## Student Chapter SPEEDINTERMEWING

You've Heard of Speed Dating - Now There's Speed Interviewing! On January 28, MCAM hosted the 3rd annual Speed Interviewing Session virtual style, sponsored by ServoCanada.

MCAM holds this event yearly for the Engineering Faculty of Manitoba and the objective is to provide the students the opportunity to enhance their communication skills and plant some seeds to form meaningful relationships with stakeholders in the Mechanical Contracting and Engineering Industry.

Several students from the Student Chapter logged in and were placed into zoom breakout rooms for 10 minute intervals to get grilled by the decision makers who are also members and associates of MCAM. The conversation between student and employer were focused on elaborating what was stated on each of their resumes. And when asked about their experience as a hiring manager, Bruce McWhirter of AB Mechanical stated "Last year I was able to hire a 5th year engineering student. I cannot say enough of the great work ethic that the student came to work with everyday. His duties consisted of everything from digging trenches, helping with the installation of water, drainage and vent lines, operating threading equipment and helped in the programming of a plasma cutter, I appreciate this opportunity all around, thanks MCAM." Brad Mason of Servco Canada says "Building relationships with future engineers is critical. We participate and hire summer students through the MCAM Speed Interviewing event. With the goal of offering them a position after graduation."



## Special thanks to these companies!

DMS a ServcoCanada Company Wes-Man Mechanical AB Mechanical Parsons Plumbing and Heating Mikkelsen-Coward SMS Engineering

## **Students**

Jackson Popple George Druxman Brady Harris Aaron Mitchel-Dueck Braeden Redekopp Sean Coey Gabrielle Labossiere

"This event allowed me to not only practice communicating in a professional setting but also make lasting connections which have helped in my professional career, thank you MCAM" Brady Harris, MCAMStudent Chapter President Mechanical Engineering Student Uof M



