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What's New – July 2002

FOR THE MEMBERS

TO THE MEMBERS

BY THE MEMBERS

Hello members!

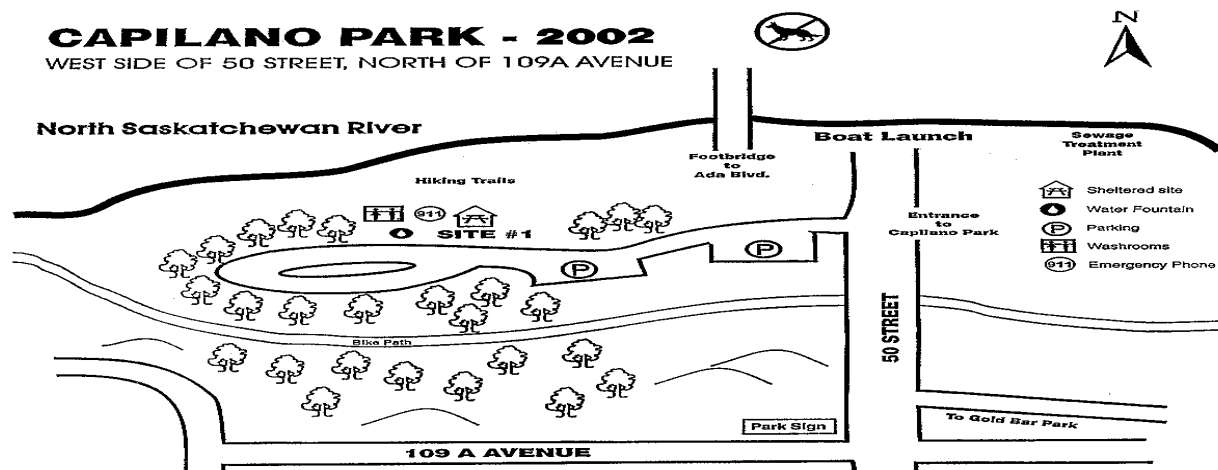
Summer in Edmonton has finally arrived. To celebrate, the Edmonton Chinese Engineers Society will be holding our annual **Summer Fun BBQ** at Capilano Park on July 6th starting at 3pm. To thank members for the year's support, the BBQ is *free* for members, friends and family. Turnout at past BBQs have been excellent and we look forward to seeing YOU at the BBQ! Of course, to work off those BBQ calories, the ECES invites you to participate in the annual **Summer Fun Golf Games** to be held this year on August 17th at Edmonton Springs Golf Course.

Other news includes the evolution of our ECES website. To improve access and member services, *our website has moved* from www.eces.net to www.eces.cc. Look for new services such as a resume bank, multi-discipline links, job search tips and much, much more! Have you ever wondered how the ECES was formed or who your executives truly are? Expect more ECES history and even short bios on the executive members. Most important, the new website will be *consistently updated with news about the society and the impact on you!* The website will be officially launched this July! If you have suggestions for the website, feel free to email me at wlieu@ualberta.net. As always, the executives at the ECES look forward to serving our members.

1.0 Important Notices

Summer Fun BBQ

- Capilano Park – Picnic Site #1 (see map below)
- **Saturday, July 6th, 2002** from 3pm to 6pm
- **Free** for members, friends and family!



Summer Fun Golf Games

- Saturday, August 17, 2002
- Edmonton Springs Golf Course (Highway 60 West, Highway 16 North)
- Tee-Off starting at 8am
- Texas Scramble for Nine Holes
- Cost: \$40 (including 9 holes, Chinese buffet, 3 golf balls). Any credits from this function will be applied to the Chinatown Long Term Care Fundraising initiative.
- As space is limited, please register early by contacting Jack Chan at jackhychan@yahoo.ca or Wing Choy at Wing.Choy@gov.ab.ca.

2.0 Previous Meetings

January 14th, 2002

Allan Kwan, P. Eng, the Executive Director of Alberta Infrastructure, gave an informative, and well-attended presentation on *Road Network Management Systems*. More than 60 people attended to learn about the approaches used to help manage the Alberta's road system.

February 11th, 2002

Bernard Chan gave an enlightening presentation on Risk Management and how we can protect our RRSPs. Did you know that many types of RRSPs are not protected from creditors?

March 11th, 2002

Vijay Ghai, P.Eng, a Surfacing Standards Specialist at Alberta Transportation presented “**An Overview of Pavement Design for Alberta Highways**”

April 8th, 2002

Ray Makowecki from EnviroMak gave a presentation on environmental issues related to the building of the Cloverdale bridge and the significant amount of work required to ensure the protection of river dwelling species and their natural habitat.

May 4th, 2002 -- Anniversary Banquet

The ECES celebrated its 9th Anniversary with a well-attended banquet at the Mirama Restaurant. Over 250 guests, including keynote speaker and Alberta Transportation Deputy Minister, Jay Ramotar, helped commemorate the occasion as well as officially welcome the new 2002 ECES executives. Special thanks to Allan Kwan for his excellent work as the evening's emcee and a special thank you to Francis Wu and his spouse for the spectacular gift-wrapping on the evening's lucky draw items. Truly an exceptional effort by all involved and the ECES appreciates the support - thanks! For pictures, please take a look at our new website www.eces.cc – coming this July!

June 10th, 2002

Tian Lui discussed GIS-T microsimulations and illustrated the process with a simulation of traffic in Leduc, Alberta.

3.0 Upcoming Meetings

September 9th, 2002

Nick Tywoniuk, P.Eng will present an “**Experience in Managing Environmental Projects in Eastern Europe.**”

October 21st, 2002

Gordon Menzie will give a presentation on the **LRT**. Again, stay tuned for more information or check out www.eces.cc or contact one of your friendly ECES executives.

November 11th, 2002

Annual Election. Come meet the executives and consider joining the collective! Resistance is futile.

December 9th, 2002

Annual General Meeting and Christmas Gift Exchange. Bring your significant other and come socialize. Prove this is really where you're spending those Monday nights!

*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/societielisting.htm>

For more information technical meetings, contact our Director of Technology, Jack Chan at jackhychan@yahoo.ca.

4.0 Membership News

Membership - Have you renewed your membership for 2002? Email our VP of Membership to find out about membership rewards! The membership renewal form is attached – fill it out and send it in – it's time to get reacquainted with the ECES!

ECES website -the www.eces.net website has been moved. The new address is www.eces.cc. We hope to have the new website running in July 2002. We will send email notification when the new website is ready for action. We expect the new site to be an improved browsing experience with new services such as a resume bank, multi-discipline links, job search tips and much, much more for our members! Most important, the new website will be consistently updated with news and information about the society such that it is a vital source of information related to the ECES and its members. If you have suggestions or ideas you think would make the website more resourceful, please email the VP of Communication at wlieu@ualberta.net! Help us make the website work for you!

5.0 Other News

Chinatown Long Term Care Centre

**** The ECES is trying to raise \$10,000 for the Chinatown Long Term Care Centre ****

The ECES also plays an active role in the Chinese community by supporting the Chinatown Long Term Care Centre's Fundraising initiatives. The ECES has campaigned to raise donations for the building and to date have raised **\$ 7795!** Thanks to our President Wing Choy and dedicated ECES supporter/member Allan Kwan for chairing the fundraising committee on behalf of the ECES. Also, a round of applause to Wing for his outstanding participation in the marathon – his efforts added \$1900 towards the **Chinatown Long Term Care Centre!**

You too can pledge your donation now and don't have to pay right away. You can pay when you have the funding or pay by installation. Your name will be posted on our website, in our newsletter as well as in the Chinese newspapers for recognition - the **donation form is attached** with this newsletter. For more information, contact our President Wing Choy at (780) 484-1957 or via email at wing.choy@gov.ab.ca

Please give generously to this worthwhile cause. **A tax receipt will be issued** for your generous donation. Thanks again to the following people who have donated to this cause to date:

<u>Donation/Pledge</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alliant Engineering	\$ 500
Don Chan	\$ 500
Paul Chan	\$ 500
Wing Huey Chai	\$ 500
Wing Y. Choy	\$ 500
Allan Kwan	\$ 500
Daniel Woo	\$ 500
David & Yvonne Leung	\$ 500
Raymond Ho	\$ 100
Dr. Otto	\$ 100
Chris Chan	\$ 100
Celina Duong & Cuong Vuong	\$ 100
Nick Tywoniuk	\$ 100
Winnie Lieu	\$ 100
Francis Wu	\$ 100
Sike Wang	\$ 100
ECES	\$ 685
Jack Lee	\$ 80
Jack Chan	\$ 50
Tom Ip	\$ 50
Margaret Cheung	\$ 30
Wing's Marathon	\$ 1900
Total	<u>\$ 7,795</u>

2002 APEGGA Community Service Award

Congratulations to ECES member **Allan Kwan** for **winning** the **APEGGA Community Service Award**. This prestigious award is presented to members of APEGGA in recognition of outstanding contributions they have made to the community. Allan Kwan, P. Eng. of our society is the 2002 recipient and was honoured at a gala on April 25, 2002. Allan is the first Chinese Canadian to be presented with the award. For more information regarding Allan and previous recipients of the award: www.apegga.ca/summit/winners/2002/community.htm

Thanks to Dan Woo, P. Eng., ECES past President, who prepared the nomination and Chris Chan, P. Eng. and Yun Chen, P. Eng for supporting the nomination.

6.0 Career Corner

Opportunities available:

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

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>

UofA Career Placement Services

www.ualberta.ca/caps

Canada Monster Job Bank

www.monster.ca

American Monster Job Bank	www.monster.com
Chemical Engineer Job Bank	www.chemicalengineer.com
Career Click	www.careerclick.com
Alberta IT company database	http://www.innovation.gov.ab.ca
Brass Ring	http://www.brassring.ca
Consulting Engineers of Alberta	http://www.cea.caisnet.com
Engineering Central	http://www.engcen.ca
Engineering Jobs	http://www.engineeringjobs.com
Graduating Engineer and Computer Jobs Online	http://www.graduatingengineer.com
Jobboom	http://www.jobboom.com
Petroleum Place	http://www.petroleumplace.com/html/Careers
ECES website (coming this July!!)	www.eces.cc

University Graduates seeking work opportunities:

Civil Engineer, EIT

- B.Sc in Civil Engineering Co-op Program (2000)
- University of Alberta

Civil Engineer, EIT

- B.Sc in Civil Engineering (2001)
- Major in Construction and Water Resources, Special interest in Transportation
- University of Alberta

Civil Engineer, EIT

- B.Sc in Civil Engineering (2001)
- M.Eng in Construction Management (2002)
- University of Alberta

Chemical Engineer, EIT

- B.Sc in Chemical Engineering, Computer Process Control (2001)
- University of Alberta

Chemical Engineer, EIT

- B.Sc in Chemical Engineering Co-op Program (2001)
- M.Eng in Engineering Management (2003)
- University of Alberta

Environmental Engineer, EIT

- B.Sc in Environmental Engineering Co-op Program (2002)
- University of Alberta

Mechanical Engineer, EIT

- Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering, University of Alberta (2002)
- M. Sc in Aerospace Engineering, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China (1992)
- B. Eng in Mechanical Engineering, Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China (1989)

If you are would like more information on the new grads mentioned or have information on job opportunities, contact one of the ECES executives.

Comments and suggestions for newsletter improvements? Email the VP (Communication) Winnie Lieu at wlieu@ualberta.net - I look forward to hearing from you!