

Heritage Committee

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The Heritage Committee was created in April of 2007 to provide support to the association and its members in the recognition, documentation and preservation of the engineering and geoscience heritage of the association and its membership, within the province as well as nationally and internationally.

In the past year the committee has held 9 meetings. A web site was established to solicit feedback from the membership on important people, projects and events related to our heritage. Expanding on input received from the general membership, the committee is continuing to compile a heritage timeline following a framework published by Brett Lougheed in his Master of Arts thesis entitled 'Drafting an Archival Blueprint for Engineering in Manitoba: Developing a Thematic Guide to Engineering Records.

In the spring of 2008, the committee was given a more immediate task, that being to develop heritage ideas and content for use as display material for the new APEGM offices. Displays (artifacts, display panels and video) will be based on a short list of notable people, projects and events in the development of the association and of engineering and geoscience in Manitoba. The display material will also be the basis for a future website.

We are always interested in adding to the knowledge base of the committee. Our web site can be reached through the association web site. You can also reach us through the association office (phone or mail).