

EVAN POWELL, KELLY PANTELUK CONSTRUCTION LTD. (KPCL)



Mr. Powell is KPCL's General Manager of Projects providing leadership and direction to teams of supervisors, project engineers and surveyors at a number of KPCL's projects. He has grown with the company which now operates over 220 pieces of construction equipment and employs upwards to 300 employees at peak construction. Mr. Powell has a well-rounded depth of experience in the industry, initially joining KPCL's team in 2011 as a summer student. In this capacity he learned the business from the ground up honing his skills on construction methodologies and techniques, materials and subcontractor coordination and surveying. Over the years, his role has increased in responsibility to encompass business development, procurement initiatives, estimating and project planning.

Several of the projects that Mr. Powell managed for KPCL include: the CP Rail Belle Plaine Spur which involved the construction of 30.5 kms of railway grade totaling roughly 11.7 million cubic meters of earth excavation and fill from Belle Plaine across the Qu'Appelle Valley to the K+S Potash Mine; the construction of two greenfield ash storage cells for SaskPower's Poplar River Power Station; and, currently, the development of two new highway interchanges for the communities of Warman and Martensville.

Mr. Powell successfully completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan in 2014. This has complemented his practical experience and provided him with a basis of understanding of industry related design principals and theory to foresee construction issues. Mr. Powell supplemented his degree with business classes including accounting, marketing and business law. Outside of work Evan spends his time golfing, travelling, and enjoys downtime at his acreage south of Saskatoon.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE SCA BOARD?

I'm interested in bringing another voice to the table for the heavy construction industry. In my role at KPCL, I often see opportunities for improvement in procurement practices, the interaction between industry trades and additional development to move the industry forward. As a young professional I believe that new perspectives can be brought to the board and help continue to lead the industry to a prosperous future.

WHAT PREVIOUS GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE, ON EITHER BOARDS OR COMMITTEES?

Throughout university I was actively involved with the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering Students' Society. In my 5th year of study I was voted to the position of President. This position included a seat among the executive of the CSCE Saskatoon Section and aided in the planning of professional development events, seminars and networking events.