

# Calgary Branch Activity Report to Council April 2003

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## BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT

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### Calgary Branch Report To Council

Since the last APEGGA Council Meeting, the following [events](#) have taken place in the Calgary Branch.

#### Executive Meetings

A branch executive meeting was held on April 7, 2003. See the Meeting [minutes](#) for issues discussed.

#### Branch Events

- April 10, 2003, Fairmont Palliser Hotel, Downtown Luncheon. Speaker: Alice V. Payne, P.Geol., presentation "Quin Kola: Tom Payne's Search for Gold". This story is an adventure book, amazing, heroic and true. Young Tom, in 1912, tackled the farming industry, seal hunting on Hudson Bay, in northern Alberta he succumbed to the lure of prospecting. Tom discovered a rich gold mine in Yellowknife. Instead of retiring later in life, he drilled an oil well in Alberta. His story illustrates the heady excitement of frontier exploration, with the persistence and luck required for success.
- April 30, 2003, Carriage House Inn, South Luncheon. Speaker: Bill Washburn, Optima Engineers & Constructors Inc., presentation "The Fires of Kuwait Revisited."

#### Upcoming Events

- May 15, 2003, Fairmont Palliser Hotel, Downtown Luncheon. Speaker: Donna Kennedy - Glans, B.A., LL.B., The Kennedy - Glans Perspective Inc., presentation "Mind the Gaps."
- May 28, 2003, The Greenwood Inn, NE Luncheon. Speaker: Eddy Isaacs, Ph.D., Alberta Energy Research Institute, Presentation "Beyond Hydrocarbons - An Eye on the Present and a Look at a Hydrogen Future."

#### Forums & Professional Development Seminars

- May 29, 2003, PD Evening, Calgary APEGGA Conference Centre, Scotia Centre. Facilitator: Marilyn Johnson, B.Sc., Principal, SETSALE Inc., presentation "Improve your Selling Skills With Clients and Colleagues, 10 Practical Tips for Engineers and

Technical Specialists."

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Secretary, Calgary Branch*