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Current Events

ACEC-MB 2nd Annual Young Professionals Funspiel

Save the Date: **Thursday, March 24, 2016**

Location: Pembina Curling Club – 1341 Pembina Hwy

Registration: 5:00 – 5:30pm

Curling (Bingo Format): 5:30 – 7:30pm

Food and Prizes: 7:30pm

Cost: \$30.00 / Person (At the Door)

Cash bar available during curling as well as after in the lounge.

Curling shoes or clean indoor shoes are mandatory.

The curling club has a small supply of community brooms that we may use; if possible, please bring your own broom or share with a friend on your team.

Event is open to all YPs of ACEC Member Firms. One non-member guest will be permitted per ACEC member.

Players may register as an individual or as a team of up to four. Groups less than 4 will be put together.

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To register, please contact Tyson Ehnes: Tyson.Ehnes@aecom.com



TWICE Presents 3rd Annual Industry Reception

“Gender Diversity in Consulting Engineering”

When: March 10, 2016

Where: FortWhyte Alive

Cost: \$25.00 each or \$100 for 5

Doors open: 5:30 pm

Networking and hors d’oeuvres: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Presentations and Q&A: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

This event will attract professionals from a diverse range of fields and organizations to network across peer groups and experience levels. We are excited to announce that this year’s reception will feature multiple presenters discussing the topic of gender diversity within consulting engineering. This year’s presentations will focus on increasing gender diversity within the industry. The topics and speakers are as follows:

- Where are we now as an industry? **Dr. Marcia Friesen, P.Eng.**, will provide an overview of

the results of the survey TWICE completed last year,

- Where should we be trying to go? **Andrea Watts, P.Eng.**, a member of the APEGM Committee for Increasing the Participation of Women in Engineering, will provide an overview of Engineers Canada's 30 by 30 Initiative, with an emphasis on why diversity and reaching a participation rate of 30% for women is critical to our profession; and
- How can we get there? **Dr. Annemieke Farenhorst**, the Prairie NSERC Chair for Women in Science and Engineering, will provide strategies companies can implement to increase gender diversity and recruit and retain women in their companies.

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Energy, Science and Technology
"Energy Reception"

When: Wednesday March 9, 2016

Registration & Reception: 4:00 pm –
7:00 pm

Where: The Metropolitan Entertainment
Centre, 2nd Floor, 281 Donald Street,
Winnipeg MB

Cost: \$110.00 + GST

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Transportation Committee "Transportation Reception"

Date: Thursday February 25, 2016

Registration, Reception & Guest

Presentation: 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: The Metropolitan Entertainment
Centre, 2nd Floor, 281 Donald Street,
Winnipeg MB

Cost: \$110.00 plus GST

(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. Substitutions are welcome)

Presentation Topic: "A National Coalition to Achieve Qualifications Based Selection in Canada"

Guest Presenter: Cal Harrison, BA, MBA, CMC, President Beyond Referrals and QBS Canada

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Event Recap

Mentorship Program 2nd Event - "Panel Discussion: The Business Side of Consulting Engineering"

The 2nd event of the 2015-2016 mentorship program was held January 18th at the University of Manitoba. The event was open to both students and professionals, and was attended by over 50 people. The panel discussed Business Development, and the characteristics and soft skills that consulting

engineers require to be successful. The panel featured 3 senior consulting engineers;

- Ken Drysdale, P.Eng
(Accutech Engineering)
- Dr. Rob Kenyon, P.Eng, Ph.D (KGS Group)
- Robyn Koropatnick, P.Eng
(Teshmont Consultants)

The discussion was moderated by the YPC's own Michael MacKay (KGS Group).

The Mentorship team would like to thank the panelists who volunteered their time and perspectives, and all the mentors who make the mentorship program possible.



Call for Volunteers

ACEC-MB Image Committee

The ACEC-MB Image Committee is looking for new members!

The Image Committee is charged with increasing the profile and enhancing the image of the business of Consulting Engineering as a key consulting profession

that is integral to the prosperity and high quality of life enjoyed in Manitoba.

Primary goals:

- Increasing awareness and interest in university, technical college, and high school students for the possibility of a career in the consulting engineering field.
- Improving the image of the consulting engineering industry to the general public and demonstrating the importance and value provided by consulting engineers in society.
- Advocacy and promotion of our industry.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact: Dana.Bredin@wspgroup.com

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ACEC-MB T.W.I.C.E

Common Purpose:

To keep our professions relevant to the society which we serve – so it concerns all members, male and female.

Key Goals:

- To increase retention of all technical women in consulting engineering.
- To provide opportunities for mentoring and peer support for our organization.

- To develop best practices and report on outcomes to our association.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact: Brittany.Dupont@tetrattech.com

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Tuesday, February 16, 2016

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