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## Call for Volunteers

### Young Professionals Committee

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The ACEC-MB Young Professionals Committee (YPC) is looking for new volunteers. The mission of the YPC is to enhance the growth and advancement of the consulting engineering industry by supporting the development of Young Professionals in consulting.

A few of the strategic activities led by the YPC include:

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- Production of our YPC Newsletter;
- Organization of educational and social events for YPs, including our annual YP Gala; and
- Organization and execution of our student outreach and mentorship program.



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The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of Manitoba is on LinkedIn and Twitter. Follow us to stay up to date with all ACEC Manitoba announcements, including professional development opportunities, YP events, important notices, and much more. To join or visit

Volunteering with the YPC comes with a time commitment of approximately 5 hours per month, including the attendance of a monthly meeting. If you are interested in joining the YPC please contact YPC Chair Tyson Ehnes at [tyson.ehnes@aecom.com](mailto:tyson.ehnes@aecom.com) for more information.




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## Upcoming YP Events

### ACEC-MB Mentorship Program

Registration is open for the 2018/2019 Mentorship Program!

The ACEC-MB Mentorship Program pairs University of Manitoba Engineering students with Industry professionals, giving students an opportunity to better understand the consulting engineering

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industry. It is a great opportunity to give back, gain volunteer (or continuing development) hours, and have an impact on a future engineer's career.

Mentor recruitment is underway for the upcoming year and we invite you to visit the ACEC-MB [website](#) for more information or to access the mentor application [form](#). The program is open to any employee of an ACEC member firm, regardless of background or discipline. All mentor applications must be received by October 5, 2018. For additional information please contact us at [mentorship@acec-mb.ca](mailto:mentorship@acec-mb.ca).

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## ACEC-MB YP Gala

### Save the Date

**What:** 10th Annual ACEC-MB YPC Gala

**When:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018

**Where:** FortWhyte Alive, 1961 McCreary Road

On October 30, 2018, the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of Manitoba Young Professionals Committee (ACEC-MB YPC) is hosting

its 10th Annual Gala Networking Reception and Dinner at FortWhyte Alive.

This event will bring approximately 100 young professionals and managers together from across the consulting engineering industry to network across peer groups and experience levels. We are excited to announce that this year's gala will feature a presentation by the Lake Winnipeg Foundation on their Citizen Science program.

Please visit our website at <https://acec-mb.ca/events/event/yp-10th-annual-gala/> for more information, including online registration and sponsorship opportunities.

Early bird registration closes on October 12, 2018.

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## Other Events

Upcoming ACEC-MB Events

We invite you to take part in our upcoming events! It's our member firms that make our association vital and active. We encourage you to check out our website at [acec-mb.ca](http://acec-mb.ca) for more information on all of our upcoming events and online registration.

- **September 26, 2018** - TWICE Committee Paint Night [Register here!](#)
- **October 30, 2018** - Young Professionals Committee Gala [Register here!](#)
- **October 21 - 23, 2018** - ACEC-Canada Summit in Ottawa [More information here!](#)
- **November 2018** - TWICE Committee Breakfast Seminar
- **February 2019** - Annual Transportation Committee Reception
- **March 7, 2019** - TWICE Committee Annual Reception
- **March 2019** - Annual Energy Science and Technology Committee Reception
- **March/April 2019** - Young Professionals Curling Funspiel
- **April 9, 2019** - 20th Anniversary Awards of Excellence Gala
- **May 2019** - TWICE Committee Annual Drive and Dine
- **May 15, 2019** - Annual Golf Tournament and AGM

Be sure to check out the Consulting Engineer Publication – a digital copy is available here:

<https://acec-mb.ca/acec-magazine/>.

For more information on any events or any questions please contact Kerri Hiebert, Executive Director at [ed@acec-mb.ca](mailto:ed@acec-mb.ca).



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## YP Committee Member Spotlight

### **Nathan Boenders, Professional Engineer**

**Committee role:** Mentorship Program

**Employed by:** Stantec Consulting as a Geotechnical Engineer

**Studied at:** University of Manitoba

**And left with a degree in:** Civil Engineering

**Years in consulting:** Five

**Why I love my job:** Every project I work on is at least slightly different from past projects, particularly because soil is different from one location to the next. This keeps work from getting

stale and keeps my brain on its toes. I love interacting with clients and my team members, and finding solutions to our clients' problems.

**What I do in my free time:** Woodworking, serving at my church, and studying for classes I am taking as part of a Master's degree.

**Fun fact about me:** I listen to and can appreciate all types of music, mostly because I can't sing or play any instrument myself.

**Favourite or dream travel destination:** Favourite destination so far has been Greece, specifically the island of Milos. Dream destination right now is probably Israel.

**If you could have any superpower, which would you choose?** Knowing all languages.



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If you'd like more information on the YPC, please contact our Chair, Tyson Ehnes, at [yp@acec-mb.ca](mailto:yp@acec-mb.ca)

For additional information on ACEC Manitoba and the ACEC Manitoba YPC, please visit our website at [www.acec-mb.ca](http://www.acec-mb.ca).

Find old copies of the ACEC-MB YPC Newsletter at <https://acec-mb.ca/yp-newsletter/>.

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