

**Saskatoon Engineering Society**  
**Sep 1, 2015 – Aug 31, 2016**

**Annual Report to Members**  
**By**  
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## President's Annual Report to Membership Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Saskatoon Engineering Society

We had a great team of volunteers that helped carry out the duties on the Executive this year. My thanks go to the entire executive:

#### 2015/2016 Executive Committee

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#### Appointed Representatives

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College of Engineering	Saadat Mehr, Aryan	<a href="mailto:ars628@mail.usask.ca">ars628@mail.usask.ca</a>
Student Representative	Leslie Squire	<a href="mailto:vp.corporate-relations@sess.usask.ca">vp.corporate-relations@sess.usask.ca</a>

The society carried on operations by the guidance of the executive committee, and instructions we had from our members.

### Important events from September 2015-August 2016

**Strategic Planning.** The Strategic Plan was implemented in 2015-16. Several committees put their workplan into place and drafted policies and procedures. We are proud of what we accomplished. We are looking forward to moving this forward for our organization. Thanks again to all that provided input.

**SES Mixers and Technical Nooners** were held throughout the year as we reduced the number of mixers so that we could concentrate on providing excellent presentations for our members to learn and educate. Our largest event was the Christmas Mixer at Boffins in December. Thanks to Jonathon Bushman and Edwin Edquist for organizing the mixers and most of the nooners.

## **Student Paper and Design Competition Night**

The *2016 Engineering Innovative Design and Student Paper Competitions* were held at Marquis Hall at the University of Saskatchewan. This event is jointly organized by SES (Saskatoon Engineering Society) and College of Engineering (Univ. of Saskatchewan). Sponsored by SES (Saskatoon Engineering Society), College of Engineering (Univ. of Saskatchewan), Office of the Vice-President Research (University of Saskatchewan) & APEGS.

## **National Engineering Week**

As a part of National Engineering Week, the Saskatoon Engineering Society was proud to host our annual 2016 ICE Event (Industry Celebrating Excellence) at the Saskatoon Club. A special thanks to Jonathan Bushman for leading the organization of this event. Thanks also to Jonathan Bushman for organizing industry tours during National Engineering Week.

## **Website**

The SES website has been regularly updated to help promote upcoming events. Thanks to Ross Welford who kept our membership up to date on the ongoing activities.

## **Professional Development Funding**

This initiative continued this year. It is a way to help individual members in their professional development. The guidelines were set up so that members could be reimbursed up to \$500 for their continuing education. Although this has not been fully utilized, we hope that additional members can plan to take advantage of this funding.

## **2015-2016 Awards**

- SES Educator of the Year – J.D. Johnston
- SES Engineer of the Year – Don Poon

## **Members and Executive**

The activity that the SES had this year would not be possible without the members that provided input and attended our events. Thanks go to the APEGS staff that support our activities and help notify members of our activities. I thank the members for the opportunity to represent them as President for the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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