

ACEC Manitoba Young Professionals Committee

2011 Annual Report

Manitoba Young Professionals

- Launched in October 2009
- 11 member committee
- Monthly education/networking events
- Annual YP Gala Dinner
- Mentorship program
- Student chapter
- Monthly newsletter
- Professional outreach

Common Purpose

To enhance the growth and evolution of the consulting engineering industry by promoting and empowering the development of Young Professionals' careers within the industry.

Key Goals

- Provide a greater understanding of the consulting engineering business and ACEC-Manitoba's role in it
- Offer networking, mentoring, educational, and career growth opportunities
- Develop opportunities for YPs to contribute to the industry and ACEC-MB
- Serve as a link and progression from the ACEC-MB Student Chapter to professional involvement in ACEC-MB
- Develop mutually beneficial relationships with similar organizations

2010-2011 Events

- 2nd Annual YP Gala Dinner
 - Held at the award-winning Manitoba Hydro Building
 - 150 attendees
 - Speaker: Dr. John Boyd - *Creating a More Sustainable Future*



June 24, 2011

2010-2011 Events

- Pub night with special guest, John Gamble!
- Two networking events with the Young Associates:
 - Sustainability
 - Volunteering overseas
- Information evening co-hosted with APEGM
- Two open networking
 - Winnipeg Goldeyes baseball game
 - Manitoba Moose hockey game
- Two breakfast seminars:
 - Contracts and liability
 - The new James Armstrong Richardson International Airport

2010-2011 Activities

- University of Manitoba Engineering Society (UMES)
 - Provided promotion and a speaker for the annual UMES Wine & Cheese Event
 - Sponsored the UMES Exam Cram
 - Gave presentation at U of M about consulting engineering as a profession.
- Took over administration of the ACEC-MB mentorship program.

2010-2011 Activities

- Monthly YP Newsletter
 - Event announcements and recaps
 - Volunteer positions
 - Announcements for other organizations such as CTTAM and APEGM
 - Expanded to include:
 - Profiles of YPC members
 - Announcements of major milestones of member YPs
- Two articles published in APEGM's *Keystone Professional*:
 - *A Focus on Mentorship* – Beth Phillips, Mark Stobart, Kyla Kirk
 - *Attract, Engage and Develop the Next Generation* – Owen Van Walleghem

Plans for 2011-2012

- 3rd Annual YP Gala! – October 2011
- Continue with monthly educational/networking events
- Perform another YP survey
- Submit quarterly *Keystone Professional* Articles
- Develop and expand network
- Promote ACEC-MB and the YPC with lunchtime presentations at member firms
- Enhance our web presence