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Young Professionals Committee

Welcome to another issue of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Manitoba (ACEC-Manitoba) Young Professional Committee's newsletter! You may notice a few small changes to our format. Please let us know what you think!

As the weather improves, many of our member firms hire summer staff, and we'd like you to encourage these staff to attend our events! As always, please continue to forward this to the young professionals in your office!

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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 Events and Notices

- ACEC-MB YPC Meeting

When: Tuesday June 05, 2012; 5:30 PM

Where: MMM Group (111-93 Lombard Ave)

This event is only open to YP employees of ACEC-MB registered firms.

Event Recaps

- CTTAM/ACEC Manitoba Mixer

On Tuesday April 24, 2012, ACEC-MB young professionals were fortunate to be partake in a mixer event with CTTAM to learn more about their plans to form their own YP group! The mixer was held at Flea Whiskey's Café & Billiards, and everyone in attendance had the opportunity to meet and chat with Terry Gifford, CTTAM's executive director, over

great food and refreshments. Following this, many attendees remained to enjoy a few games of pool and spent time getting to know some of the new faces who attended, of which there were many!

The YP committee would like to thank like to thank Flea Whiskey's Café & Billiards for allowing us to use their venue for the event, and of course, CTTAM and Terry Gifford for taking the time to come out and meet everyone, making the event a success. We look forward to hosting more joint events with CTTAM and their new YP group once they've had a chance to get off the ground!



- Annual Awards of Excellence Gala Dinner

The 13th Annual Awards of Excellence Gala Dinner was held on Wednesday April 19, 2012. The night was a hit as soon as one walked into the room. It began with an excellent jazz band, beautiful decorations and wonderful people creating a comfortable ambience in the Convention Centre room. Project boards around the room provided information on the amazing projects that were submitted from the ACEC member firms. The Master of Ceremonies, Peter Jordan, kept the atmosphere light-hearted with an air of professionalism. Awards were given out in a number of categories, each recognizing innovative achievements and valuable contributions to Manitoba's infrastructure, environment and skyline.

To read more about the winning projects and individual award recipients, please visit <http://acec-mb.ca/awards>.

KEYSTONE AWARD

Project Name: 2011 Assiniboine River Flood – Emergency Engineering
Firm: KGS Group
Client: Manitoba Infrastructure & Transportation

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

- Infrastructure/Transportation
Project Name: 2011 Assiniboine River Flood – Emergency Engineering
Firm: KGS Group
Client: Manitoba Infrastructure & Transportation

Project Name: Lake St. Martin Emergency Flood Relief Channel Final Design & Construction Management
Firm: AECOM
Client: The Province of Manitoba

- Building Engineering

Project Name: Churchill Northern Studies Centre – Energy Efficiency and Water Self Sufficiency in Northern Manitoba
Firm: Enermodal Engineering, a member of MMM Group Limited
Client: Churchill Northern Studies Centre

- Environmental

Project Name: Pointe du Bois Spillway Replacement – Environmental Assessment
Firm: MMM Group Limited
Client: Manitoba Hydro

- Municipal and Water Technology

Project Name: Analysis of Options of Emergency Reduction of Lake Manitoba and Lake St. Martin
Firm: AECOM and KGS Group
Client: The Province of Manitoba

AWARDS OF MERIT

- Infrastructure/Transportation

Project Name: Southwest Rapid Transit Corridor Osborne Street Station
Firm: Dillon Consulting Limited
Client: City of Winnipeg – Transit Department

Project Name: Portage Diversion Pre-2011 Flood Assessment Project
Firm: Hatch Ltd.
Client: Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation

Project Name: Red River Bridge on P.R. 201, Letellier, Manitoba
Firm: Dillon Consulting Limited
Client: Manitoba Infrastructure & Transportation

Project Name: Chief Peguis Trail Extension Rothesay Street Overpass
Firm: AECOM and Gateway Construction & Engineering Ltd.
Client: DBF2 Ltd.

- Energy Resource Development

Project Name: Mayo B Hydro Enhancement Project

Firm: KGS Group

Client: Yukon Energy Corporation

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- Industrial

Project Name: WESTEST New Vehicle Performance Centre

Firm: GENIVAR

Client: Western Canada Testing Inc.

- Municipal & Water Technology

Project Name: University of Winnipeg Combined Sewer Overflow Storage Facility

Firm: AECOM

Client: City of Winnipeg – Water and Waste Department

ENGINEERING ACTION AWARD

Established in 2005, the Engineering Action Award recognizes outstanding service and dedication to the association, the Canadian consulting engineering profession and the community through volunteer activities to an engineer who is actively practicing in the industry. ACEC-Manitoba congratulates Tom Wingrove, P.Eng., as the 2012 recipient.

RISING STAR AWARD

The Rising Star Award is intended to recognize exceptional achievements in the early years of a persons' career. The award is intended to celebrate a young individual who has demonstrated excellence in business practices, outstanding achievements in their applicable fields, leadership in the community and the active participation in the association. This year ACEC Manitoba congratulates Jonathan Epp, P.Eng. as the 2012 recipient.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

As part of the Awards of Excellence Program, the ACEC Manitoba acknowledge the individual achievements of Manitoba's consulting engineers through the Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is presented to a Manitoba engineer in recognition of his or her leadership, achievements and contributions to consulting engineering. This year ACEC Manitoba honor Garry Bolton, P. Eng.

- Manitoba Hydro Annual Reception

The annual Manitoba Hydro reception was held April 10, 2012 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. The event was attended by 110 Manitoba Hydro and ACEC Manitoba guests.



Spotlight on...

- The ACEC Manitoba Golf Committee

Energetic. Dedicated. FORE!

The Golf Committee provides an enjoyable and rewarding experience for ACEC-MB members and their clients by organizing an annual golf tournament and raising funds for charities such as Winnipeg Harvest.

Are you currently looking for volunteers?

At this time, we have nine members including one new member, a Young Professional that joined our committee this year. The committee is currently at capacity.

Why should Young Professionals be interested in your committee?

It is fun and an enjoyable committee to be a member of!

Interested in learning more?

Please contact the chair, David Fuchs, by email (dfuchs@hatch.ca), telephone (204.786.8751) or fax (204.786.2242).

Volunteer Opportunities

A number of ACEC Manitoba Committees are actively looking for new members, including the *new* Professional Development Committee, Image Committee, First Nations Committee, Institutional Committee, and Private Sector Committee.

These committees all offer great opportunities to get involved, meet new people, and make a positive impact on the industry! For more information on any committees or to get involved, please contact cemca@shaw.ca.

Other Business

- ACEC Canada Events

- ACEC Summit 2012: Connecting Leaders, Driving Business (Early Bird Deadline Extended!)

When: June 21-23, 2012

Where: Rodd Brudenell River Resort, Prince Edward Island

Cost:	Delegate:	\$1600 (before June 4), \$1750 (After June 4)
	YP (35 and under):	\$1200 (before June 4), \$1300 (After June 4)
	Companion:	\$500 (before June 4), \$600 (After June 4)

ACEC members firms are invited to attend the ACEC Summit 2012 at the Rodd Brudenell River Resort, Prince Edward Island from June 21-23, 2012. The theme for this year's Summit is *Connecting Leaders, Driving Business*. This must-attend industry conference is the only one of its kind specifically designed for business leaders. Our business program will focus on emerging trends and opportunities, better business practices, key legal issues and HR challenges. Principals will also have the chance to share their experiences and ideas through our peer-to-peer roundtable sessions.

ACEC also offers a YP program stream for future and emerging leaders who work for ACEC member firms and who are under the age of 35. YPs are invited to attend joint sessions (for primary delegates and YPs) as well as YP-specific sessions throughout the conference.

For more information or to register, please visit <http://www.acec.ca/en/services/acec/>.

- **APEGM Events**

- City's Building Permit Strategy and Action Plan

When: Monday June 11, 2012; 11:30 AM

Where: Canad Inn Destination Centre Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Ave.

Cost: \$25.00 (APEGM Student Member \$20.00)

Visit <http://apegm.mb.ca/pdf/PDNotices/Information%20Session%20%20Agenda%20-%20June%2011%20-2012.pdf> for more details and register online.

- City of Winnipeg Transportation Master Plan

When: Tuesday June 19, 2012; 11:30 AM

Where: Canad Inn Destination Centre Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Ave.

Cost: \$25.00 (APEGM Student Member \$20.00)

Visit <http://apegm.mb.ca/pdf/PDNotices/120619%20luncheon%20notice.pdf> for more details and register online.

Contact Information

We thrive on feedback! For newsletter related questions or comments, please email ypnews@acec-mb.ca.

If you'd like more information on the YPC, please contact our Chair, Owen Van Wallegghem, at yp@acec-mb.ca.

For additional information on ACEC Manitoba and the ACEC Manitoba YPC, please visit our website at www.acec-mb.ca.

Find old copies of the ACEC-MB YPC Newsletter at www.acec-mb.ca/young-professionals-newsletters.php

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