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## Young Professionals Committee

Welcome to the latest issue of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Manitoba’s (ACEC Manitoba) Young Professionals Committee (YPC) Newsletter. We hope you’ve got your tickets for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual YP Gala in hand, but if not, there’s still a limited number of seats available at this exciting event. For those of you considering participation in the mentorship program, there’s still time to act, as the registration deadline has been extended. 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

- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Professionals Gala**

What: Evening Gala

When: 6:00 PM, Wednesday, October 15, 2014  
Where: **Qualico Family Centre** (Assiniboine Park Drive)  
Cost: Individual \$ 70  
½ Table (4 tickets)\* \$ 270

*\*This event is rush seating. A limited number of tickets are available.*



The Annual ACEC-MB Young Professionals Gala will be held **October 15, 2014**. This year's Gala will be held at the Qualico Family Centre in Assiniboine Park. Don't miss this great opportunity to build your professional network, and celebrate with other industry professionals! The event will begin with Cocktails at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner and a keynote address delivered by Jodi Moskal.

Jodi Moskal is the Chair of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce and co-owner of MOSKAL Electric Ltd., founded in 1998 to provide electrical and network cabling solutions for government, commercial, and industrial clients in Manitoba. As a leading entrepreneur, Jodi has had the opportunity to navigate the complex and exciting world of engineering, construction, and the trades. Jodi is invested in the future of the City of Winnipeg, and through the Chamber of Commerce's BOLD campaign, she is advocating for the future prosperity of the city.

To register, please visit our [registration webpage](#). Space is limited, and only a handful of tickets remain!

The ACEC-MB Young Professionals thank our generous Reception and Platinum sponsors:

**Reception**



**Platinum**



*Those attending this event are eligible for 3 APEGM PDH credits - Informal Activity.*

- **Registration Deadline Extended for the 2014 Mentorship Program!**

The ACEC-MB Mentorship program pairs University of Manitoba Engineering students with industry professionals, giving students an opportunity to better understand the consulting industry. It is a great opportunity to give back, gain volunteer (or continuing development) hours, and have an impact on a future engineer's career.

Mentor recruitment has launched for the upcoming year and we invite you to visit **ACEC-MB** for more information or to access the **mentor application form**. The program is open to any employee of an ACEC member firm, regardless of background or discipline. The deadline for mentor applications has been extended to **October 17, 2014**. For additional information please contact us at **mentorship@acec-mb.ca**.

- **YP Committee Presentation**

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** to set up a date.

## **Event Recap**

- **ACEC Manitoba/CTTAM Mixer**

The ACEC Manitoba and CTTAM Summer mixer began with a tour of the Fort Garry Breweries, Manitoba's oldest microbrewery. Participants were guided by the brewmaster through the state of the art brewing facility. The tour began with the process equipment, and included the brewery laboratory; cold storage area for fermenters, bright tanks, and filters; the energy conserving heat exchange system, and automated control system.

The tour concluded at the variety of packing lines that supply everything from the classic can of pale ale, through bottles of the new brewmaster series, to the instantly recognizable 2 litre Stone Cold. To their surprised, those in attendance found Stone Cold to be quite delicious right out of the Bright Tank.

The Fort Garry brewmaster also discussed the differing brewing techniques for ales and lagers, the methods for imparting the varying flavours of the beer, and how the sterilization process works without requiring preservatives to be added.



*Fort Garry Brewery Laboratory*



*Triple B's Billiards*

Following the tour, the group made their way to Triple B's for pool, dinner, and networking. Better informed about its origins, some also sampled the products of the Fort Garry Brewing Company, and other fine breweries. No doubt they were more appreciative of the skill and knowledge that goes into producing these refreshments!

The Young Professionals Committee would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Mike Loeppky of Castle Mortgage Group for his generous sponsorship. His contributions were key to making this event possible.



## **Call for Volunteers**

- **Young Professionals Committee**

Thank you to those who expressed interest in volunteering for the Young Professionals Committee. We look forward to introducing our new committee members in the October issue of the newsletter!

- **Ingenium 2014**

APEGM is seeking volunteers to assist with the Ingenium 2014 conference. Multiple positions are available. For more information, see, <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/Ingenium/2014/CallForVolunteers.pdf>

- **APEGM Geoscience Committee**

The APEGM Geoscience Committee is seeking members to review issues affecting the practice of geosciences in Manitoba. For more information, see, <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/pdf/Volunteering/GeoscienceCommittee2014.pdf>

- **APEGM Experience Review Committee**

The APEGM Experience Review Committee (ERC) is seeking Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (P. Eng. And P. Geo.) to review progress reports submitted by EITs and GITs. For more information, see, <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/pdf/Volunteering/ERCAugust2014.pdf>

- **APEGM Academic Review Committee**

The APEGM Academic Review Committee (ARC) is looking for Professional Engineers (P. Eng.) to assist in the assessment of academic credentials of applicants. For more information, see, <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/pdf/Volunteering/ARCAugust2014.pdf>

- **APEGM Chinese Members Chapter**

The newly established Chinese Members Chapter of APEGM is looking for members. For more information, see, <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/pdf/News/APEGMChineseMembersChapterEstablished.pdf>

## **Other Events and Notices**

- **Ingenium 2014**



What:	Provincial Engineering and Geoscience Conference	
When:	October 21 - 24, 2014	
Where:	Winnipeg, Manitoba (Multiple Locations)	
Cost:	Early Bird (Before October 3)	\$ 175
	Regular (October 4 - 17)	\$ 235

Ingenium is APEGM's Annual conference. This year the conference explores the theme of leadership, and offers something for everyone in the engineering and geoscience community. The event features a wide array of professional development seminars and

social events, including the New Member's Luncheon, Wine and Cheese Reception, and Awards Gala Dinner and Dance. In addition, the 95th Annual General Business Meeting will be held during the conference.

For further information, and to register, please visit the Ingenium website at, <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/Ingenium/index.html>

- **APEGM Council Election and By-Law Change Proposals**

APEGM Council elections and voting on proposed By-Law changes will take place between **October 3, 2014** and **October 16, 2014**. Candidate profiles and proposed By-law changes can be found on the APEGM website here, <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/OnlineVoting2014.html>

- **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>



## 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, Lin Watt, 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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