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An update from the President

November and December were busy months, particularly for the Government Affairs committee. Here's what ACEC was up to:

1. Met with City of Winnipeg public works departments to present information on Qualifications Based Selection.
2. Provided comments to the media about the signing of the New West Partnership Trade Agreement.
3. Attended the first Ministers Dinner hosted by the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association. This gave ACEC the opportunity to discuss the Limitation of Action Act with the Government House Leader Andrew Micklefield.
4. Attended the Members of Legislative Assembly Wine and Cheese Reception which also gave ACEC the opportunity to discuss QBS and the Limitation of Action Act.
5. Met with the Assistant Deputy Minister of Manitoba Infrastructure to discuss the Engineering Service Provider.

January and February:

1. The Government Affairs committee is preparing for a meeting with MI Minister Blaine Pederson.
2. The QBS Sub-committee has put together an information package for the City of Winnipeg executive. They are currently working on arranging for a representative from the City of Calgary to meet with the City of Winnipeg to answer their questions about QBS.
3. The ACEC executive met with Manitoba Association of Architects to share and update each other on industry issues.
4. NWPTA sub-committee prepared a congratulatory letter for the Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade as Manitoba is now part of the New West Partnership Trade Agreement.

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