


## 2015-2016 Heritage Committee

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Another year has passed and a significant amount of new heritage information has been created. Those are the facts of life for our committee. Our mandate is to research, document, and archive the heritage of the Association, its members from design through implementation. We are interested in the impetus for and impacts of the work of its members. We mostly focus on the past but have our sights on the current and future so that we will have the ability to catalog the immediate history (the heritage of the future) soon after it occurs rather than wait until 100 years to tackle it. In that context, the Association turns 100 in 2020. That is truly a milestone for celebration and reflection. The CEO has struck a Centennial Task Group to assist in marking the milestone, and the Heritage Committee will be assisting in the archival and historic aspects. The committee asks that members and corporations who have photographic documentation highlighting the contributions that our professions have provided to making “life work better” in Manitoba to contact any of our members.

The committee meets its objective primarily by adding content to a standalone Wiki site ([heritage.apegm.mb.ca](http://heritage.apegm.mb.ca)). Check it out! Let us know what you think. We can now say that we are always adding more and more content. There has been an appreciable increase in growth rate from the previous year as a result of a consolidated effort by our diverse group to get more content onto the website. We are diverse in the sense of age and range of skills, no so diverse in terms of discipline. We have lots of civil and specifically hydro engineers on our committee, hence there is more related content but we are trying to expand the range of the content and are always looking for more ideas. There is a lone geoscientist in our group and no women so,



help us to diversify and consider contributing in any fashion that works for you, just let us know. We expect that you will find it both interesting and rewarding.

Some of the content is new but a lot of the content is old and has been converted to today's digital world. The committee has worked closely with the Association's staff to scan a large collection of previous publications from as far back as the 1950's as well as other Association heritage items like photographs of the presidents, and books of registration. The wiki site has been live since October 2013 and our hope is that there are people within our membership and among readers of the Keystone Professional who can contribute new articles or expand and revise existing ones. To facilitate the creation of further articles the committee encourages Member-in-Training volunteers to work on literature searches (both hard copy and electronic) in areas where the committee lacks expertise. This work will be mentored and eligible for volunteer credit. Contact us if you are interested.

We continue to collaborate with the Manitoba Historical Society on a project to document heritage bridges in Manitoba and share content of mutual interest.

We are very interested in continuing the documentation of our heritage. If you have photos, documents, artifacts, or information about our members, past and present, or the projects they worked on, we would like to hear from you. Please contact the office or email [heritage@apegm.mb.ca](mailto:heritage@apegm.mb.ca).