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## Young Professionals Committee

Welcome to the February issue of the ACEC Manitoba Young Professionals Committee (YPC) Newsletter. There are a lot of great opportunities for YPs coming up, so please read through the event notices and call for volunteers. There is something for everyone!

It is also the time of year when ACEC Canada accepts applications for the Allen D. Williams scholarship. The Scholarship Award is presented each year to a young employee of an ACEC member firm (meeting the FIDIC criteria for a Young Professional, including an upper age limit of 35 years) who has demonstrated involvement with, or contribution to, priorities identified by an ACEC Member Organization or ACEC itself. To learn more about the scholarship and eligibility criteria, please visit the [ACEC Canada Website](#).

As usual, if you haven't already joined our LinkedIn® group, please do so as soon as possible and of course, please continue to forward this newsletter 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 Manitoba's YPC Meeting

When: Tuesday February 05, 2013; 5:30 PM

Where: CH2M HILL (1301 Kenaston Blvd)

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

### February YP Event Recap

The YP Committee held a Pub Night on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at the Elephant and Castle Pub & Restaurant in downtown Winnipeg. 14 Young Professionals came out after work to relax and socialize over drinks and appetizers. The YPs were fortunate to have John Gamble, President of ACEC Canada, and Murray Thompson, Chair of the ACEC Canada Board, join them for the evening. Both had arrived in town to speak at the ACEC Business Practices Meeting scheduled for the following day, and came straight to the pub from the airport to participate in the event.

Overall, the evening was an informal affair. The YPs were given the rare opportunity to engage John and Murray in casual conversation, and learn more about their backgrounds, as well as their views on the consulting engineering industry.

The ACEC Manitoba YP Committee would like to sincerely thank to John and Murray for attending the Pub Night Event, and for providing those who attended with valuable insight into the industry.

## ACEC-MB is Online!

You may already know that ACEC-MB has launched their new website ([www.acec-mb.ca](http://www.acec-mb.ca)), where you can see what our amazing association is up to, keep up to date the all the different events hosted by ACEC-MB on our new calendar, and connect with our many board members and diverse committees. Did you also know that the association has a twitter presence? Follow us @ACEC\_Manitoba to be informed of all things relevant to the consulting engineering industry!

## Call for Volunteers

Looking for professional development hours? ACEC-MB needs YOU to volunteer at its booths for the Red River College Career Fair (March 06) and Rotary Career Symposium (Winnipeg Convention Centre; April 09 & 10). Morning and afternoon shifts are still available! Please contact Kristen Poff at [kristen.poff@genivar.com](mailto:kristen.poff@genivar.com) if you are interested.

The ACEC Manitoba Energy, Science and Technology (EST) Committee is also looking to add YPs to their committee roster! This is a great opportunity to gain volunteer experience and valuable industry contacts for anyone who works with EST related clients. If you are interested, or if you'd like more information, please contact the EST Committee Chair, Margo Shaw, at [Margo\\_Shaw@golder.com](mailto:Margo_Shaw@golder.com).

## Other Business

### • ACEC Manitoba Events

What: ACEC Energy Reception  
When: Tuesday March 12, 2013; 3:00 PM  
Where: Winnipeg Convention Centre  
Cost: [To be determined. Stay tuned!]

*For more information, please contact Shirley Tillett at [cemca@shaw.ca](mailto:cemca@shaw.ca).*

*As ACEC-MB still incurs catering costs related to no shows, members who register but do not attend will be invoiced unless cancellations are received 72 hours prior to the event.*

What: Awards of Excellence Gala  
When: Wednesday April 17, 2013; 5:30PM  
Where: Winnipeg Convention Centre, Main Floor  
Cost: \$150 + GST (\$1400 per corporate table of 10 tickets)

Please contact Shirley Tillett at [cemca@shaw.ca](mailto:cemca@shaw.ca) to obtain a ticket order form. RSVP by Wednesday April 17, 2013.

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- APEGM Events

What: IMAX Presentation - Hubble 3D  
When: Sunday March 03, 2013; 1:45 PM  
Where: IMAX Theatre Winnipeg (393 Portage Avenue)  
Cost: \$7 (GST included)  
Visit <http://bit.ly/14RkJre> for more details and to register online.

## 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, Owen Van Wallegem, 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).

Find old copies of the ACEC-MB YPC Newsletter at [www.acec-mb.ca/young-professionals-newsletters.php](http://www.acec-mb.ca/young-professionals-newsletters.php)

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