

R.E.S. Event Announcement

The Regina Engineering Society Invites You To A:

Luncheon Presentation

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2011

Place: Regina City Hall – Darlene Hincks Meeting Room, Main Floor
2476 Victoria Avenue, Regina, SK

Topic: Engineers Without Borders Canada – Global Engineering in the Workplace

Engineers Without Borders (EWB) creates opportunities for rural Africans in Zambia, Malawi, Ghana and Burkina Faso to create positive change in their lives. We harness the skills and creativity of the Canadian engineering sector to find practical solutions to one of the world's most urgent problems – extreme poverty.

EWB is committed to helping the Canadian engineering profession become aware of its potential for positive impact on the world.

We are doing so by integrating social concepts into engineering programs at some of Canada's most prestigious engineering schools. This is better equipping students with the skills needed to address some of the most pressing global challenges with the analytical and pragmatic mindset of the Canadian engineer. Over the past 5 years, more than 50,000 engineering students have gone through at least one EWB developed module designed to spark a change to be better professional citizens.

At the same time, we are working with some of Canada's premier engineering leaders to open a dialogue about the importance of a global engineering mindset. These leaders are pioneering changes to the profession at a broad level, to help shift how engineers see their professional commitment to social change.

Speaker: Jessica Kenny

Jessica Kenny has been involved with Engineers Without Borders (EWB) Canada for 5 ½ years and has worked in various capacities in student and professional chapters as well as overseas in Ghana. Having recently graduated from the Co-op program of Civil-Environmental Engineering at the University of Alberta she was able to start applying engineering problem-solving skills in a variety of applications before completing her degree. Jessica is currently working for a consulting engineering company in Regina.

Jessica will present on EWB's approach to Global Engineering and hopes to engage the audience in a discussion on how Canadian engineers have an impact locally and globally.

Agenda: 12:00 p.m. to 12:20 p.m. Lunch
12:20 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. Presentation
12:50 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Questions

Cost: \$10.00

If planning to attend, please contact us as space is limited:

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