

Westman Chapter

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The Westman Chapter has had a prominent 2014/15 year. The eight executive committee members who graciously volunteer their time have helped organize numerous engineering events over the season. There is strong participation from APEGM members who attend Westman's scheduled professional development luncheons and technical seminars.

Event scheduling for the upcoming year has already begun, but some of the notable 2014/15 presentations which were hosted in the Westman area that encompassed a broad interest for all engineering disciplines were:

- President Gerry Mulhern from the Canadian Concrete Pipe and Precast Association came to discuss the importance of protecting yourself as an engineer when involved with structural design.
- Rob Riesz, an Engineering Officer from CFB Shilo, presented on the electromagnetic engineering method in locating unexploded military ordnance.
- A detailed overview describing fiberglass characteristics and the construction benefits by Structural Composites.
- In depth look at Cold in Place asphalt laying discussed by Mike Kohinski, P.Eng., and the rehabilitation of Highway #10 through Riding Mountain National Park by Cory Vitt, P.Eng..

The Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Westman executive committee is continuing to expand with the addition of two new members. A special thanks must be acknowledged for members Kyle Cumming, David Ford, Michael Maendel, Ryan Johnston, Ashish Banerji, Cory Vitt and Brad Newton for their ongoing support and striving to make Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Westman an active and successful chapter.

The Westman Committee is looking forward to a new and exciting year!