



MAKING CONNECTIONS

MEng Industry Mixer 2024

In February 2024, the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the School of Mining and Petroleum hosted a networking mixer for our Master of Engineering students. This event attracted almost 40 employers and saw an increase in student attendance from last year, with over 100 students coming to make industry connections and share their experience with potential employers.

Hosted at the Royal Glenora Club in Edmonton's beautiful river valley, the event featured a keynote speaker, delicious food, and countless connections between industry experts, graduate students, and Engineering Faculty members. Industry representation included the City of Edmonton, PCL, the Government of Alberta, Stantec, DIALOG, Ledcor, and Clark Builders, among others.

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Amy Huynh, MSc 2021, delivered an engaging keynote that reflected on how she has found success at Morrison Hershfield as a Building Science Consultant, emphasizing that interpersonal skills and networking have allowed her to take advantage of exciting opportunities to grow in her career.

This event is the culmination of the communications and career development training provided to MEng students, allowing them to put into practice the soft skills they've been working on throughout the academic year. Students benefit from the communications expertise of Dr. Robyn Braun in their Technical Communication class as well as various workshops and small group sessions hosted by WorkSpark, a career development consulting firm. These sessions focus on soft skill development, career goal setting, networking and interview skills, and tailoring job applications for the Canadian labour market. This training ensures that MEng graduates who take part will have exciting opportunities to share their skills and expertise post-graduation and beyond.

