

# Calgary Branch Activity Report to Council November, 2005

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## BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT

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2005/2006

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Since the last Activity Report, the following [events](#) have taken place in the Calgary Branch.

### Executive Meetings

A branch executive meeting was held on October 4, 2005. See the Meeting [minutes](#) for issues discussed.

### Branch Events

- Calgary Branch Luncheon: Thursday, Oct. 13; Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire, 255 Barclay Parade SW; Subject: PERSPECTIVES ON LNG - CONTINUING GROWTH IN AN EXPANDING OIL BUSINESS; GUEST SPEAKER: Andrew Stephens, Vice-President, Corporate Planning and Communications, Petro-Canada

### Forums & Professional Development Seminars

- None during October.

### Other Events

- Engineering Student Mixer: Wednesday, Oct. 5; The Blue Room, Dining Centre, University of Calgary; Time: 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.
- U of C, Tom Oliver Memorial Fund Committee: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE PROFESSIONS IN GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS; Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 6 PM; Speakers: Lincoln Browning, P.Geol., founder of AccuMap; Brian Russell, P.Geoph., co-founder of the software company Hampson-Russell; Reception at 7 p.m. in the Gallagher Library of Geology and Geophysics. Research displays in the Earth Science Building and department open house starting at 5 p.m.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Calgary Branch Luncheon: Thursday, Nov. 3; Carriage House Inn, 9030 Macleod Trail SE; Subject: UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY SOLAR CAR; GUEST SPEAKER: Colby Bell
- Calgary Branch Luncheon: Thursday, November 17; The Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 – 9th Avenue SW; VIBRANT OUTLOOK FOR CANADIAN OIL & GAS INDUSTRY; Speaker: Josef Schachter, Schachter Asset Management Inc
- Calgary Branch Luncheon: December 8, 2005; The Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 – 9th Avenue SW; Subject: **Sustainability: Maintaining the Pace**; GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Soheil Asgarpour, P.Eng., Alberta Energy

### **Other Activities**

- None Reported.

### **Forums and Professional Development Seminars**

- PD Seminar: November 10, 2005; Confidentiality of Seismic Data; APEGGA Calgary Office Conference Centre.
- Calgary Professional Development Day; November 28m, 2005; Coast Plaza Hotel - 1316 33 Street NE, Calgary; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.
- PD Seminar: December 1, 2005; Sherri Olsen Coaching Services.
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***Terry Cooper, P. Eng.  
Secretary, Calgary Branch***