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What's New – September 2002

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FOR THE MEMBERS

TO THE MEMBERS

BY THE MEMBERS

ECES members, it's been an incredible summer of fun activities including the highly successful Free Summer Fun BBQ and the Annual ECES Golf Tournament. To improve access and member services, *our website has moved* from www.eces.net to www.eces.cc. The website was launched just this August so stay tuned for new services such as a resume bank, multi-discipline links, job search tips and much, much more! Most of all, our priority is to ensure the new website is *consistently up to date with news about the society!* 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.

With the fall season fast approaching, September marks the return of our monthly technical meetings starting on September 9th with a presentation on Managing Environmental Projects in Eastern Europe by Nick Tywoniuk, P.Eng. As well, with 2002 coming to a close in the next few months, the ECES is seeking nominations for the 2003 ECES executive positions. Please email our immediate past president, Daniel Woo at dan.woo@ec.gc.ca.

Congratulations to Jason Yip for winning the 2002 ECES scholarship, which is awarded to a student entering the second year of any engineering discipline and is based on scholastic achievement.

1.0 Important Notices

ECES Website

As mentioned in the newsletter summary, the new ECES website is now at www.eces.cc. Recently launched in August 2002, 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 have up to date news and information about the society such that it is a vital source of information related to the ECES and its members. A big thank-you and kudos to our Webmaster Derek Yip for his excellent work with launching the new website. If you have suggestions or ideas you think would make the website more resourceful, please contact an ECES executive or our Webmaster via the website. Help us make the website work for you!

Applications for 2003 ECES Scholarship

We are seeking applicants for the 2003 ECES scholarship. Applicants must be registered full time in an engineering field at an accredited post-secondary institution. The award is given on the basis of academic achievement. For more information and application details, please contact an ECES executive.

Nominations for 2003 ECES Executive Positions

We are seeking nominations for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President, Communications
- Vice President, Membership
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Director of Technology
- Director of Recreation

If you would like to understand the responsibilities associated with each position, feel free to contact the 2002 executive currently holding that position for detailed information. If you would like to submit a nomination, please contact our immediate past president Daniel Woo at dan.woo@ec.gc.ca or at (780) 951-8734 with nominations. The election will be held on November 18, 2002.

2.0 Upcoming Technical Meetings

October 21st, 2002

Gordon Menzie will give a presentation on the **LRT**.

November 18th, 2002

Annual Election. Come meet the executives and consider joining the collective! Resistance is futile. If you would like to send a nomination, please email our past president Daniel Woo at dan.woo@ec.gc.ca

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 at <http://www.apegga.com/societielisting.htm>

For more information on ECES technical meetings, contact our Director of Technology, Jack Chan at jackhychan@yahoo.ca. *For technical meetings held by other societies, please check www.eces.cc for up to date information on speakers, abstracts, location, time, cost and contact information.*

3.0 Membership News

Membership - Have you renewed your membership for 2003? Email our VP of Membership to find out about membership rewards! Please contact one of executives or visit the www.eces.cc for the membership renewal form – fill it out and send it in – it's time to get reacquainted with the ECES!

4.0 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 **\$ 9,205!** Thanks to Wing Choy, Geoff Ho and 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 \$2200 towards the **Chinatown Long Term Care Centre!** We are closer to our goal of \$ 10,000. Please give generously. Meanwhile a sol-turning ceremony will be held on October 2, 2002 at 4:30 pm at 102A Avenue and between 96 and 95 Street. Premier Klein will be on hold to do the honour. Please come to join us.

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>
Geoff Ho	\$1000
Alliant Engineering	\$ 500
Don Chan	\$ 500
Paul Chan	\$ 555.50
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	\$ 685.61
Jack Lee	\$ 80
Jack Chan	\$ 50
Tom Ip	\$ 50
Margaret Cheung	\$ 30
Wing's Marathon	\$ 2,200
ECES Golf Proceeds	\$ 54
Total	<u>\$ 9205</u>

4.0 Career Corner

Opportunities available:

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

City of Edmonton (New!)	http://www.edmonton.ca/human_resources/index.html
Government of Alberta (New!)	http://www.pao.gov.ab.ca
Federal, Public Service Commission	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.ca/net.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 (job postings and resumes coming soon!)	www.eces.cc

University Graduates seeking work opportunities:

Civil Engineer, EIT

- B.Sc in Civil Engineering), University of Alberta (2002)
- Major in project management, structural Analysis and design and soil Mechanics

Civil Engineer, EIT

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

Civil Engineer, EIT

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

Civil Engineer, EIT

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

Chemical Engineer, EIT

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