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What's New

FOR THE MEMBERS

TO THE MEMBERS

BY THE MEMBERS

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1.0 Seasons Greetings:

Merry Xmas, Happy New Year and Kung Hai Fat Choi

The first day of the Chinese New Year (year of the Snake) will be on January 24, 2001. May the coming year be a satisfying and prosperous year for all of you.

2.0 Renewal

It is time to renew your membership for year 2001. The society will only progress with your continuous support. Please see back section for renewal fees.

3.0 Previous Meetings

October 16, 2000

Chris Chan, P. Eng. of Stream-Flo Industries Ltd. spoke on "Valves, what and why." The many types of valves were pictured and their uses briefly described. Do you know that for valves used in the nuclear industry, a second (or even a third) valve may be installed on the first valve to ensure a "leak-proof" process?

November 20, 2000 Annual Election and discussions

The election was conducted by Edmonton Chinese Engineers Society (ECES)'s legal counsel, Collin Wong, LLB. The nominating chairman was Allan Kwan, P. Eng.. Prior to the election, the current president Daniel Woo, P. Eng. noted that after having served for 4 terms, he would not be seeking re-election and encouraged all to run for office. Nomination was further called by the election chairman from the floor. The following officers were elected as a result of the election.

President – Wing Choy, P. Eng.

Treasurer – Chris Chan, P. Eng.

Past President – Daniel Woo, P. Eng.

Director of Technology – Yun Chen, P. Eng.

VP Communication - Sam Ling, EIT
Duong, EIT

Director of Recreation – Celina

VP Membership - Sidney Lam, P. Eng.

Secretary – Francis Wu, P. Eng.

A Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Trend (SWOT) exercise for ECES was led by Allan Kwan, P. Eng. following the election.

December 11, 2000 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Xmas Banquet

The AGM was chaired by long time member and supporter, Geoffrey Ho, QC. Events as per Section 3 (1) of the Bylaws were carried out.

In addressing the AGM, president Woo reported that in the year 2000, five technical dinner meetings were held. The titles and details of the technical talks could be found in the newsletters and the meeting record book. The free summer BBQ held in July had good weather and was enjoyed by all. During the year, as in previous years, ECES participated in APEGGA-sponsored P. Eng.-students' mixers, iron ring ceremony and the Edmonton Association of Technical Societies' annual meeting. ECES also participated in various community projects such as the Chinese New Year celebration, Chinese community float in the Klondike Day Parade and the summer Picnic (a fund-raising event for the Tri-project near the Chinatown Multicultural Centre). On behalf of ECES, the executive committee members contributed to the tree planting project in the Chinese (Northern Light) cemetery. President Woo reported that it was satisfying to see more young graduates and students coming to the meetings. He asked all members to join him to support and follow President-elect Wing Choy, P. Eng.'s leadership.

Treasurer Chris Chan, P. Eng. provided an audited financial report which was moved and approved by the membership. Auditors for next year's financial report would be Francis Wu, P. Eng. and Allan Kwan, P. Eng.

Prior to starting the gift exchange, chairman Ho announced the election results for 2001. No objection was voiced.

4.0 Upcoming Meetings

January 8, 2001 Technical Dinner Meeting

Mr. K. C. Er, P. Eng. of the City of Edmonton will give a talk on "Construction of Raw Water Intake at Rosedale Water Treatment Plant.

Feb. 12, 2001 Technical Dinner Meeting

A speaker from Alberta Environmental Protection is being confirmed.

Note: All technical dinner meetings are held at Mirama Restaurant, 2nd floor, 9431 – Jasper Avenue starting at 6:00 PM. Cost including 9 course Chinese dinner is \$15/person, \$10 /student, \$20/non-member. Hours attending ECES' technical dinner meetings qualify for APEGGA's professional development hours. Our meetings are also listed in ECES's web site www.eces.net and APEGGA's newspaper, the PEGG's society listing page. Take a look and if you use internet, look it up at <http://www.apegga.com/societielisting.htm>

5.0 Membership News

Congratulations

To Phillip Choi, P. Eng., Ph.D. and his wife for their second baby (a girl).

6.0 Other News:

Community events:

Tuesday, January 30, 2001, Chinese New Year celebration banquet

The event will be held at Shaw Conference Centre starting at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 30, 2001. Profits from the event will be given to the Tri-Projects. Cost is \$50/ ticket or \$500/ table of 10. Contact Dan Woo if you need tickets.

APEGGA-sponsored activities:

7.0 Career Corner

Opportunities available:

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

(*Tips* for internet: instead of typing in the web sites, highlight and copy the web site then paste it to the site location.)

Public Service Commission: (new)	www.jobs.gc.ca
Federal summer student program:	http://www.psc-cfp.gc.ca/recruit/fssep1e.htm
National Energy Board	http://www.neb.gc.ca/
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

-Graduating engineers (chemical, civil disciplines) - let any of the executives know if you are aware of any opportunity.

8.0 Do You Know That.....

(We are using this space to share noteworthy information/ quotations, especially news items dealing with engineering and Asia Pacific commerce.)

1.0 Asia 's best airport

-Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) has been named as Asia's Best Airport by a leading regional magazine. The honour was bestowed on HKIA by Asiaweek Magazine in a special edition listing "the best things in Asia" to mark the respected weekly news journal's 25th anniversary. (Hong Kong Update, Sept., 2000)

2.0 New Director in Post

-Mrs. Rosanna Ure has arrived in Toronto to take up her job as the new Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Canada, succeeding Mr. Donald Tong, who has returned to Hong Kong to take up another civil service post. (Hong Kong Update, Sept., 2000)

9.0 Your 2000 Executive Committee Members

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Honorary Legal Counsel	Collin Wong, LLB		
Honorary Charter Accountant	Michael Cheung, C.A.		

RENEWAL: (complete and return with remittance)

Name: _____

Phone & Address Update if changed from last year _____

Fee: P. Eng, and EIT \$30
Other professions (C.A., LLB, Architecture) \$15
Student \$15

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