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Young Professionals Committee

Welcome to the latest issue of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Manitoba’s (ACEC-MB) Young Professionals Committee (YPC) Newsletter. March is National Engineering Month, and we look forward to celebrating the profession with the 2nd Annual 640 event. In addition, the YPC is hosting a curling bonspiel, so dig out your broom and dust off those shoes. 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.

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Upcoming Events and Notices

• YP Curling Bonspiel

What: Curling Tournament
When: Monday, March 16, 2015
Registration

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Where: Curling 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Mixer/Prizes 8:30 PM
Cost: [Pembina Curling Club](#), 1341 Pembina Highway
\$30.00 / person

The YPC is hosting a curling bonspiel at the Pembina Curling Club. Register as an individual or a group of up to four and join us for an evening of “chess on ice”. Following the games, a mixer will take place (appetizers will be provided).

The tournament is open to all YPs of ACEC Member Firms. In addition, each YP member may invite 1 non-member guest. Groups of less than four will be joined with other participants to form a team. To register, please email cemca@shaw.ca before **March 12, 2015**.

Please note that all curlers must wear appropriate footwear – curling shoes or **clean** indoor running shoes to keep the ice free of sand and dirt. The Pembina Curling Club has a limited supply of community brooms; if possible, please bring your own or share with a friend.

As ACEC Manitoba incurs costs related to no shows, members who register but do not attend will be invoiced for the cost of the event plus a \$5 administration fee, unless cancellations are received prior to March 12, 2015.

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Event Recaps

• Mentorship Industry Panel

The YPC would like to issue a correction to the *Mentorship Industry Panel* article in Volume 7, Issue 1 of the ACEC-MB YPC newsletter. Panelist Beth Phillips is employed by WSP.

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Spotlight on...

• Jordan Bull, EIT



“Be yourself, everyone else is already taken.”

Role: Chair, Gala Committee

Employed by: SMS Engineering Ltd.

As a: Mechanical Designer

Studied at: University of Manitoba

And left with a degree in: Mechanical Engineering

Years in Consulting: 3.5 years

Why I love my job: Working with people.

What I do in my free time: Horseback riding.

Mac, Windows or Linux? Mac for personal, Windows for work.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and what would you do? I would go skiing in Switzerland.

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Call for Volunteers

- **Event Photographers**

The ACEC-MB Image Committee is seeking aspiring photographers to take event photos during future ACEC-MB events including the annual Awards Gala, YP Gala, and Golf Tournament. If you are interested in further information, please email ypnews@acec-mb.ca.

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Other Events and Notices

- **Leadership Skills: Becoming a More Effective Team Leader**

The ACEC-MB Professional Development Committee extends an invitation to attend a leadership seminar.

What:	Professional Development Seminar
When:	Monday, March 23, 2015
Where:	Winnipeg Construction Association , 1447 Waverley Street
Cost:	ACEC members \$300.00 (excluding GST)
	Non-members \$350.00 (excluding GST)

The seminar will be presented by Gord Gibben, PMP of GPM Training Solutions Ltd.

Registration

Registration will be available on-line through acec-mb.ca.

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- **ACEC Manitoba Awards of Excellence: Individual Nominations**

Individual Nominations for the 15th Annual ACEC-MB Awards of Excellence are due on Friday, **March 6, 2015**. Nominations for the Lifetime Achievement, Engineering Action, and Rising Star awards are being accepted.

Further details, as well as the nomination package are available at the [ACEC-MB website](#).

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- **Engineering Month – 640**



ACEC MANITOBA PRESENTS:

ENG MONTH MARCH 2015

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

This is ACEC-MB's 2nd annual 640 event celebrating National Engineering Month in our province. Engineering Month is all about celebrating our industry with the general public, and telling others why we do what we do as professionals employed in engineering companies.

What:	Series of short presentations
When:	Thursday, March 12, 2015 Doors Open at 6:00 PM Presentations start at 6:30 PM
Where:	King's Head Pub , 120 King Street
Cost:	Free!

640 is a night of thought-provoking presentation with a twist. Each presentation is composed of 20 slides lasting 20 seconds each, for a total time of 6 minutes and 40 seconds. The presenter does not control the slides, which makes for a very interesting presentation and a challenge for even the avid public speaker. The format was originally developed by architects in Japan as a way to speed up presentations and over the past few years has been used by architects and others in Winnipeg at numerous events.

Open to all, no RSVP necessary; come and celebrate with us! Appetizers will be provided. Bring your spouse. Bring your friends. Bring those people who don't know what being an engineer means. Enjoy a refreshment and the exciting presentations and spread the word!

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- **ACEC Manitoba Awards of Excellence**

What:	Annual Awards Gala
When:	Thursday, April 16, 2015
Where:	The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre , 281 Donald Street Reception & Project Showcase 5:30 PM Gala Dinner 7:00 PM Awards Presentation 9:00 PM
Cost:	Tickets \$200.00 (excluding GST) Corporate Table (10) \$1,500.00 (excluding GST)

Join us for a memorable celebration of engineering achievements by Manitoba's Consulting Engineering industry. Master of Ceremonies Peter Jordan hosts this spectacular evening where a number of projects contend for Manitoba's most coveted Awards of Excellence in Engineering.

To register for this event, please visit the [ACEC-MB website](#).

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- **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>.

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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, Lin Watt, 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.

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