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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Young Professionals Committee

The Young Professionals Committee is looking for new committee members to assist with the following:

1. Implementing the student mentorship program at the University of Manitoba
2. Organizing various events, as well as its annual Gala event
3. Leading a revitalization of our YP Office Liaison program to improve engagement with the various member firms within ACEC-MB

Candidates who are interested in learning more: are invited to attend the next committee meeting at 5:30 pm on June 8th. Please send an email to the Young Professionals Committee chairperson, Michael MacKay at mmackay@ksgsgroup.com with the subject line "Volunteer Opportunities" to express your interest and RSVP for the meeting.

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CURRENT EVENTS



ACEC National Leadership Conference 2016: Registration Open

Join us in Ottawa from October 23-25 for the annual ACEC national leadership conference! This year's theme is Driving Business and Shaping Policy.

Registration is open now and early bird rates apply until July 15.

Dates: **October 23 – 25, 2016**

Location: **Ottawa, Ontario**

Early Bird Registration Cost: \$900 (plus tax) for Young Professionals (discounted from full rate of \$1500), including a ticket to the Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards Gala.

More Information:

This is a must-attend event for CEOs, decision makers, managers and rising YPs who are looking to drive their business to future success. Program highlights include :

- Making the Future Happen / Vision, Innovation and Financing
- The Road Ahead / Market Trends Driving Tomorrow's Business



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- Conversations with experts / Clients' Perspective, Industry Leaders' Perspective
- Moving the Canadian Economy Forward / How Businesses Needs to Engage Government
- Striking a Balance / Moving Major Public and Private Sector Projects Forward

This conference is an unparalleled opportunity to explore sector challenges and opportunities with national decision makers, network with industry leaders, and deepen your understanding of the business of consulting engineering. The ACEC National Young Professionals Network and ACEC Canada have prepared an [Attendance Justification Toolkit](#) geared specifically towards YPs to help you request approval from your company to attend this inspiring event.



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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

The ACEC Manitoba Professional Development Committee

Personal, Professional and Business Training

The Professional Development Committee was created to provide the employees of ACEC Manitoba member firms with relevant and valuable training opportunities to help fulfill personal and professional needs, as well as to help employees meet licensing requirements for professional development. We provide courses on topics related to the business of consulting engineering, which we select based on available opportunities and on the demonstrated need of the membership.

Are you currently looking for volunteers?

Not at the moment, but we are always looking for new seminar ideas. If there are any topics that you or someone you know is interested in learning about, focused on either the business of consulting engineering, or on personal or professional development, let us know! We base our entire curriculum on suggestions and requests from ACEC Manitoba members.

Why should Young Professionals be interested in your committee?

We are dedicated to providing learning opportunities that will benefit the entire spectrum of employees at member firms, from senior management, right through to new hires. Our seminars tend to have large discussion components, so we strive to have representation from a variety of viewpoints. The YP perspective is

always an important part of these discussions. Because of this, our Co-Chair, Tyson Ehnes, also serves as our liaison to the YP Committee. We maintain this link to the YP Committee to help ensure the topics selected will be of interest and importance to YPs who would like to develop their professional knowledge and skills.

Interested in learning more?

Feel free to contact the PD Committee Chair, Owen Van Wallegghem, at

owen.vanwallegghem@ch2m.com, or the Co-Chair, Tyson Ehnes, at Tyson.ehnes@aecom.com.

EVENT RECAPS

ACEC-MB Mentorship Wrap Up

The ACEC YP Mentorship committee held a wrap up event for the program on March 29, 2016 at the Hub. The event featured a combination of informal networking between professionals and students as well as close out conversations between mentors and mentees.

All attendees enjoyed good food, good conversation, and excellent networking.

This event marks the end of the 2015-2016 Mentorship Program. The YPC committee would like to thank all the Mentors, students, and organizers that volunteered their time and

experience to helping make the 2015-2016 ACEC Mentorship Program a success.

TWICE: Golf Clinic at Pine Ridge Golf Club

On May 19, 2016 ACEC-MB TWICE Committee was thrilled to host its first Golf Clinic. The event was open to everyone and we had a great turnout! This exciting event catered to golfers of all experience levels and the Pine Ridge Golf Course Pro Shane Dick and his staff were more than capable to teach everyone something new. We all started off learning about putting and chipping followed by some practice on the driving range. The small group size meant that every person got personal instruction and practice. After the Clinic we were treated to a fantastic dinner in the clubhouse where everyone was a winner!



Event Recap – 2016 Annual General Meeting

45 members from 17 Member Firms attended the 18th Annual General Meeting at Pine Ridge Golf Club on May 11, 2016 to hear about the activities of ACEC-MB over the past year. Honoured guests brought greetings from Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, who also sponsored the breakfast, and the Manitoba Association of Architects and the Certified Technicians and Technologists Association of Manitoba.

A new ACEC Manitoba Consulting Engineers Fee Guideline pamphlet was presented and adopted by the membership and can be found here:

<https://acec-mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Consulting-Engineers-Guide-May-2016.pdf>

The 2016 – 2017 Board was introduced and new President Allyson Desgroseilliers discussed the association plans going forward. Welcomes were given to new Board Directors Brad Cook, Stantec Consulting Ltd. and Andy Nagy, AECOM Canada Ltd., and service awards were presented to outgoing Board Directors Kristen Myles, WSP Canada Ltd., Rick Martin, KGS Group, and Ralph Kurth, Teshmont Consulting LP.

Thank you to all who attended the AGM and participated in the Association's activities in 2015-

2016, and we look forward to another successful year of events and activities in 2016-2017!



Event Recap – 2016 ACEC-MB Golf Tournament

The 18th annual ACEC-MB Golf Tournament was held at Pine Ridge Golf Club. Lunch and complimentary driving range were provided before the shotgun start, and the best ball format resulted in impressive performances. The golfers couldn't escape the rain at the beginning of the tournament but the weather turned around in order for the participants to enjoy a day filled with networking and socializing on the course.

Proceeds from the mulligan packages were donated to the Movement Centre of Manitoba. Thank you to all our sponsors for another successful tournament! The winning team was Jesse Carels and Mike Sippola from Barnes & Duncan and Scott Harmatiuk and Curt Armstrong. Congratulations!



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Monday, May 30, 2016

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If you'd like more information on the YPC, please contact our Chair, Mike MacKay, 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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