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Call for Volunteers

Young Professionals Committee

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 lead by the YPC include:

- 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.

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 Samantha Symons at samantha.symons@aecom.com for more information.

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Upcoming YP Events

YP Spring Mixer - Save the Date

The YPC is planning an informal social event for **Wednesday, June 5, 2019** - more details to follow!



YP Event Recaps

ACEC-MB Mentorship Program

The ACEC-MB Mentorship Program held a wrap up event on May 1, 2019 at the University of Manitoba. The event featured informal networking between professionals and students. All attendees enjoyed good food, good conversation, and excellent networking.



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This event marks the end of the 2018-2019 ACEC-MB Mentorship Program. The YPC would like to thank all of the mentors, students, and organizers that volunteered their time and experience to help make the 2018-2019 ACEC-MB Mentorship Program a success. We look forward to offering this mentorship program again in the coming 2019-2020 school year.



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Other ACEC-MB Events

ACEC-MB Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Time: 9:00 - 9:30 AM Registration & Hot Breakfast
9:30 - 11:00 AM Annual General Meeting

Location: Pine Ridge Golf Club

The AGM is open to all employees of ACEC-MB Member Firms; however, registration must be confirmed by reply to Kerri Hiebert at ed@acec-mb.ca by May 10, 2019.



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ACEC-MB 21st Annual Golf Tournament

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Time: 11:00 AM Registration & Lunch Opens
12:30 PM Tee Off (full shotgun start)
6:30 PM Dinner

Location: Pine Ridge Golf Club

Cost: \$185 per person or \$740 for a team of four
(plus GST)

Individuals will be assigned to teams as required.

Registration includes:

Lunch, Driving Range, Shared Power Cart, 18 Holes
of Texas Scramble Golf, Dinner, Prizes and Draws!

[Click here to register online!](#)



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Table for 1200

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2019

The ACEC-MB Image Committee will design a table centerpiece representing ACEC-MB, and members of the Image Committee and Board will attend. The location is released only on the day of the event.



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20th Annual Awards of Excellence Gala Recap

The 20th Annual ACEC-MB Awards of Excellence were held on April 9, 2019 at The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre. Approximately 240 people enjoyed an evening of food, entertainment, and celebration of the exceptional projects submitted by 13 ACEC-MB Member Firms.

Awards of Excellence and Merit were presented in the following eight categories: Building Engineering; Energy Resource Development; Environmental; Industrial; Infrastructure; Municipal and Water Technology; Small Projects; and Transportation.

Oldfield Kirby Esau and AXA XL, Title Sponsors presented the **Keystone Award**, which is the highest overall scoring project, to Teshmont Consultant LLP and Stantec Consulting for the Bipole III HVDC Project.

Awards of Excellence were presented to:

- AECOM Canada Ltd.
 - Pushing the Envelope: Large Diameter Reinforced CIPP Sewer Rehabilitation
 - Watermain Breakage Reduction Study

- Hatch Ltd.
 - Souris River Hydrodynamic Study
- KGS Group
 - HyLife Pork Processing Plant
- MCW/AGE Power Consultants
 - Bipole III Converter Buildings
- Teshmont Consultants LLP and Stantec Consulting
 - Bipole III HVDC Project
- Tetra Tech Canada Inc.
 - Design and Construction of the Assiniboine River and CPR Bridge Structure on PTH 1A in Brandon, Manitoba
- WSP Canada
 - Owner's Engineering Services for the Design Build of Intersection Upgrades at PTH 59/101 and PTH 59/PR202

Awards of Merit were presented to:

- AECOM Canada Ltd.
 - City of Dauphin Corrosion Control Study
- JR Cousin Consultants Ltd.
 - Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade and Expansion
- KGS Group and Morrison Hershfield
 - Controlling Risk to Critical Infrastructure during Construction: Seine Riverbank Stabilization at the Branch 1 Aqueduct
- SMS Engineering Ltd.
 - University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus Electrical Re-Servicing

- Stantec Consulting Ltd.
 - The Rosser Water Reservoir and Distribution System
 - Pan Am Pool Main Tank Ceiling, Acoustical, Lighting, and Audio System Upgrade
 - Wasagamack First Nation School Servicing Water and Wastewater Material Procurement Project
 - Preliminary Design for the Arlington Bridge Replacement over the CPR Yards

Individual awards were presented to:

- Tyson Ehnes, P. Eng., Chair of the YP Committee from 2017 – 2019
 - Rising Star Award
- Richard Tebinka, P. Eng.
 - Engineering Action Award
- Bruce Wilton, P. Eng.
 - Lifetime Achievement Award



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YPC Member Spotlight

Tyson Ehnes, P. Eng, PMP

Tyson Ehnes has worked in the consulting industry since January 2010. Over the last few years, he has taken an active leadership role through involvement in the ACEC-MB YPC, including his role as the YPC Chair (2017-2019), Member of the Board of Directors (2017-2019), ACEC National Young Professionals Network Manitoba Rep (2018-2019), YPC Vice-Chair (2016), and the YPC Events Co-ordinator (2013 to 2017). He has been involved in the organization of multiple networking events that bring together the young professionals community, including:

- Breakfast seminars;
- Educational tours of local engineering infrastructure;
- YP mixers;
- Annual YP curling funspiels; and
- Annual YP galas.

In addition, Tyson has been a member of the ACEC-MB Professional Development Committee since 2014, and has been a Co-Chair of the committee since 2015. While involved in the Professional Development Committee, he has participated in the organization of many PD events, including:

- Professional Services Agreements;
- Becoming a More Effective Team Leader;
- Intro to Risk & Liability;
- Quality Project Delivery;
- Difficult Conversations; and
- Trade Agreements.

Tyson is a very deserving recipient of the Rising Star Award presented at the 2019 ACEC-MB Awards of

Excellence Gala, given his continued commitment to the consulting industry and his ongoing support of his peers. He has been instrumental in the success of both the ACEC-MB YPC and Professional Development Committee, as well as numerous other professional and volunteer endeavors.

The YPC congratulates Tyson on his success to date and we look forward to seeing what he achieves throughout the rest of his career. Congrats Tyson!





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Monday, May 6, 2019

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If you'd like more information on the YPC, please contact our Chair, Tyson Ehnes, at yp@acec-mb.ca For additional information on ACEC Manitoba and the ACEC Manitoba YPC, please visit our website at www.acec-mb.ca.

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