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## Upcoming Events and Notices

### **30ldeyes Night at the Ball Park**

A Mixer Event hosted by the ACEC-MB Young Professionals Committee

What: **Goldeyes Night at the Ball Park**  
When: Monday, June 29, 2015 @ 7:00 PM  
Where: [Shaw Park](#), Winnipeg MB  
Cost: \$30 per person



Come join everyone on June 29 for a fantastic night at Shaw Park hosted by [Mike Leoppky of Castle Mortgage Group](#). The night will include a ticket on the concourse patio deck at Shaw Park for the Winnipeg Goldeyes vs. Sioux City Explorers, unlimited hotdogs, burgers, potato salad, corn salad and fountain drinks, one free alcoholic drink ticket and access to a cash bar.

This event is open to ACEC Young Professionals and Guests but is limited to 50 people so register early! Register via email to [cemca@shaw.ca](mailto:cemca@shaw.ca) by June 19, 2015. Please include your full name and company in your registration email.



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## **Message from the Incoming Chair**

**Cristen Poff, WSP Group**



Need Write-up

## **Q & A with the Incoming Chair**

### **1: How did you first get involved volunteering with ACEC-MB?**

I began volunteering with ACEC Manitoba in 2011, after graduation from university. I first sat on the Image Committee and served as the Volunteer Coordinator and eventually moved into the position of Co-Chair. I then transitioned to the Young Professionals Committee in 2013, sitting on the Mentorship and Gala Sub-committees. I moved into the position of Vice-Chair in 2014 and am now the Chair of the YPC and sit on the ACEC Manitoba Board as the Young Professional's representative and am the Association's Secretary/Treasurer. Additionally, in 2013 I was the first Chair of the Technical

Women in Consulting Engineering (TWICE) Committee, and after a 2-yr term have transitioned into the position of Past Chair. Over the past 4yrs, I have also been involved in the Government Affairs and Business Practices Committees.

## **2: What advice would you give to other young professionals who are considering getting involved with ACEC-MB?**

ACEC has numerous opportunities for employees of member organizations to become involved, regardless of experience level, background, or discipline.

- The Young Professional's Committee provides an ideal through the ACEC Manitoba Mentorship Program. The Program allows Professionals to mentor a senior level University of Manitoba Engineering Student, while getting to know others in the consulting engineering sector.
- The Professional Development, TWICE, and Young Professionals Committee provide seminars and workshops to membership, which provide professional development and networking opportunities.
- The Energy, Science, and Technology (EST), Transportation, and TWICE Committees host annual Industry Receptions, bringing together individuals from across the engineering, trades, and science sectors.
- The Awards Committee hosts the Annual ACEC Manitoba Awards Gala, showcasing outstanding innovation and advancements in the consulting engineering sector and individuals who have made a substantial contribution to the Association and the engineering community.

Additionally, ACEC Manitoba has approximately 16 standing committees (hyperlink to website section) made up of employees of member firms. Committee membership is a fantastic way to learn about ACEC and contribute to the consulting engineer community, if you are interested about becoming involved, please contact me at [yp@acec-mb.ca](mailto:yp@acec-mb.ca).



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## Call for Volunteers

### **ACEC-MB Energy, Science and Technology Committee**

The ACEC-MB Energy, Science and Technology (EST) Committee is looking for new members! The EST committee represents ACEC-MB to the Energy Sector, as well as organizations that perform scientific research and technological development of interest to member firms. [Anyone interested getting involved is invited to complete this short questionnaire.](#) Those who complete questionnaires are welcome to attend the next EST meeting on Tuesday, June 16th at 12:00pm. The EST committee chair Kevin Beechinor will email meeting location and details prior to the next meeting.

### **ACEC-MB Private Sector Committee**

The ACEC-MB Private Sector Committee is looking for new members! The Private Sector Committee The Private Sector Committee liaises and furthers relationships with client groups representing private sector clients. The Committee facilitates a better understanding of the role of consulting engineers and promote best practices in the selection of consultants to private sector clients. [Anyone interested in getting involved with the Private Sector Committee is encouraged to contact the committee chair by email \(click here\).](#)



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## Event Recaps

### ACEC-MB Annual General Meeting Recap

The 37th Annual General Meeting of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Manitoba was held on Wednesday, May 13th, preceding the Annual Golf Tournament. The program began with opening remarks from Cameron Dyck, Immediate Past President, and greetings from a number of honoured guests on behalf of their respective organizations, including MAA, APEGM and CTTAM. The past year's financial reports and budget for the upcoming year were presented to and approved by the membership.

Kristen Poff, Past Chair of the TWICE Committee, summarized the findings of the workplace culture survey conducted in 2015. [The full survey results are available on the ACEC-MB website here.](#) Todd Smith, ACEC-Canada Representative, shared the National ACEC highlights from the past year, as well as upcoming initiatives.

A number of service awards were presented to outgoing committee chairs and board directors of ACEC-MB in recognition of their contributions.

The President's Gavel was passed from the Past President, Cameron Dyck to the incoming President, Alana Gauthier. Additionally, the following new directors were nominated and appointed to the Board of Directors:

- Warren Gendzelevich, Hatch
- Emile Shehata, Tetra Tech
- Peter Gryc, SMS Engineering
- Kristen Poff, WSP Group

Alana Gauthier concluded the meeting by sharing her strategic plan for 2015-2016. We look forward to another successful year!



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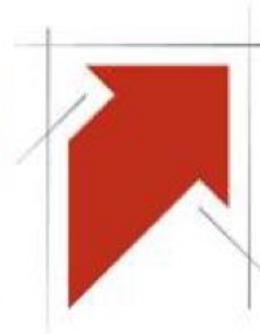
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## Other Events and Notices

# ACEC 2015

## LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

TRANSFORMING OUR BUSINESS + SECTOR + WORLD



- What:** ACEC Canada National Summit
- When:** Thursday to Saturday, June 11 to 13, 2015
- Where:** Hilton Niagara Falls / Fallsview Hotel & Suites, Niagara Falls, Ontario
- Cost:** Delegate: \$1,750 per person  
Companion: \$600 per person  
Young Professional: \$1,300 per person (Age 40 and under)
- Registration:** [Click here to register now](#)
- Note: All registration fees are subject to 13% HST

Join ACEC and your industry colleagues from across the country for ACEC's Leadership Summit 2015, the only national business conference for leaders in Canada's consulting engineering firms. We look forward to welcoming you to Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 11-13!

## **New ways of doing business: transforming for future success**

This year's Leadership Summit will focus on transforming our businesses to ensure optimal performance, now and in the future. You'll learn about how our industry is changing and how consulting engineering firms can and must adapt in order to stay competitive both here at home and internationally.



Business program highlights:

- State of the practice: exploring models of professional practice
- Transforming our role, our culture and our business model
- Trends that are changing the game
- Who will lead the transformation?

[Visit www.acec-mb.ca/summit for program and speaker updates.](http://www.acec-mb.ca/summit)



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including professional development opportunities, YP events, important notices, and much more. To join or visit our website, click the links below.



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This message was sent by Michael MacKay on behalf of the Young Professionals Committee of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies Manitoba. If you do not wish to receive electronic messages from the Young Professionals Committee, please contact your office liaison and ask to be removed from the mailing list. 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, Kristen Poff, 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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