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Previous Meetings

May 11, 1998 Technical Dinner Meeting

Approximately twenty members attended the last technical dinner meeting. We heard Austin Voon, P. Eng. discussed the in's and out's of Global Positioning System (GPS). Austin brought cutting edge equipment for demonstration. During the evening, we were able to continually track 12 of 24 satellites. Do you know that, theoretically, a person could actually let the GPS drive the car. It was a very informative presentation and seeing the equipment being used was an eye opener.

5th Anniversary Banquet and Dance

Approximately 200 members and their guests attended the event. The Society was fortunate to have the Provincial Minister of Education, Honorable Gary Mar, representatives of APEGGA, Mr. Al Schuld and Mr. Stewart MacIntosh, and representatives from the Calgary Chinese Engineers Society and many of Edmonton's Chinese societies/associations joining us. Congratulatory notes were also received from the Honorable Raymond Chan and Councilor Terry Cavanagh.

The event featured Mr. John McDougall, the CEO of Alberta Research Council, who presented a very informative talk on "Technology Commercialization and the Role of the Alberta Research Council." During the evening, the Honorable Gary Mar awarded the 1998 ECES Scholarship to Jeffrey Minyao Huang, a 1st year engineering student at U of A. In addition, the Society also honored the 1998 Honorary Members for their contributions to the success of the Society. The 1998 Honorary Members include the Society's founding President, Sidney Lam, P. Eng., MBA, Geoffrey Ho, LLB, Q.C., Allan Kwan, P. Eng., Stewart MacIntosh, P. Eng. and Francis Ng, B. Arch.

All in all, the evening was a great success. The Society like to thank all those who participated, especially Stanley Consulting Group, Alberta Research Council and TELUS for their strong participation in the banquet and thanks to the many other sponsors to the event.

Upcoming Events

June 8, 1998 Technical Dinner Meeting

Steven Loo, P. Eng. of SNC Lavalin will be present a talk on "Walking The Talk Through Engineering Projects (ISO 9001 In The EPC Environment)". It should be noted that our meetings are announced in APEGGA's PEGG Societies' Event page and in Marco Polo advertisement in the local Chinese newspaper, the Canadian Chinese Times.

Summer BBQ

In lieu of July and August technical dinner meetings, a BBQ will be held in the summer. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 1998 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Site 8 of Victoria Park (located to the west of the Royal Glenora Club off River Valley Road). The event is free for all members and families.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome new members:

We welcome David Law, P. Eng., Ph.D. of Alberta Research Council, Long Jeang, EIT of Alberta Environmental Protection, and Sam Ling, an engineering co-op student, to our society.

Other news:

- Yun Chen, P. Eng. attended the Fukinese Society's Building opening banquet on behalf of ECES. Daniel Woo, P. Eng. attended the recent Building opening ceremony and banquet for the Toi San Society.
- May 30, 1998, Canadian Ging Wu International Open Martial Arts Championships to be held at the Edmonton Garrison. About 500 competitors in all martial arts styles from western Canada are expected to participate. Volunteers (8:00 AM to 7:00 PM) are welcome as mark-takers etc.. T-shirts and lunch will be provided. Let Daniel Woo P. Eng. or Allan Kwan, P. Eng. know if wish to volunteer.

CAREER CORNER

Opportunities available:

The following web sites contain opportunities. It is worthy to check them out periodically.

Public Service Commission: <http://www.psc-cfp.gc.ca/recruit/cfp1e.htm>
Federal summer student program: <http://www.psc-cfp.gc.ca/recruit/fswepl1e.htm>
Canada Employment Weekly: <http://www.mediacorp2.com/>
Nortel Employment <http://www.careermosaic.com/cm/nortel/>
Hong Kong Standard technical/engineering <http://jobmarket.hkstandard.com/online/job/english/post/eptechn.htm>

Members looking for opportunities include:

- recent graduate mechanical engineer (B.Sc.), recent civil engineer (M.Sc. expected) and electrical engineer (B.Sc. from China and Ph.D. expected from Australia specializing in C++ and computer spill simulations)
- licensed electrician with inspections experience in Singapore/ Borneo.

Let any of the executives know if you are aware of any opportunity.

DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

(We are using this space to share noteworthy information, especially news items dealing with engineering and Asia Pacific commerce. Let the Executives know via phone or e-mail if you catch any news in newspapers or technical journals)

Trade Mission to China and Hong Kong reaps a harvest of contracts for Canadian firms (Canada Export May 4, 1998)
International Trade Minister Sergio Marchi, accompanied by 84 representatives of Canadian businesses and organizations, visited China and Hong Kong from March 27 to April 5, 1998. During the nine-day tour, new trade contracts valued at almost \$800 million were signed in Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Thomson spending \$100 million to fix year 2000 computer glitch

It is costing Thomson Corp. \$100 million (US) to fix the year 2000 glitch in its vast array of computer systems, shareholders were told yesterday. (Did you attend the talk by Kelvin Tan of Digital Equipment Company earlier

this year when he gave a talk on Year 2000 Problems? Our technical talks are very current. Come learn of new happenings and earn your PDHs.)

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