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## Upcoming Events

19th Annual ACEC-MB Golf Tournament

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**Location:** Pine Ridge Golf Club, Pine Ridge Road, East St. Paul

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017

**AGM Registration & Hot Breakfast:** 8:30 am

**Annual General Meeting:** 9:00 am

**Golf Registration & BBQ Luncheon:** 11:00 a.m.

**Tee Off:** 12:30 p.m. (Full Shotgun)

**Dinner:** 6:30 p.m.

Thank you to our member firms who have already bought sponsorship packages, however, we still have hole sponsorships available - don't miss out on your opportunity to be recognized as a supporter of the

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ACEC-MB Golf Tournament.

**Sponsorship packages and golfer registration available on**

**line:** [http://acec.mb.ca.stainc.ca/events/2017\\_05\\_17\\_GOLF.php](http://acec.mb.ca.stainc.ca/events/2017_05_17_GOLF.php)

**Golfer Registration Fee:** \$185.00 per person + G.S.T.  
= \$194.25

**Fee Includes:** Pre-Tee-Off Luncheon, Complimentary Driving Range, Locker Room Usage, Round of Golf with Power Cart, Post Tournament Dinner and Prizes. Member pricing on all golf shop merchandise.

**Registration deadline:** Friday May 10, 2017

Mulligan packages will be available for purchase. Note: there is no ATM at the golf course. Bring cash!

Fundraising proceeds will be donated to the Movement Centre of Manitoba!

- Participants may register as an individual or as a team (teams of less than four will be grouped at the discretion of the organizing committee)
- ACEC -MB members are encouraged to invite clients as guests
- Sponsors are invited to enter the tournament
- *Clubhouse Dress Code in effect*
- There is no ATM on site

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## ACEC-MB TWICE: "Drive and Dine"

Join the ACEC-MB TWICE Committee for "Drive and Dine", tailored for golfers of every skill! The afternoon will be spent at Pine Ridge Golf Course with Pro, Shane Dick and his staff. Whether you are just learning to play, or (like most of us), just trying to play a little better, Shane will be offering advice for all the in-and-outs of the game of golf! During this Clinic, there will be informal instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on, small group practice on both your short and long game. Following the Clinic, join us for dinner and prizes. This event provides a great opportunity to meet new friends, learn and improve your golf game, have fun, and enjoy the game of golf! Register online at [ACEC-MB.ca](http://ACEC-MB.ca) now and get your clubs ready, golf season is just around the corner!

\*This event has a maximum registration of 30 attendees to ensure a small group ratio and individualized instruction.

Date: Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Time: Registration 3:30pm, Clinic 4:00-7:00pm, Dinner  
& Prizes 7:00pm

Location: Pine Ridge Golf Club

Cost: \$50 (includes rentals, if required)

Registration: [http://acec.mb.ca.stainc.ca/eventIs/2017\\_05\\_02\\_TW  
ICE\\_GolfClinic.php](http://acec.mb.ca.stainc.ca/eventIs/2017_05_02_TW<br/>ICE_GolfClinic.php)

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## ACEC-MB Professional Development & IPDA: Leading Edge Project Delivery

**IPDA** THE INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY ALLIANCE

**Interactive Workshop**

**Collaborative Design and Construction**

**Lean Principles**

**Target Value Design**

Employing **leading-edge** approaches to project delivery  
can help improve **quality, productivity, profitability,**

and **client satisfaction**. Join us to learn more about these project delivery trends from industry leaders who use them every day.

Monday, May 8, 2017

8:00 am – 8:30 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 4:00 pm: Workshop

Winnipeg Construction Association, 1447 Waverley Street

**FOR** Principals, Managers, Project Managers and Aspiring Leaders

#### **LED BY**

Carmine Militano, P.Eng.; Senior Vice President, Principal, Bockstael Construction Limited

Jason Collins; President, Collins Steel; Board Member, IPDA

Markku Allison, AIA; Director of Engagement and Innovation, Chandos Construction; President, IPDA

#### **Course Description**

- Collaborative Design and Construction - Collaboration is different from cooperation and its processes are designed to leverage the skills of the entire team. Imagine an orchestra of talented musicians. In order to achieve synergy and harmony you require a score and a conductor. The collaborative process is the score, the project leader the conductor.
- Lean – Lean is about eliminating waste and achieving better project outcomes. There

are many benefits of “building LEAN”, such as higher quality, superior customer satisfaction, improved productivity, and greater profitability.

- Target Value Design (TVD) - We’ve all climbed the “mountain of despair” when the estimated cost of a project exceeds the client’s budget. This leads to a series of cost cutting measures, which inevitably includes scope reductions “getting less for less”. The TVD process is designed to avoid that and to maximize the value of the client’s capital expenditure.

[Register today!](#)

Employees of ACEC Manitoba and/or IPDA member firms: \$345 + GST

Employees of non-member firms: \$395 + GST

*Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch and course materials*

Register at: [http://acec.mb.ca.stainc.ca/eventIs/2017\\_05\\_08\\_PD.php](http://acec.mb.ca.stainc.ca/eventIs/2017_05_08_PD.php)

About IPDA

IPDA is a not-for-profit action-oriented alliance of like-minded companies coming together to create solid foundations for collective success. Founded in February 2015, governed by a board of directors elected by its members, IPDA explores and supports emergent practices demonstrating enhanced industry outcomes and provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge. IPDA’s policies and resources are vetted by a diverse group of practitioners including the owner, architectural, engineering and contracting communities of practice.

[www.ipda.ca](http://www.ipda.ca)

For further event details, please contact:  
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## Event Recap

### 2016-2017 ACEC-MB Mentorship Program

The ACEC YP Mentorship committee held a wrap up event for the program on March 28, 2017 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 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 ACEC Mentorship Program a success.



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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ACEC YP Curling Funspiel

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Young Professionals gathered for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Young Professionals Curling Funspiel. The event was once again held at the Pembina Curling Club. This year's event had nine teams competing for the prestige and glory of becoming curling champions. The bonspiel was set up in a Bingo Curling format where the rules for scoring each end were not revealed until all rocks had been thrown. After the curling was complete, participants gathered upstairs for food, networking, and prizes. Prizes were awarded to the top 3 teams.





This year's champions came from Dillon Consulting Ltd:

- Charlie Pogue,
- Adam Prokopanko,
- Leah Hastie, and
- Kate O'Neill.

The runner-ups, from KGS Group were:

- Shelley Burns,
- Josee Remillard,
- Mike MacKay, and
- Paul Surgeoner.

And in third place was the conglomerate team of:

- Amanda Pushka (AECOM),
- Matt Klymochko (Trek),
- Kyle Speidel (MMM), and
- Joel Penner (Fireseeds North).

In addition, the curlers competed in a draw to the button contest. This year's winner was Spencer Findlay from AECOM who managed to place his rock directly on the button for a convincing victory!

Thank you to all of the participants who came out and made this our best curling event to date. This year was our biggest turnout with participants coming from AECOM, KGS, Crosier Kilgour, SNC Lavalin, Dillon, Trek, MMM, Fireseeds North, and Tetra Tech. We hope to see you back next year as the YP Committee looks to grow and improve this great event.



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## 18th Annual ACEC-MB Awards Dinner

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual ACEC Manitoba Awards were held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre. The event, designed to showcase excellence in engineering in Manitoba over the past year was well attended by the consulting engineering companies, their clients, and honoured guests including the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, the Honourable Janice Filmon.

10 projects and 2 individuals were recognized with

awards this year. This year's Keystone Award for the top submission was awarded to AECOM Canada Ltd. for the Eureka Nunavut Water and Sewer Design. The complete listing of award winners in their respective categories is shown below.

**Keystone Award**

AECOM Canada Ltd. – Eureka Nunavut – Water and Sewer in the Far North

**Energy Resource Development**

Teshmont Consultants LP – Geomagnetic Disturbance Vulnerability Assessment (Excellence)

**Municipal and Water Technology**

AECOM Canada Ltd. – Eureka Nunavut – Water and Sewer in the Far North (Excellence)

KGS Group – Rainy River Trithalomethane Pilot Study and System Upgrades (Excellence)

Stantec Consultants Ltd. – Cartier Regional Water Cooperation – Headingley Water Treatment Plant (Merit)

**Industrial**

KGS Group – Soldier's Pond Synchronous Condenser Facility (Merit)

**Environmental**

AECOM Canada Ltd. – Rehabilitation of Large Diameter Non-Circular Trunk Sewers (Excellence)

AECOM Canada Ltd. – Emergency Rehabilitation of St. James Interceptor Siphon (Merit)

**Building Engineering**

WSP Canada Inc. – Manitoba Hydro Service Centre –  
Ashern Manitoba (Excellence)

### **Small Projects**

TREK Geotechnical – Lyndale Drive Emergency Works  
(Merit)

### **Infrastructure/Transportation**

Stantec Consulting Ltd. – CPR Yards Crossing Functional  
Design Study (Merit)

### **Individual Awards**

Rising Star Award – Dana Bredin – WSP Canada Inc.  
Lifetime Achievement – David Krahn – Dillon Consulting  
Ltd.



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## Spotlight on YP Committee

**Sohaib Azam**, Engineer in Training

**Role:** Mentorship Program Coordinator

**Employed by:** Hatch as an EIT

**Studied at:** University of Manitoba

**And left with a degree in:** Electrical Engineering,  
Currently doing Master's in the same field

**Years in Consulting:** Three

**Why I love my job:** I like learning new things, meeting

new people and working in a challenging environment that fosters critical thinking, decision making and challenges you to go beyond your capabilities.

**What I do in my free time:** I love visiting new places and trying out new food joints. I do a fair bit of gaming in my free time as well and like to build computer systems.

**Song that best describes my life:** There isn't one that I can say describes my entire life. Usually there is something relatable in most of the songs.

**Mac, Windows or Linux?** PC

**What is the strangest thing you believed as a child?** I used to think if I squinted hard enough I could shoot lasers out of my eyes. In retrospect, I should have realized that was a sign for me to get glasses.



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