



APEGM Westman Annual Report – 2013/14

The Westman Chapter has had a prominent 2013/14 year. The seven core executive committee members who graciously volunteer their time have helped develop and produce numerous engineering events over the season. There is a continual support from APEGM members who attend the quarterly professional development luncheons and technical seminars which are offered.

Participation continues to be strong with a respected 40 to 60 members attending the professional engineering luncheons. The 2013/14 topics were diverse to interest all disciplines in engineering with presentations on:

- Helical Piles discussed by Pascal Marceau who developed the standard for Techno Metal Post.
- Riding Mountain National Park Hwy 10 asphalt testing and rehabilitation presented by Cory Vitt who works with Parks Canada.
- Creating a Reliable Distribution Network in Manitoba by Scott Whaley of Manitoba Hydro.
- Informative Presentation on the Manitoba Water service board discussed by Travis Parson of the Water Service Board.

Also APEGM Westman teamed with SkillPath Seminars to attract individuals interested in attending a professional development course on "Excelling as a Manager or Supervisor". Positive feedback was received from members in attendance who indicated they appreciated the course content being offered in the Westman area.

Once again the Chapter helped volunteer their time and resources at the Career Symposium in Brandon. Over the three day event, APEGM volunteers helped educate interested students and patrons on the roles and job functions of engineers. A Spaghetti Bridge Competition was also setup again to attract and raise awareness of engineering. The executive also worked with the Westman Science Fair to help attract individuals interested in judging. A big thanks was acknowledged from the WSF committee for all of the APEGM support.

New events have already been scheduled for the upcoming year and the APEGM Westman executive committee plans to continually grow as a resource and information outlet to current and future APEGM members. The executive which include Kyle Cumming – Treasurer, David Ford – Secretary, Michael Maendel - Vice Chair, Ryan Johnston, Ashish Banerji and Joshua Hudson is the main reason why the committee has been so successful with membership interest and support. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Whaley', is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Whaley P.Eng

APEGM Westman - Chair