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## Member Announcements

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#### professional development

\*LAST CHANCE\* Engineers and Geoscientists BC is holding their annual conference from October 21 - October 23. Taking place virtually, the conference will feature over three dozen sessions in ten different professional development streams. Attendees will also have unlimited access to sessions after the event.

Learn more or register for the event HERE.



The Atlantic Infrastructure Management (AIM) Network will be hosting the Atlantic Asset Management Conference on October 28 and 29. Outlined in the <u>Conference Program</u>, the event will feature sessions on climate change resilience, tools & implementation of asset management, real-world stories of success & challenges and networking opportunities. Register <u>HERE</u>.



Statistics Canada has released the *Data Literacy Training Initiative*, a collection of resources designed to teach people on the basic concepts and skills relating to data literacy. Training is aimed a those who are new to data or those with some experience looking to refresh or expand their knowledge. Learn more about the initiative HERE.



The Canadian Coalition for Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology (CCWESTT) will be hosting their 18<sup>th</sup> biannual Conference from November 12 - 14. This year, the national event will be held in a new online format and will feature four keynote speakers from an array of industries. Learn more or register at the event website.

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The Newfoundland & Labrador Association of Professional Planners is hosting their monthly "Planners Plate" webinar on November 5. The next session is titled *Natural Asset Management*. Roy Brooke, Executive Director of the Municipal Asset Management Initiative will be on hand to provide an overview of opportunities involving natural asset management. No registration required. Learn more <u>HERE</u>.

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Sustainability in Practice is a massive open online course offered by Engineers Canada and Polytechnique Montreal. The course uses real-life scenarios from across the country on practical application of Engineers Canada's guideline on sustainable development and environmental stewardship. The course qualifies for PEGNL's mandatory ethical practice component of the PD program. Register HERE.

#### other announcements

The University of Windsor's Faculty of Engineering is providing free web-based workshops for students in grades 3 to 10. The sessions will take place on several Saturdays in October and November and will feature activities such as building a robotic arm, a roller coaster and a an extended grabber, all out of common household items. To learn more or register, please click HERE.



Engineers Canada has introduced a national survey on gender inclusivity in engineering workplaces. The results of the survey will be used to develop a guideline designed to increase participation of women in the engineering profession. Read more or find the survey HERE.

Our *Member Announcements* inform our license holders on professional development and general interest sessions, industry and PEGNL events, award recognition and volunteer opportunities which will improve and enhance the lives and careers of engineers and geoscientists in Newfoundland and Labrador.

We welcome you to email main@pegnl.ca with any feedback you may have.