



Branch Meeting:

- Since the last Branch Chairs' Meeting of June 4, 2002, the Central Alberta APEGGA Branch held 1 executive meeting: August 27, 2002. This meeting was preceded by an informal BBQ which gave us all a chance to meet the new executive members. The meeting itself focused on a brainstorming session for ideas for this year's events, resulting with:
 - each member given the task of determining whether a suggested event was possible and a schedule of events will be compiled at our next meeting in October;
 - the idea of monthly lunchtime and/or evening "Tech Talks" will be developed over the next few weeks;
 - soliciting feedback from members on the interest of organizing "APEGGA relevancy" presentations by Ross Plecash, P.Eng. of Communications Division; and
 - the possibility of aligning Central Alberta Branch organization's year with Head Office's fiscal year (calendar year) will be pursued.
 - a token of appreciation was presented to our past-Chair in recognition of his efforts in 2001-02.

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Tours / Events:

- June 26: toured the Summit Award winning landfill and compost facility in the City of Red Deer. About thirty five attended the tour and left with a very positive impression of the state-of-the-art facility.
- The Branch executive took July and August off, as usual – no events took place during this time.

Upcoming Events:

- Results of further research into the August brainstorming session for this year's events are expected at our next Branch meeting on October 1, 2002.
- We are currently organizing a tour of the Dow Chemical plant expansion in Joffre to take place before the end of September.
- We expect to participate in the National Science and Technology Week in October.

Peter Stevens, P.Eng.

Chair, Central Alberta APEGGA