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What's New

**FOR THE MEMBERS
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TO THE MEMBERS

BY THE

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1.0 BBQ

This year's free members/ members' families/ sponsors BBQ will be held on July 16, 2000. See details in Upcoming Meeting section below.

2.0 Previous Meeting

April 10, 2000 technical dinner meeting

Speaker was Nick Tywoniuk, P. Eng., Ph.D. of Atymes Management Ltd. on "Alternatives to Dispute Resolution" - we learned that of the various types of dispute resolution, mediation was most preferred, it was fast, cost effective, confidential and flexible, a win-win alternative when compared to arbitration.

June 12, 2000 technical dinner meeting

George Skinner, P. Eng. of Stream-Flo Industries Ltd. was the speaker. His topic "Flaring in the oilfield" was informative and very current. Did you know that it was always believed that flares could achieve up to 98% efficiency until the Alberta Research Council study which reported that flare efficiency would only be approximately 60%?

3.0 Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, July 16, 2000

In lieu of technical dinner meetings in July and August, a **free** BBQ for sponsors, members, their families and friends will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, July 16, 2000 at site #1, Capilano Park located at west side of 50 Street, North of 109A Avenue. (Directions if you need them. Head north on 50 Street from Capilano Mall which is at 101 Avenue and 50 Street or from Gold Bar IGA which is at 106 Avenue and 50 Street until you are at 109A Ave on 50 Street. Stay on 50 Street and go through the "no exit" sign and pass the Gold Bar Park sign and the Gold Bar Waste Treatment Plant sign and curve away from Canada Goose sign till you see site #1. It is fairly easy to find.)

Please note that this location is different from previous years. Due to a major event in the City at that time, the parks along the river valley had all been assigned to the major event (the Pan-AM game). As in previous years, this site also has a canopy for the sun-shield and for rainy days. There are many mature trees around the site. So come to have fun.

September 11, 2000 technical dinner meeting, Monday, at the Mirama Restaurant

David Law, Ph.D., P.Eng. of Alberta Research Council will deliver a talk entitled "Deep Coalbed Methane: A Fossil Fuel Resource with the Potential of Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions". Come find out how a new technology could potential recover methane from coal beds for industrial use and then re-injecting CO2 back to the ground.

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 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/events/calendar_societies.html

4.0 MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome new members:

Ken Der, P. Eng. of Quadrus Development and Choon Theng, P. Eng. of CRT Consulting Ltd. to our society. We look forward to seeing you at all our upcoming functions.

Congratulations:

- Allan Kwan, P. Eng. re-elected to be President of the Edmonton Chinatown Community Services Centre and Vice President of CGAA (Chinese Graduates Association of Alberta).
- Bill Ngan, P. Eng. elected Director of the Edmonton Chinatown Community Services Centre.

Sympathy:

-Our sympathy goes out to our long time member and supporter, Geoffrey Ho, Q.C. whose father passed away in May this year.

5.0 Other news:

Community events:

- The Chinese community has entered a Float at this year's Klondike Parade. ECES is one of the 30 associations/ societies supporting this endeavour. D. Woo represented ECES in the planning committee. The Parade will occur on July 20, 2000.
- Edmonton Chinese Lions' Club-sponsored Hong Kong Children's Choir at Winspear on July 23, 2000 - this world class Choir has been over many countries and was in Edmonton a few years ago. Contact Dan Woo or Geoff Ho for tickets/ details.

EATS (Edmonton Association of Technical Societies)

-This year's annual event will be on November 9, 2000. An executive from Ballard Power System will be the speaker. More details will be forthcoming.

6.0 CAREER CORNER

Opportunities available:

- Intermediate and senior geotechnical and materials engineer (P. Eng.s) required by large firm..
- New graduate in geotechnical engineering required for smaller (10 persons) Calgary firm.
- Contact any of the executives if you are interested for follow-up on above.

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.)

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

- Graduating and experienced engineers (chemical, mechanical, civil disciplines) - let any of the executives know if you are aware of any opportunity.
- Volunteer landscape architect/ engineer or members with experience in major oriental garden designs required. The Chinese community is building a Chinese Garden in the space below the Shaw Centre. It is a major project to coincide with the City's 5-10 years upgrade of a Park. Let Daniel Woo know if you wish to get involved.

7.0 DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

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

Hong Kong Update June 2000 issue - Hong Kong is the world's busiest container port with its total throughput in 1999 reaching more than 15.2 million TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent units).

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