



The Associates are invited to attend the following events and programs throughout the year. Events are free to attend for all Associates, with the exceptions noted below.

The Associates Hosted Events

Asper School of Business First Year Student Welcome Luncheon	<i>September</i>
Annual General Meeting (AGM) Dinner with Speaker	<i>November</i>
Associates Leaders Lunch	<i>Fall</i>
CEO Perspectives	<i>Winter</i>
Spring Showcase Speaker Reception	<i>Spring</i>
IDEA Award Dinner*	<i>May or June</i>
Emerging Topics Breakfast	<i>3 throughout the year</i>
Membership Information Luncheons	<i>4 Throughout the year</i>

Asper School of Business/University Hosted Events

Distinguished Alumni Award Dinner	<i>September</i>
Annual Asper School of Business Faculty Reception	<i>October</i>
Career Fair	<i>January</i>
Faculty Speaker Events / Distinguished Speaker Events	<i>Throughout the year</i>
Visionary Conversations Series	<i>Throughout the year</i>
Various Transport Institute Events	<i>Throughout the year</i>
Executive Education Programs	<i>Throughout the year</i>

Student Event Volunteer Opportunities

Commerce Student's Association (CSA) Business Banquet	<i>November</i>
JDC West Business Student Competition Trial Days	<i>November and January</i>
Stu Clark Centre for Entrepreneurship Investment Competition	<i>March</i>

Invitation to Young Associates Hosted Events

YA Rocks the House Bonspiel*	<i>April</i>
Mapping Manitoba Speaker Panel	<i>April</i>
Annual Black and White Social*	<i>January/February</i>
Networking Reception	<i>Throughout the year</i>

**Additional cost to attend*

Past Speakers/IDEA Recipients

- **Speaker Events**
 - Past speakers:
 - **Brock Bulbuck**, President & CEO, Boyd Group Income Fund
 - **Pierre Blouin**, CEO, MTS Allstream
 - **Marilyn McLaren**, President & CEO (Emeritus), MPI
 - **Don Streuber**, President, Bison Transport
 - **Art DeFehr**, CEO, Palliser Furniture
 - **Gordon Pitts**, Author & Senior Writer, Globe & Mail
 - **Paul Soubry**, President and CEO, New Flyer and **Hon. Brian Tobin**, Chairman, New Flyer
 - **Cathy Cranston**, Senior VP Financial Strategy & Treasurer, BMO Financial Group
 - **Tom Bryk**, President and CEO, Cambridge Credit Union
 - **Shari Decter Hirst**, Mayor, City of Brandon
 - **Gary Hannaford**, CEO, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba
 - **Dr. John McCallum**, Finance Professor, Asper School of Business
 - **Bob Astley**, former President and CEO, Clarica Life Insurance Company
 - **Paul Ferley**, Assistant Chief Economist, RBC
 - **Gord Nixon**, President and CEO, RBC
 - **John Schwarz**, Founder and CEO, Visier
- **Spring Showcase**
 - Past events:
 - 2014 – New Journey to Churchill Exhibit at the Assiniboine Zoo with **Margaret Redmond**
 - 2013 – MTS Centre with **Mark Chipman**
 - 2012 – The Associates 30th Year Anniversary Reception at the Manitoba Museum
 - 2011 – New Location Launch - James W. Burns Executive Education Centre
 - 2010 – New Terminal Presentation - Winnipeg Airports Authority
 - 2009 – New Building Tour - Manitoba Hydro Place
- **IDEA Award Dinner**
 - Recent past recipients:
 - 2014 – **Linda Hasenfratz**, CEO, Linamar Corporation
 - 2013 – **Chip Wilson**, Founder and Chairman, Lululemon Athletica, Inc.
 - 2012 – **Stu Clark**, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur
 - 2011 – **Jim Sinegal**, CEO and Co-Founder, Costco Wholesale Corporation
 - 2010 – **N. Murray Edwards**, President, Edco Financial Holdings Ltd.
 - 2009 – **Jim Balsillie**, Co-CEO Research In Motion
 - 2008 – **Peter Munk**, Chairman, Barrick Gold Corporation
 - 2007 – **Dominic D'Alessandro**, President and CEO, Manulife Financial
- **Annual General Meeting (AGM) Dinner with Guest Speaker**
 - Past speakers:
 - 2013 - **Daniel Bubis**, CEO, Tetrem Capital Management
 - 2012 – **Mogens Smed**, CEO and Founder, DIRTT Environmental Solutions
 - 2011 – **Amanda Lang**, Senior Business Correspondent, CBC
 - 2010 – **Gregg Saretsky**, President and CEO, Westjet
 - 2009 – **Calin Rovinescu**, President and CEO, Air Canada
 - 2008 – **Diane Francis**, Editor-At-Large, National Post
 - 2007 – **Peter C. Newman**, Journalist and Best-Selling Author