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Event Recaps

2018-19 ACEC-MB Mentorship Program 2nd Event

Panel Discussion: **The Multi-disciplinary Nature of Consulting – Experiences, Challenges, and Recipes for Success**

The 2nd event of the 2018-2019 ACEC-MB Mentorship Program was held on February 6th at the University of Manitoba. The event was open to both students and professionals, and was attended by 25-30 people. The panel discussed the challenges, opportunities and strategies that are present in consulting projects, specifically multi-disciplinary projects. The panel featured four people from consulting firms:

- Steven Sadler, P.Eng (AECOM)
- Doug Braun, P.Eng (Stantec)
- Scott Corden, P.Eng (KGS Group Consulting Engineers)
- Shawna Kjartanson, M.Sc., P.Biol., EP (AECOM)



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The discussion was moderated by the YP Committee's own Nathan Boenders (Stantec). The Mentorship team would like to thank the panelists who volunteered their time and perspectives, and all of the mentors who make the Mentorship Program possible.



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Upcoming YP Events

Lunch & Learn

Economic Outlook 2019 with International Economist Glen Hodgson

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Time: 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Location: Clay Oven Shaw Park, 1 Portage Ave. East

Cost: \$25

Join Young Construction Leaders of Manitoba (YCLM) and ACEC-MB for a special Lunch & Learn session with noted International Economist Glen Hodgson, who will be discussing the economic outlook for 2019 and the many risks on the horizon.

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While the consensus among economic forecasters is for continued solid growth in the global, U.S. and Canadian economies (although slower than in 2018), the Trump Administration's approach to trade in particular has heightened global disruption, spooked financial markets, and added to the level of economic risk.

The trade talks between the U.S. and China will provide an early indication of where 2019 is headed. Glen will then discuss longer-term structural forces that are quietly influencing our world, like demographics. He will conclude with some thoughts on what all of this means for you and your business. Lunch from Clay Oven is included with your ticket.

Glen Hodgson has 36 years of experience in global and Canadian macro-economics, international trade analysis and finance, fiscal and tax policy, and other "big picture" topics. [Click here for more information.](#)

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ACEC-MB 5th Annual YP Funspiel

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Time: 5:00 PM Registration

5:30 PM Curling (Bingo Format)

7:30 PM Food and Prizes

Location: Pembina Curling Club, 1341 Pembina Hwy

Cost: \$35 per person or \$140 per team

Join us at the Pembina Curling Club for the 5th Annual Young Professionals Funspiel! Open to all skill levels, no prior curling experience required. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams!

Curling shoes or clean indoor shoes are mandatory. The curling club has a small supply of brooms for use, please bring your own or share with someone on your team.

This event is open to all YPs of ACEC-MB Member Firms. One non-member guest will be permitted per ACEC member. Players may register as an individual or as a team of up to four people. Groups of less than four people will be put together.

Register online by March 28, 2019.

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Other ACEC-MB Events

Annual Transportation Reception

Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Time: 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre,
2nd Floor, 281 Donald Street

Cost: \$120

The ACEC-MB Transportation Committee extends an invitation to all ACEC-MB members to attend the Annual Transportation Reception. The invitation has been extended to include staff from both MI and the City of Winnipeg Public Works and Transit Departments. This is a great opportunity to meet in an informal setting to discuss issues of interest to the Transportation Community.

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TWICE's Annual Reception

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019

Time: 6 PM Networking and Appetizers

7 PM "Fireside Chat" with Speakers

8 PM Questions and Answers

Location: Qualico Centre Park Café, Assiniboine Park, 330 Assiniboine Park Dr

Cost: \$25 per person or \$100 for five tickets

On March 7, 2019, the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Manitoba Technical Women in Consulting Engineering Committee (ACEC-MB TWICE) is hosting its 6th Annual Industry Reception at the Park Café in the Qualico Centre in Assiniboine Park. This event will bring approximately 75 professionals from a diverse range of fields and organizations to network across peer groups and experience levels. We are excited to announce that this year's reception will feature a series of speakers discussing the topic of work-life balance.

We are looking forward to engaging in a 'fire-side chat' style presentation, candidly discussing personal experience throughout our speakers' career with work-life balance. From the beginning, as a more junior employee, progressing further into their career, how have they evolved their method of balancing life beyond work? During this discussion, the audience hear from these individuals on their day-to-day schedules and what is expected from them in terms of work obligations and personal

priorities. This evening will engage the attendees in the conversation that will provide more insight on a topic that may not be discussed enough in the workplace.

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Annual Energy Reception

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre,
2nd Floor, 281 Donald Street

Cost: \$120

The Energy Reception is an annual event hosted by ACEC-MB to provide a platform for open-ended discussion between Manitoba Hydro and the Consulting Engineering Companies of Manitoba. It is an excellent opportunity to discuss the growth and future outlook of energy industry and the role Consulting Engineering Companies of Manitoba can play to facilitate sustainable development and maintenance of Manitoba Hydro's energy infrastructure.

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20th Annual Awards of Excellence Gala

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Time: 5:30 PM Reception and Project Board Display

6:30 PM Welcome and Dinner

8 PM Awards of Excellence

Location: The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre,
281 Donald Street

Cost: \$200 per person or \$2000 for a table of 10

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