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What's New

FOR THE MEMBERS

TO THE MEMBERS

BY THE MEMBERS

Disclaimer: What's New is a newsletter written to inform members. Readers are cautioned to check the accuracy of contents themselves.

March 2002

1.0 Important Notices:

Notice of Election Results -Your 2002 Executives:

President	Wing Choy, P.Eng. , 484-1957 wing.choy@gov.ab.ca
Immediate Past President	Daniel Woo, P.Eng. 951-8734 dan.woo@ec.gc.ca
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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?

3.0 Upcoming Meetings

March 11th, 2002

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

April 8th, 2002

Ray Makowecki will give a presentation on current **Environmental Issues** .

May 4th, 2002 -- Anniversary Banquet

Mark this date on your calendar. It is the ECES’ 9th Anniversary Banquet! Come celebrate with us. Our technical speaker will be Mr. Jay Ramotar P. Eng., the Deputy Minister of Alberta. Transportation will be speaker.

June 10th, 2002

Paul Chan, P.Eng will give a presentation on **Traffic Lights**. Stay tuned for more information or contact our Director of Technology, Jack Chan.

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.net 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 jackhychena@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 is in the process of undergoing a face lift. Are there elements of the website you would like to see improved? Do you have ideas you think would make the website more resourceful? Email the VP of Communication at wlieu@ualberta.net! Help us make the website work for you!

Survey – Let’s get **social!** Let us know what social activities you would like us to organize.

Event	Good Idea? Y/N	Would you attend? Y/N
Summer Barbecue		
Golf tournament		
Student night		
Karaoke		
Dance		
Mah Jong Night		
Suggestions?		

Please send your response to the Survey by email to wlieu@ualberta.net or by postal mail to our mailbox c/o the ASSIST Centre by **March 30th**.

5.0 Other News:

Chinatown Long Term Care Centre

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

You can pledge your donation now and don't have to pay right away. You can give 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. Check out the **donation form attached** with this newsletter.

So far, the ECES have raised **\$ 4080** or **40.8%** of our goal! The total fund raised thus far by the community is over \$3,000,000!

Thanks to everyone who has contributed thus far. Everyone else, please give generously to this worthwhile cause. **A tax receipt will be issued** for your generous donation.

For more information, contact our President Wing Choy at (780) 484-1957 or via email at wing.choy@gov.ab.ca

<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
Chris Chan	\$ 100
Celina Duong & Cuong Vuong	\$ 100
Nick Tywoniuk	\$ 100
Winnie Lieu	\$ 100
Francis Wu	\$ 100
Jack Chan	\$ 50
Margaret Cheung	\$ 30
Total	<u>\$ 4080</u>

APEGGA-sponsored activities:

APEGGA Student, Technical Society and Professional Member Mixer

Wednesday, March 6, 2002

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Myer Horowitz Theatre/Lobby, SUB, U of A.

Contact Flo Primeau of APEGGA at 426-3990 or via e-mail at fprimeau@apegga.org.

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/
Nortel Employment	http://www.careermosaic.com/cm/nortel/
HK Standard	http://jobmarket.hkstandard.com/online/job/english/post/eptechn.htm

New Grads 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

Environmental Engineering

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

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) at wliu@ualberta.net! I look forward to hearing from you.