Upcoming Events:

**October 28**  
APEGM Annual General Meeting, Awards Dinner & Dance  
[www.apegm.mb.ca](http://www.apegm.mb.ca) for more details.

**October 29**  
Celebrating Manitoba-India Cooperation in Higher Education: An Academic Symposium, E3-270, EITC  
[friesenr@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:friesenr@cc.umanitoba.ca) for more details.

**October 31**  
What’s Your Type? Blood typing event.  
11:30 am – 2:30 pm, EITC Atrium

**November 17**  
Popsicle stick bridge competition.  
8:00 am – 12:30 pm, EITC Atrium

**November 17**  
UMES Wine & Cheese Reception  
EITC Atrium

**November 17**  
Manitoba Aerospace Dinner & Awards Evening, Victoria Inn  
[rhallett@manitoba-aerospace.mb.ca](mailto:rhallett@manitoba-aerospace.mb.ca) for more details.

**November 18**  
Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering Graduate Student Association Poster Competition,  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm, EITC Atrium

**November 21**  
Transportation Engineering I Poster Presentation  
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm, EITC Atrium

**November 22**  
CMA Student Info Session  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, E2-110, EITC

**November 22**  
Iron Ring Ceremony, University of Manitoba  
[ns2@mymts.net](mailto:ns2@mymts.net) for more details.
Homecoming 2011

Thanks to all alumni and friends who attended the 2011 Faculty of Engineering Alumni Wine & Cheese Reception in September. It was a wonderful time to reconnect with old friends, tour the Engineering & Information Technology Complex, and enjoy the refreshments! Even our current students got in on the fun!

Dean Joins the Civil Class of 1964 for Reunion in Calgary

Dean Jonathan Beddoes (front, right) travelled to Calgary in September to meet with the Reunion Class of Civil Engineering, 1964. This class enjoys getting together every two or three years, and invited our new Dean to join the festivities and to assist in planning their 50th Reunion in 2014. This class has also successfully created the Civil Engineering Class of 1964 Bursary Fund, and challenges other reunion classes to do the same!

Graduating Students Excellence in Teaching Awards

Congratulations to Dr. Jason Morrison (Biosystems), Dr. Shawn Clark (Civil) and Dr. Paul Labossiere (Mechanical) on each receiving a Graduating Students Excellence in Teaching Award at the recent Homecoming festivities at the Faculty of Engineering. Each professor was nominated by students who graduated this past spring, and each received their award from Ms. Kaitlin Fritz, Senior Stick, and Dr. Nariman Sepehri, Associate Dean, Undergrad.
Engineering Researchers have their Canada Research Chairs Renewed

Congratulations to Dr. Ehab El-Salakawy, Canada Research Chair in Durability and Modernization of Civil Structures. His work aimed to increase the service life of concrete structures through research on advanced fibre-reinforced polymer materials and fibre-optic sensing technology has been renewed.

Congratulations to Dr. Abraham Quan Wang, Canada Research Chair in Solid Mechanics. His research in nano-technology, and smart materials and structures has also been renewed. He works with advanced sensors and innovative materials to improve damage detection and repair in structures from aircraft and automobile components to civil and mechanical structures.

Friends of Engineering Annual General Meeting

Members of the Friends of Engineering (Manitoba) Inc. gathered at the University of Manitoba on October 6th. “Friends” is a unique group of industry leaders who work together with the Dean and faculty members on education matters that concern the engineering profession.

A complete roster of current members and additional information can be found at www.friendsofengineering.ca

Friends of Engineering Chair, Mr. John Bockstael, addresses the Annual General Meeting

Noteworthy

Congratulations to Dr. Ekram Hossain, Electrical & Computer Engineering, on being elected Editor-in-Chief for IEEE Communications Surveys & Tutorials for a two-year term beginning January, 2012.

Congratulations to Dr. Danny Mann, Biosystems Engineering, on winning the 2011 CSBE/SCGAB Glen Downing Award for outstanding work in industry, teaching, research in the area of Power & Machinery.

Congratulations to Dr. R. Sri Ranjan, Biosystems Engineering, on winning the 2011 CSBE/SCGAB Jim Beamish Award for outstanding work in industry, teaching, research and extension in the area of Soil & Water.
New Staff Introductions from Civil Engineering
Dr. Mohamed Issa, Assistant Professor in Construction Engineering and Management.
Dr. Issa's research interests are in the life cycle costing and post occupancy evaluation of green buildings. Dr. Issa has degrees from American University in Cairo (BSc), University of Reading, UK (MSc) and University of New Brunswick (PhD).
Prior to his appointment at the U of M, he worked for the National Research Council of Canada, Institute for Research in Construction.

Dr. Jonathan Regehr, P.Eng, Assistant Professor in Transportation Engineering. Dr. Regehr’s interests are in freight transportation systems and traffic engineering. Dr. Regehr graduated from the University of Manitoba and has worked in consulting for two years prior to joining the University of Manitoba.

New Staff Introductions from Electrical & Computer Engineering
Puyan Mojabi received his B.Sc. from the University of Tehran in September 2002, his M.Sc. from the Iran University of Science and Technology in September 2004, and his Ph.D. from the University of Manitoba in June 2010, all in Electrical Engineering. He was a post-doctoral fellow in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at the University of Manitoba from June 2010 to June 2011. Since July 2011, he has been an Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Manitoba. His research interest is in the area of Applied Electromagnetics.