

2002/2003 Branch Executive

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## **BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT**

## PERIOD COVERED

September 14, 2002 to November 27, 2002

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS COMPLETED

On September 22, Andrew Wright attended the annual awards ceremony at St. Paul High School to formally present this year's Teacher Award recipient, Steve Nelson, with his award. Later in the week, on September 25, Steve was honoured by the branch executive with a dinner in Bonnyville.

On September 25 the branch executive also met to finalise plans for the Fish Fry and Professional Development Evening, discuss Science and Technology week and begin preparations for the President's visit.

On October 17, Stuart Nadeau, Senior Regulatory Advisor, gave an exceptional presentation, discussing the interrelation of engineering, the environment, and regulators and the impact on new and existing projects. Stuart went through two case studies to show the importance of these relationships. The talk was preceded by a Fish Fry that was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended. Approximately 25 people attended the event, which is one of the largest attendance levels in recent years for a branch event.

## **UPCOMING BRANCH EVENTS**

 No further events are scheduled for 2002. The branch executive will meet in December to continue progressing plans for the President's visit in the spring.