

2016-2017 Arab Members Chapter

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The Arab Members Chapter was officially approved by the Council of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba on January 19, 2017. The membership in the Chapter is free and open for all interested engineers regardless their professional status or background. Engineering students are also welcomed.

EVENTS

1. Road to Practicing Engineering for New Comers- March 25, 2017

The first event of the Chapter was organized at the University of St. Boniface. The event consisted of two parts:

1. A technical presentation entitled: "The Road to Practice Engineering", by Samir Hammad, P. Eng., Chapter Technical Advisor.
2. Networking between members and guests.

The presentation's focus was on how new comers to Canada can get their qualifications recognized in Manitoba, process of registration in Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, some tips and recommendations on writing résumés for successful interviews, how volunteering plays a major role in approaching employers, and many information on how to gain Canadian work experience.

2. Annual MLA Reception- May 18, 2017

The Arab Members Chapter participated in the Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba's annual MLA Reception at the Manitoba Legislative Building on Thursday, May 18, 2017. The Chapter was represented by Youssef Mouzahem [Secretary] as part of the Chapter's effort to be engaged in all professional and social events.

3. Launch of IEEQ Program- June 28, 2017

The Arab Members Chapter participated in the welcoming lunch for new students of the IEEQ Program which is a pathway for internationally-

educated engineers to meet partial licensing requirements for professional engineering practice in Manitoba.

The event took place on June 28, 2017 at the University of Manitoba and the Arab Members Chapter was represented by Mohammed Matar [President] and Samir Hammad [Technical Advisor].

REGISTRATION

Members in numbers:

P. Eng.	15
EIT	21
Students	6
Lay Members	3

To register in the Chapter, please use the link: <http://enggeomb.ca/ArabChapter.html>

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE...

The Arab Members Chapter is a part of the engineering community in the Province of Manitoba, we were, and still are, in contact with the leaders and staff of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba as well as other chapters for more collaboration and to share experiences and celebrate cultural diversity.

The executive committee is working hard to plan for more activities and events that could attract more members and to help existing members to grow their knowledge and integration in the engineering community in Manitoba.

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