
What's New

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1.) **Last Meetings:**

On May 13, 1996, Mr. McPherson from Edmonton Construction Association shared the outlook of the construction industry in the city as well as Alberta . It looked brighter than last year and from now on, things are looking better. He expected the economy will improve yearly with the mega projects proceeding ahead. Also on June 10 Ms. Julie Press from Quality Certification Bureau Inc. gave us a very good understanding what is ISO 9000 all about. It's the organization for the international standards. There were lots of interests in the topics and not many firms in Edmonton have been certified by ISO. The certification is on voluntary basis with no legal requirements for certification. It costs about \$4000 to \$6000 to request for such certification. If you are in the international market, there is no harm to be certified by such organization.

2.) **Next Meeting:**

There is no regular technical meeting in July, however it's fun time . A dance is being organized on July 19, 1996 at Convention Inn South (Top of the Inn) for the price of \$25 per person. Please contact your executives if you are interested in this social event. We may even try to co-sponsor with other organizations. Please come out to show your support.

3.) **Hong Kong Children's Choir**

The Hong Kong Children's Choirs will be coming to Edmonton from July 10 to July 15 to perform at the Maclab Theatre on July 11 and July 12. These children age from 9 to 17 years old. The sponsor, Edmonton Chinese Lions Club has requested if any of our members are interested in billeting the children to stay at their homes. They stay mostly for the night, the rest of the day will be with the choirs. If you are interested , please contact Sik-On Yu, P.Eng. at 438-3491 for further detail.

4.) **Membership News:**

A) **Welcome to Mr. Ed Agoto P.Eng. joining our Society.**

B) **Wing Choy P.Eng , is leaving the City to start his own consulting firm specializing in land development and municipal engineering consulting . If you have development or engineering project, you can give him a call at 484-1957 after July 1, 1996.**

C) Congratulation to our member Francis Ng for winning the Architectural Foundation of Alberta 1996 Public Exhibition & Awards. Well done Francis.

5) Members wanted

Are you interested in volunteering your time to promote the Chinese Dragon Boat demonstration race. The Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association has been set up to prepare a race demonstration during the Heritage Festival at the beginning of August. If you are interested, please give Sidney Lam , P. Eng at 495-2922 a call.

6) Social Event in August.

This year we will have another barbecue again. It is on August 18, 1996 at Rundle Park Site #2 from 11 :00 am to 3 :00 pm . Members and their family members are free, any non-member will be charged \$2.00. Please mark your calendar to bring your family to come and it's fun.

7) Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your membership for 1996. Please fill in the following form and return to one of the executives.

Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Full member: \$30 _____ Associate Member: \$15 _____

Receipt required : Yes _____ No _____

Here is a list of 1996 Executives:

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Secretary	Thomas Lo	482-3549	4647609	

Have a great and enjoyable and safe summer holiday.