

October 6th, 2010

Re: McGannon Student Involvement Program

Dear Mr. Joe Restoule:

I would like to personally thank the McGannon foundation for the opportunity to attend the 2010 CRIMS conference. As a student, this was an invaluable experience. Not only was I introduced to many professionals within our industry, but they were more than willing to speak to me about their career, as well as answer any questions that I had. I would also like to extend a thank you to the very generous companies and individuals who have provided the funding necessary for this opportunity to exist.

I found the program to exceed any expectations that I went to Edmonton with. I had the opportunity to check out the many different sessions which were extremely educational. They taught me some of the current issues and trends that we are facing as an evolving industry. This allowed me to gain a more of an open perspective towards the career that I look forward to facing upon graduating from school.

After much contemplation, there is only one thing I could possibly think about improving in regards to the student involvement program. I would personally try to meet our mentors before the sessions because I found it hard to connect with a few of them. I understand that it was a little harder this year to meet the mentors because the brunch arrangements had changed from previous years. Wayne's effort to coordinate our busy schedule was greatly appreciated as he went to great lengths to make sure we always had someone to connect with.

The whole experience at the conference was amazing and I look forward to attending the conference again in the future. If you could please pass along a huge thank you to everyone on the Board of the McGannon Foundation it would be greatly appreciated. This opportunity is one that I will be sharing with my fellow students in hope that they will apply for this program in the future.

Thank you again for this opportunity of a life time.

Sincerely,

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