

In 2019, the Saskatoon Engineering Society (SES) continued to offer our members industry-relevant technical events and tours, excellent networking and family events, and sponsored many engineering related community events.

To highlight a few of the events in 2019, the public speaking course attracted about a dozen brilliant engineering members who want to further their public speaking skills and network with others. The entrepreneurship focused events such as “How to start your own consulting engineering company” inspired nearly 50 members and helped them to gain valuable insights on what is like to start on your own. The pub mixers, family mini-golf, and Industry Celebrating Excellent events continued to strengthen the ties between our members. The SES undergraduate Design Showcase at U of S has gained tremendous amount of attention from the industry, and it was well attended with hundreds of people from the college, parents, and corporations in Saskatoon. It offered a huge stage for our talent engineering students to showcase their ingenuity through their hard work.

The 2019-2020 executive team kicked off their terms at the SES Annual General Meeting hosted at the Western Development Museum on September 26, 2019. During the meeting, the SES Engineer of the Year award was presented to Margaret Kuzyk P. Eng, FEC, FGC (Hon.), FCSSE. A civil engineer by training, Margaret is a leading expert in building codes. The 2019-2020 executive team consists of the following:

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The 2020 year will be an exciting year. We incubated a website idea in 2019, <https://saskatoontechnicalevents.com/>, and it is ready to take off in 2020. The event website offers a single destination for people to find all technical events happening in Saskatoon. It will also help different technical societies collaborate on events dates and avoid date clashes.

The leadership committee is grouping their events into series such as the cutting-edge technology series, and “The Wider View” series. The newly established career and outreach committee will help members with career development and help reach out to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

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President