

TYAM Construction Ltd.: 2008 Employer of the Year

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Tyam Construction Ltd. (Tyam) received the 2008 Engineering Co-op Employer of the Year Award for its outstanding support of the program at the March 2008 Co-op Graduation Reception. Mr. Chad Tenney, P.Eng and '99 UBC Geological Engineering alumnus accepted the award on behalf of Tyam.

Tyam commenced business in 1993 and now employs well over 300 people, including UBC Engineering Co-op students. The company is a leader in the B.C. construction industry, involved with high profile projects such as the Canada Line in the Lower Mainland and the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre at UBC.

Tyam has been proactive in its recruiting efforts by posting and hiring with the UBC Engineering Co-op Program since fall 2005. Providing 31 UBC Engineering Co-op four-month work terms for students studying civil, integrated, mechanical, materials and electrical engineering, Tyam enables students to obtain a wide variety of engineering experiences. As their recruiting messages notes "[at] Tyam we offer a positive working environment with opportunities to experience and learn more..." This allows co-op students to work in a supportive environment with access to skilled professionals for guidance.

