

2015-2016 Westman Chapter

The Westman Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Chapter has had a busy 2015/16 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 Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba members who attend Westman's scheduled professional development luncheons and technical seminars.

Some notable 2015/16 presentations which were hosted in the Westman area that encompassed a broad interest for all engineering disciplines were:

- Sean Frey, a geomatics coordinator from Parks Canada provided a presentation on GIS and how it plays a vital role to engineers.
- Fred Mazzarello from Notarius provided a professional development presentation to engineers on electronic sealing.
- Jaimee Schmidt from the Manitoba Water Service provided an informative talk regarding the challenges of waste water management located in impoverished countries.

The Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Westman Chapter had a strong community presence with such events as the Brandon Career Symposium and Westman Science Fair. With the continued involvement at these venues, coupled with the large membership turnout (40+) at the quarterly development presentations, the executive decided it was necessary to invest in updating their old marketing décor with new material that included the modified name change of "Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba".

A big thanks to the executive committee which consists of Kyle Cumming (Treasurer), David Ford (Secretary), Michael Maendel, Ryan Johnston (Vice-Chair), 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 Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Westman Committee is looking forward to a new and exciting year!

Sincerely,

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Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Westman - Chair