

# 愛城華人工程師學會

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## *What's New*

*FOR THE MEMBERS*

*TO THE MEMBERS*

*BY THE MEMBERS*

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### **1.0 Important Notices:**

#### *Notice of Election*

Election of members to the Executive Committee of the Edmonton Chinese Engineers Society for calendar year 2001 will be held on Monday November 20, 2000 at 6:30 PM at the Mirama Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 9431 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Canada. As per the Society's bylaws, all full members are eligible to vote and to be nominated. Please advise nominating chairman, Mr. Allan Kwan, P. Eng. telephone: 427-8990 (office) or 481-6971 (home) of your interest to nominate someone or to hold office. All positions are open.

#### *Notice of Annual Meeting*

Per Article IV, section 1 (3), it is noted that this year's Annual Meeting (and Xmas Party) will be held on Monday December 11, 2000 at 6:30 PM at the Mirama Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 9431 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Canada.

### **2.0 Previous Meetings**

#### July 16, 2000

This year's free BBQ for sponsors, members, their families and friends was held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, 2000 at site #1, Capilano Park located at west side of 50 Street, North of 109A Avenue. Over 60 people participated. In attendance were society Chartered Account Micheal Cheung and society legal counsel Collin Wong. The weatherman cooperated. Rain did not come until the BBQ was finished. Thanks are due to Yun Chen for providing the BBQ and others who provided help during the event.

#### September 11, 2000 technical dinner meeting

The technical speaker was David Law, P. Eng., Ph.D. of Alberta Research Council. His topic, "Deep Coalbed Methane: A Fossil Fuel Resource with the Potential of Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions" was informative and timely. Canada as per the Kyoto commitment was to reduce green house gases by 6% in the coming years. Did you know that US and Canada has twice or more CBM (coalbed methane) than natural gas?

### ***3.0 Upcoming Meetings***

#### October 16, 2000

Chris Chan, P. Eng. of Stream-Flo Industries Ltd. will speak on “Valves, what and why.” Come learn all about valves, network with your colleagues and enjoy a good meal.

#### November 20, 2000 Annual Election and discussions

Annual election will be held at 6:30 PM. Later in the evening, a Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Trend (SWOT) analysis for ECES will be conducted.

#### December 11, 2000 Annual General Meeting and Xmas Banquet

Mark this date on your calendar. It is an event you and your spouse would enjoy. Last year we had a gift exchange. Participants found the evening of relaxation and socializing rewarding.

Note: All technical dinner meetings are held at Mirama Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/societielisting.htm>

### ***4.0 Membership News***

#### Sympathy:

-Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Thomas Lo, P. Eng., previous Director of ECES whose father passed away in July.

### ***5.0 Other News:***

#### **Community events:**

- ECES was one of the over 25 societies sponsoring this year's Chinese Community Klondike Float in Edmonton on July 20, 2000. Dan Woo represented ECES.
- ECES also was one of the 25 sponsors for the Chinese Community Picnic held in Borden Park on August 27, 2000. Nearly 3000 people participated in the picnic. Premier Klein and Minister Mar attended the picnic with the citizens of Edmonton.
- Oct. 28, 2000 Saturday: CGAA/Edmonton Chinese Community Services Centre/ HSBC United Way fund raising banquet at Delta Edmonton South Hotel, \$75 /person. Keynote speaker will be Milton Wong, recipient of Order of Canada, Chancellor of Simon Fraser University and Chairman of HSBC Asset Management (Canada) Limited. Contact any of the directors at the end of newsletter for tickets.

#### **APEGGA-sponsored activities:**

#### EATS (Edmonton Association of Technical Societies) Banquet

-This year's annual event will be on November 9, 2000. An executive from Ballard Power Systems (Peter Gibb) will be the speaker. His topic will be “ The development of the Hydrogen Fuel Cell”. Tickets are \$25/person (\$35 after Oct. 15). This event is supported by APEGGA and all technical societies are asked to provide support.

#### Iron Ring ceremony

December 2, 2000 Saturday starting at 8:30 AM, call APEGGA if you are free to help. They need P. Eng. members to lead graduating students in the exercises.

## 6.0 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)	<a href="http://www.jobs.gc.ca">www.jobs.gc.ca</a>
Federal summer student program:	<a href="http://www.psc-cfp.gc.ca/recruit/fssep1e.htm">http://www.psc-cfp.gc.ca/recruit/fssep1e.htm</a>
National Energy Board	<a href="http://www.neb.gc.ca/">http://www.neb.gc.ca/</a>
Canada Employment Weekly:	<a href="http://www.mediacorp2.com/">http://www.mediacorp2.com/</a>
Nortel Employment	<a href="http://www.careermosaic.com/cm/nortel/">http://www.careermosaic.com/cm/nortel/</a>
Hong Kong Standard technical/engineering	<a href="http://jobmarket.hkstandard.com/online/job/english/post/eptechn.htm">http://jobmarket.hkstandard.com/online/job/english/post/eptechn.htm</a>

### Members looking for opportunities /community looking for volunteers

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

## 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.)

### 1.0 Asia gulps oil again, boosting world energy prices

-In Hong Kong, Cathay Pacific Airline is adding flights to accommodate extra passengers. --- Asia's economies are shaking off the effects of the 1997 financial crisis more rapidly than almost anyone expected. --- China trails only the United States and Japan in total oil consumption. (Ed J. 00-10-15 p A11)

## 8.0 Your 2000 Executive Committee Members

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