

Up and Coming

In addition to the Lieutenant Governor's Award, CEA recognizes another individual with the Harold L. Morrison Rising Young Professional Award. *Alberta Innovators* typically only prints the award winner, but this year the CEA acknowledges all the nominees. The winner will be announced at the CEA gala event.

In no particular order, we are pleased to present the nominees for the 2015 Young Professional Award.



Dan Dmytryshyn, B.Sc., P.Eng., Project Manager, CIMA Canada Inc.

Dan Dmytryshyn boasts a varied and enviable list of achievements in his relatively short career in engineering. He has worked for the City of Edmonton, Shell Canada, OPUS Stewart Weir and Stantec, and is currently a project manager at CIMA Canada Inc. (CIMA+). He has been a member of the Professional Development Committee at the Centre for Transportation Engineering and Planning (CTEP), a volunteer teaching assistant in the University of Alberta's Special Topics in Civil Engineering, Transportation course for the winter 2011 and 2012 terms and member of the CEA's YP group since 2006.

As a project manager at CIMA+, Dan has led transportation planning, design and construction projects in both Alberta and Saskatchewan. "Dan has been my 'go-to' person for providing transportation engineering services to support my land use planning projects," writes one of his colleagues. Dan was also pivotal in the development of the first rural modern roundabout within the Edmonton Region, near Villeneuve.



Owen Mierke, P.Eng., Project Manager, Northern Infrastructure Group, Associated Engineering

Owen has extensive experience in municipal consulting and construction, having worked in projects like the Highway 69 water supply line, the TaigaNova Eco-Industrial Park for the Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation and subdivision expansion for the Fort Mackay First Nations, among many others.

Before graduating from the University of Saskatchewan in civil engineering in 2006, Owen spent the summers working with Associated Engineering in construction inspection and administration. He started full-time work with Associated Engineering, in municipal infrastructure, immediately following his graduation. "Owen demonstrates communication and project management skills well beyond his years of experience," said one of his colleagues. He has been a speaker at professional conferences, a member of professional committees, and was the winner of the 2014 NASTT Northwest Chapter Trenchless Project of the Year Award.



Amisha Pope, P.Eng., LEED AP, Mechanical Design Engineer, DIALOG

Amisha is a true leader. She has been heavily involved with the Northern Alberta chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), moving from committee work to the incoming chapter president, as one of its youngest presidents ever. Since graduating from the University of Alberta in 2007, Amisha has worked on many important projects for DIALOG, including St. Joseph's Seminary/Newman Theological College, the Kaye Edmonton Clinic and TELUS Spark in Calgary, among many others. "Amisha has consistently demonstrated outstanding design skills and has also provided the client with timely, accurate input throughout," writes one of her colleagues at DIALOG.

Amisha organized DIALOG's first Toastmasters Club in Edmonton, becoming the first member to achieve her Toastmaster designation. She also volunteers with the Heart of the City Piano Program, the Terra Centre and the Partnership Approach to Literacy (PAL).

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