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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. We hope you’ll be able to join us for an upcoming tour of the Paterson GlobalFoods Institute, and we would like to thank all those who joined us for our first annual Curling Bonspiel, and all the volunteer mentors who attended the mentorship close-out event. There are some big ACEC events coming in the next few months to keep in mind, including the Annual Awards Gala, Golf Tournament and General Meeting. 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 Events and Notices

• Paterson GlobalFoods Institute Tour

What:	Tour	
When:	Wednesday, April 29 2015	
	Tour	5:30 PM
	Drinks & Appetizers	7:00 PM
Where:	<u>Paterson GlobalFoods Institute</u> , 333 Main Street	

Cost: \$20 per person

The YPC invites you to attend a private tour of the Paterson GlobalFoods Institute followed by refreshments and appetizers at the King's Head Pub.

The Union Bank Tower, built in 1904, was Winnipeg's first skyscraper, and is one of the oldest surviving steel and concrete skyscrapers in Canada. The building has been restored and repurposed as the Paterson GlobalFoods Institute, the home of Red River College's School of Hospitality and Culinary Arts.



To register, please email the ACEC-MB office at cemca@shaw.ca by **Monday, April 27, 2015**.

The registration fee includes tour and appetizers. Payment will be accepted at the event.

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Event Recap

• Mentorship Program Close Out Event

The ACEC-MB Mentorship program pairs industry professionals with engineering students at the U of M to provide valuable mentoring opportunities to aspiring engineers. The 3rd and final event of the 2014-2015 mentorship program was held on March 24th at the University of Manitoba. More than 50 students and professionals who participated in the program attended the event.



The event marked the conclusion of the mentorship relationship between the mentors and students, and provided them with an opportunity to review their goals and successes during this past mentorship year. Participants also took part in a speed networking event that allowed students to meet and interact with several mentors.



The 2014-2015 Mentorship Program Coordinators, Kristen Poff, Vanessa Krahn, and Michael MacKay, would like to thank the 50+ industry professionals who volunteered as mentors this year. This program would not be possible without their volunteerism and support. The ACEC-MB Mentorship program will return for the 2015-2016 academic year, headed by Vanessa Krahn.

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• **First Annual YPC Curling Bonspiel**

On March 16th, Young Professionals gathered for the inaugural YPC Curling Bonspiel. Eight teams vied for the prestige and glory of hoisting the coveted trophy. Curlers had to overcome a poorly defined scope, as the rules for scoring each end were not revealed until all rocks had been thrown.

Eight firms: [AECOM](#), [Dillon](#), [Hatch](#), [KGS](#), [MCW/AGE](#), [MMM](#), [Tetra Tech](#), and [WSP](#) were represented by the 32 participants, but ultimately only one team could come out on top. The winners of this year's YPC Curling Bonspiel were:

- Kim Yathon,
- Amanda LaCoste,
- Jordan Thompson, and
- Adam Braun.

The runner-ups, right on their heels, were:

- Kristen Poff,
- Beth Phillips,
- Lesia Drul
- Ashley Morrissey, and
- Dana Bredin.

In addition, Matthew MacKay was the winner of the Closest to the Button competition. We look forward to seeing many returning competitors at the 2016 Bonspiel!

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Call for Volunteers

• **ACEC-MB YP Committee**

The ACEC Manitoba Young Professionals Committee is looking for new members! Anyone interested in getting involved is invited to complete a short [questionnaire](#) and attend the next YPC meeting on Tuesday, May 5th at the offices of [WSP](#) from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Please contact vice-chair [Kristen Poff](#) prior to **Friday, May 1** if you are able to attend or have any questions.

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Other Events and Notices

• **ACEC Manitoba Awards of Excellence**

What: Awards Gala
When: Thursday, April 16, 2015
Reception and Project Showcase: 5:30 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Awards Presentation: 9:00 PM
Where: [The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre](#), 281 Donald Street
Cost: Each: \$ 200 + GST
Corporate Table (10) \$ 1,500 + GST



Please join us for a celebration of engineering achievements by Manitoba's Consulting Engineering industry. Master of Ceremonies Peter Jordan hosts this spectacular evening where projects contend for Awards of Excellence in Engineering and Life Time Achievement, Engineering Action and Rising Star Awards are presented.

Order your tickets by completing the on-line registration at <http://www.acec-mb.ca/>.

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- **Annual General Meeting**

What: Annual General Meeting
When: 8:30 AM, Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Where: [Pine Ridge Golf Club](#), Pine Ridge Road, East St. Paul

The Annual General Meeting of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Manitoba will be held on May 13, 2015 at the Pine Ridge Golf Club prior to the Annual Golf Tournament.

Registration and Breakfast will take place at 8:30 AM.

This event is open to all ACEC-MB members. Young Professionals are encouraged to attend!

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- **17th Annual ACEC-MB Golf Tournament**

What: [Industry Golf Tournament](#)
When: Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Lunch and Registration: 11:00 AM
Tee Off: 12:30 PM (Full Shotgun)
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Where: [Pine Ridge Golf Club](#), Pine Ridge Road, East St. Paul
Cost: \$185 per person plus GST



Participants may register as an individual or as a team. Members are encouraged to invite clients as guests, and sponsors are invited to enter the tournament. Teams of less than four will be grouped at the discretion of the organizing committee.

Golf fee includes,

- Pre-tee off luncheon,
- Complimentary driving range and locker room usage,
- Round of golf with powered cart,
- Post tournament dinner and prizes, and
- Member pricing on all golf shop merchandise.

To register for this event, please visit the [Registration Webpage](#).

Please note, dress code is enforced.

- *All jeans, sweat pants, t-shirts, jerseys and cut-offs are prohibited.*
- *Headgear in the clubhouse is not permitted.*
- *Pine Ridge is a soft spike course.*

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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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• 2015 ACEC Summit

ACEC 2015
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
TRANSFORMING OUR BUSINESS + SECTOR + WORLD



What: National Summit
When: June 11-13, 2015
Where: Niagara Falls, Ontario
Cost:

	Early Bird (until April 17, 2015)	Regular (after April 17, 2015)
Delegate	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,750
Companion	\$ 500	\$ 600
Young Professional (age 40 and under)	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,300

All registration fees are subject to 13% HST

What do you need to know to position your firm for future success? As an industry, how do we need to adapt and change? The ACEC 2015 Leadership summit answers these, and many other important questions including;

- What models of professional practice exist?
- How do we need to transform our role, our culture, and our business model?
- What trends are changing the game?
- Who will lead this transformation?

This year's national summit for the consulting engineering industry take place June 11 – 13 in beautiful Niagara Falls, Ontario. The program includes a number of speakers, social events, a technical tour, and events targeted specifically at Young Professionals, including a Meet & Greet and a Networking Event.

For additional information, or to register, please visit the [2015 Leadership Summit webpage](#).

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• **AACE Claims Avoidance Seminar**

What:	Professional Development Seminar	
When:	Saturday, April 18, 2015	
Registration:	8:30 AM	
Seminar:	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	
Where:	Conference Theatre Room – Holiday Inn South, 1330 Pembina Highway	
Cost:	AACE Members:	\$ 175
	Non-Members:	\$ 225

The Manitoba Keystone Section of The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE) will be hosting a one-day seminar on Claims Avoidance. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the means and methods to minimize or eliminate exposure to project contract claims.

To register, or for more information, please contact mmance@hydro.mb.ca before **Friday, April 10th, 2015**.

Attendance at this event fulfills APEGM professional development requirements. Participants are eligible for up to 6 Professional Development (PD) hours.

Payment must be received prior to seminar for admittance. No refunds will be provided for cancellations received after April 14th.

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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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