2005 / 2006 Lethbridge Branch Executive

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BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNCIL,

February, 2006

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

• The Branch Executive meeting was held on January 25, 2006. <u>Attendance:</u>

Kingsford Amoah, Becki Stewart, Jack Ganesh, Jim Ryan, Jay Huson, Terry Hood and James Mmbando.

- Received positive feedback on the Alberta Supernet video conference Members suggested having more video conference sessions in future, due to the benefits of live discussions and less or no travelling
- It was suggested to have a common theme presentation for the Feb/06 Lunch and Learn session. Personal Income tax presentation was the topic proposed
- Discussed upcoming key events including; President's visit, Annual General Meeting, Social activities and Outreach Activities.
- Held a Lunch and Learn presentation on Personal income tax. Jeff Pierce, CA, from YPM Chartered Accountants in Lethbridge gave the presentation.

BRANCH BUDGET

• The Branch is good financial state.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- APEGGA President's annual visit to Lethbridge will be on March 9, 2006 at the Lethbridge Lodge.
- Regional Science Fair is scheduled for March 31/2006 at the Lethbridge Community College. APEGGA is working in collaboration with other organizations such as Agriculture Canada Research Dept. There are suggestions to combine the Science Olympics with the Science Fair next year, as the Olympics may fit well during "breaks" when the judging is in progress. Currently working on schedule and volunteer sign-up.
- Our Branch continues to work closely with the Southern Alberta Technology Council (SATC), especially in the areas of Science and Technology volunteer support.