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## An update from the President

The Government Affairs Committee met a number of times between March and May 2017. Here are the discussion topics and next steps:

1. Status of discussions on the use of QBS by the City of Winnipeg – our next step (arranging for a meeting between City staff and a representative from the City of Calgary (where QBS has been implemented) has been put on hold until late 2017 at the request of the City.
2. Ongoing discussions with Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba - regarding a joint initiative on working with the Province to modify the current limitations of action limit.
3. Expand our NWTPA initiatives to deal with all trade agreements that impact our members.
4. Continue to meet with the Province to discuss the Engineering Service Provider program.
5. We will attend annual events with MLA's sponsored by Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba and the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce.
6. We are examining the feasibility of having a Board member join the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce Board.

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