeking a Professional Engineer (P. Eng) to sit on the Experience Review Committee (ERC). The ERC is responsible for verifying the progress of Engineers in training and Geoscientists in training by reviewing progress reports.

### **General Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Review interim reports provided by the applicant and provide feedback on work experience, and professional development, this is typically done online and training is provided.
- Participate in regular meetings with the ERC to discuss GIT/EIT issues and policy development related to this committee.

### **Specific Skills and Qualifications:**

- Be a Professional Engineer (P.Eng) who has experience setting up and maintaining IT systems. For example - have experience setting up, maintaining and administering IT infrastructure, including security, system integration, database integration, and email and application integration.
- Be able to commit to reviewing files on a regular basis.
- Be available for meetings either in person or by teleconference.

### **Time Commitment:**

The committee meets each month for approximately 1-2 hours. Attendance at all meetings is not mandatory, and committee members are able to attend by teleconference if needed.

To apply, please submit a Volunteer Application Form with your intentions to [volunteer@apegm.mb.ca](mailto:volunteer@apegm.mb.ca) or contact the APEGM Volunteer Coordinator at 474-2736 Ext 223.

## **Other Events and Notices**

### • **ACEC Manitoba LinkedIn Group**

ACEC Manitoba is on LinkedIn! This group is intended to serve as a one-stop shop for all of your ACEC Manitoba announcements, including professional development opportunities, YP events, important notices, and much more. To join, please visit <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/ACEC-Manitoba-6500051>

### • **ACEC-Manitoba Annual General Meeting**

What: Annual General Meeting  
When: 8:30 AM, Wednesday, May 14, 2014  
Where: **Pine Ridge Golf Club**

The Annual General Meeting of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Manitoba will be held on May 14, 2014 at Pine Ridge Golf Club prior to the Annual Golf Tournament.

Registration and Breakfast: 8:30 AM

Meeting Begins: 9:00 AM

Young Professionals are encouraged to attend!

For further information, and to register, please see the attached **AGM Notice pkg 2014.pdf**.

*This event is open to all ACEC-MB members.*

- **16<sup>th</sup> Annual ACEC-Manitoba Golf Tournament**

What: Golf Tournament

When: 11:00 AM, Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Where: **Pine Ridge Golf Club**

Cost: \$194.25 (G.S.T. Included) per person

Join ACEC-MB members, and guests for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament! Registrations includes lunch, complimentary use of locker and driving range facilities, a round of golf with power cart, dinner and prizes.

For further information, and to register please visit <http://acec-mb.ca/>.

Team registration must be received by **Friday, May 9, 2014**.

*This event is open to all ACEC-MB members. Members are encouraged to invite clients as guests.*

**ACEC LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2014**  
DRIVING BUSINESS INNOVATION  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA



What: ACEC Summit and National Convention  
When: June 19-21, 2014  
Where: Winnipeg, Manitoba

## **Registration now Open!**

The ACEC Canada National Summit is coming to Winnipeg! During this annual event, Canada's leaders in consulting engineering will gather for ACEC Canada's Summit. The event will include the Annual General Meeting and a variety of social activities inspired by Winnipeg's unique and diverse culture. Presentations will focus on business innovation and leadership.

For a preview of the program, please visit:

**[http://www.acec.ca/events awards/acec summit and national convention/2014/programataglance.html](http://www.acec.ca/events_awards/acec_summit_and_national_convention/2014/programataglance.html)**

We look forward to meeting consulting engineers from across Canada this summer!

	<b>Early Bird (until May 30)</b>	<b>Regular (after May 30)</b>
<b>Delegate</b>	\$1,600	\$1,750
<b>Companion</b>	\$500	\$600
<b>Young Professional</b>	\$1,200	\$1,300

*Early registration for activities is encouraged, as space is limited.*

To register, please visit

[http://www.acec.ca/events awards/acec summit and national convention/2014/registration.html](http://www.acec.ca/events_awards/acec_summit_and_national_convention/2014/registration.html).

## • **Refrigeration for the Environment: CO<sub>2</sub> and its Application**

What: Professional Development Lunch Presentation  
 When: 5:15 PM, Thursday, May 8, 2014  
 Where: Norwood Hotel (112 Marion Street)  
 Cost: \$30

The APEGM Professional Development Committee is organizing a lunch presentation regarding the use of CO<sub>2</sub> as a refrigerant.

For further details, and to register, please visit <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/> by **Monday, May 5, 2014**. Space is limited.

*This event is organized by the APEGM Professional Development Committee.*

*Attendance at this event can be used towards fulfilling APEGM professional development requirements. Participants are eligible for 1.5 Professional Development (PD) hours.*

## • **PIEVC Climate Vulnerability Assessment**

What: Online Training Series  
 When: 4 week training starting May 21, 2014  
 Cost: \$399 (G.S.T. excluded)

APEGM, in collaboration with APEGS and Engineers Canada are offering a 4 week online training program that provides an overview of the processes and techniques that professional engineers require to execute climate change vulnerability assessments.

For further details, and to register, please visit <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/> by **Friday, May 16, 2014**.

*This event is organized by the APEGM, APEGS, and Engineers Canada. Completion of this training can be used towards fulfilling APEGM professional development requirements. Participants are eligible for 8.0 Professional Development (PD) hours.*

- **AACE – Manitoba Presentation**

What: Technical Presentation  
When: 5:15 PM, Wednesday, May 7, 2014  
Where: Triple B's Restaurant (121 Scurfield Boulevard)  
Cost: Free

The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the study of cost engineering and cost management through the integrative process of total cost management.

AACE is hosting guest speaking Don Murray, who will speak on Sediment Management for the Forrest Kerr Hydroelectric Project. Participants are responsible for their own dinner and drinks through the restaurant menu.

Mingle and Dinner: 5:15 PM

Presentation: 6:15 PM

To register, please email Jeffrey Maher at [jmaher@hatch.ca](mailto:jmaher@hatch.ca) by **Monday, May 5, 2014**. Space is limited.

*This event is organized by the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering*

*Attendance at this event can be used towards fulfilling APEGM professional development requirements. Participants are eligible for 1.0 Professional Development (PD) hour.*



## • **PMI 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference**

What: Conference  
When: May 14 - 15, 2014  
Where: RBC Convention Centre (375 York Avenue)  
Cost: Please see the full 2014 Fee Schedule at

<http://pmi.olasoft.com/site/fees>

Since 1969, the Project Management Institute (PMI) has become the leading non-profit professional association in the area of Project Management. Founded in 1994, the Manitoba chapter (PMI-MB) is the local component of PMI.

This year's conference features exciting speakers including a Keynote Dinner featuring Tim Hague Sr., winner of the Amazing Race Canada. Also included are great tips and tricks to help Project Managers at all levels, challenging conversations, and workshops as PMI-MB celebrates its 20 year anniversary.

For further details, and to register, please visit <http://pmi.olasoft.com/site/Conference>.

## • **Engineering Co-op/IIP**

The University of Manitoba Co-Op/Industrial Internship Program is your means to access engineering students and graduates in all programs and specialties. The program is ready to assist you, and can provide:

- Motivated students to advance your business,
- Administrative support for your recruitment efforts,
- Flexible year-round process to fit your industry, and
- Wage subsidies and tax credits for your bottom line.

For more information, please visit,

<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/engineering/programs/coopiip/index.html> or email the Co-op/IIP team at [coopiip@umanitoba.ca](mailto:coopiip@umanitoba.ca)

## Contact Information

We thrive on feedback! For newsletter related questions or comments, please email [ypnews@acec-mb.ca](mailto:ypnews@acec-mb.ca). If you'd like more information on the YPC, please contact our Chair, Kyla Kirk, at [yp@acec-mb.ca](mailto:yp@acec-mb.ca). For additional information on ACEC Manitoba and the ACEC Manitoba YPC, please visit our website at [www.acec-mb.ca](http://www.acec-mb.ca).

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