



The Mission

The mission of the ACEC-BC-YPG Professional Development Program is to develop the “soft skills” of Young Professionals to help them advance in their careers. The program offers seminars focusing on skills vital for business development and management practices.

The Program

The YPG Professional Development Program is divided into three skill set categories which are essential for business development and management practices:

1. Empowering Young Professionals Through Communications
2. Finance and Legal Competency Development
3. Dynamic Leadership in Project Management

Breakfast seminars in each of these three categories are organized by the YPG. These seminars assist the young professional in dealing with both work colleagues and clients.

The Breakfast Seminars

ACEC-BC will offer breakfast seminars annually covering each of the categories. The seminars will be led by different speakers including industry professionals and education consultants. Seminars will be approximately 1.5 hours long and may be counted towards the APEGBC Continuing Professional Development Hours.

Networking

An important part of professional development includes networking with other industry colleagues. The ACEC-BC-YPG Professional Development Program encourages participants to partake in group discussions during seminars. Some seminars will include workshops and discussion questions to promote group interaction. In addition, the ACEC-BC-YPG offers evening social events to provide Young Professional’s an opportunity to network and share their industry experiences.