Filipino Members Chapter of APEGM

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Chapter Membership Full Members – 65 Student Members – 46

The Filipino Chapter of APEGM had organized several events that provide networking opportunities among members and promote involvement in the community.

In Nov 2013, the chapter participated in the Manitoba Start career month. New immigrants to Manitoba were informed of the process of becoming a registered engineer or geoscientist in the province.

In Dec 2013, the chapter held the Christmas Party as an avenue for its members to meet and socialize. This past year, with the unfortunate crisis that typhoon Yolanda brought to Central Philippines, the chapter also made this a fund raising event to help typhoon victims.

The Annual General Meeting was held in February of 2014. A highlight of this event was the presentation by various speakers about the different paths towards academic qualification with APEGM. During this meeting, new officers for 2014-2016 were elected.

This year the chapter participated in community events such as the Manitoba Marathon and the Kildonan Park Duathlon.

Networking events were held such as the Summer Picnic in July and Golf tournament in August. These events provided opportunity to share technical and professional experiences, as well as insights to further advance career and establish friendships among members.

A milestone for the chapter is the launching of the FMC-APEGM Bursary. The bursary will be used to support aspiring members currently undergoing the process of becoming an EIT or GIT.

The chapter is currently preparing for upcoming professional development seminars. We are looking forward to a fruitful year this 2015.

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