

JONATHAN EPP, P.Eng.

- EDUCATION B. Sc. Computer Engineering, University of Manitoba, 2004
- ASSOCIATION Professional Engineer, APEGM, 2008 to present
ACTIVITIES Member, APEGM Public Awareness Committee, 2006 to 2009
 Councillor, 2013 to 2015
- OTHER Received Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Manitoba Rising Star
ENGINEERING Award, 2012
ACTIVITIES ACEC-MB Image Committee, 2008 to present
 *Past Chair, helped launch mentorship program, led initiatives that included complete
Manitoba chapter rebranding, and launch of annual publication and new website.*
 Various talks on engineering given to high school students, 2006 to present
 Representing APEGM (at IMAX), Engineering Innovation Challenge (at Rotary
Career Symposium), and Teshmont/ACEC-MB (at various high schools by request)
 IEEE Women in Engineering Executive Committee, 2005 to 2006
 Designed, launched and maintained local chapter website
 Engineers Without Borders, Student Chapter, 2004
- EMPLOYERS Teshmont Consultants, 2004 to present, current position Project Engineer
SINCE
GRADUATION
- PLATFORM Two years ago, I was elected as a first time Councillor. Looking back at my time on
Council, I'm proud of the progress we made, but it has also made me want to do
more. During my term, we discovered that formal monitoring of the key objectives of
our Association (the Ends) was not being carried out. In response, we created a
proper process for monitoring the Ends, which has resulted in better accountability. In
turn, this process is shining new light on old processes and issues and will itself
trigger further change. I feel there is much left that can be done, and I now have a
better understanding of how to get it done.
- QUESTIONS 1) **In your view, what is the single most important issue facing the professions
FROM THE today, and why?**
NOMINATING *I believe the most important (and potentially divisive) issue we face as a
COMMITTEE profession is continuing competency and the specifics of how we enforce it.
 Finding a solution that works across our broad range of practice is difficult, but
 essential. Thankfully, we are a profession known for finding working solutions to
 difficult problems.*
- 2) **Why is self-regulation and the responsibility given to us by government and
the public important?**
 *Our responsibility is important because we are directly accountable for the
public's safety. Self-regulation is important because we as engineers and
geoscientists are best suited to understand and maintain the responsibility of our
profession.*
- 3) **What do you think the public's expectation is from the practices of**

engineering and geosciences?

I think the public expects things to “just work” and spends very little time thinking about our profession unless problems arise. Understanding the expectation of the public is important, but we really have an equally important responsibility to shape that expectation. Recently, Council has taken important steps in this direction, and I hope to see it continue.