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APEGGA Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting

April 19–22, 2006

Professional Development Opportunity

Keeping current with new developments in technology, management, business and human resources can be a challenge. As part of the APEGGA Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting, we are bringing in speakers from the U.S. and from across Canada to meet your professional development needs.

April 20–21, 2006

Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton AB

$200 daily rate for early bird registration (March 1)
$250 after March 1

Stream 1

Software Development: Project Management, Professionalism and Ethics

Thursday, April 20

- *After the Gold Rush: Establishing a True Profession of Software Engineering*,
  Steve McConnell, MSE, Construx Software
- *Liability Associated with Software Development and Use: Overview of Recent Court Decisions*,
  Martin Kratz, LLB, ISP
  Bennett Jones, LLP
- *10 Keys to Successful Software Projects: An Executive Guide*,
  Steve McConnell, MSE, Construx Software
- Panel Discussion: *Software Postmortem – Learning from Mistakes to Ensure the Success of Software Projects*,
  Moderator:
  Paul Bassett, M.Sc., ISP, Cutter Consortium
  Steve McConnell, MSE, Construx Software
  Mike Griffiths, Quadrus Development
  Ron Gilmore, Geodyssey
  Dr. Philippe Kruchten, P.Eng., UBC

Friday, April 21

- *Best Practices/Standards, Documentation, Professional Responsibilities and Authentication*,
  Moderator: John Harauz, P.Eng.
  – *Software Best Practices and Standards*, John Harauz, P.Eng.
  – *Software Project Management and Support*, John Walz, co-author of the *Practical Support For CMMI-SW Software Project Documentation*
  – *Professional Responsibilities in Software Development – APEGGA Guideline and Authentication*,
  Rich Isaac, P.Eng., Isaac Engineering

- *Applying SMART Project Management to Software*,
  Dr. Francis Hartmann, P.Eng., U of C
- *Want to Improve Software Development's Cost-Effectiveness*?
  Paul Bassett, M.Sc., ISP, Cutter Consortium
- *Why are Software Projects Different than Other Engineering Projects, from a Management Perspective?*
  Dr. Philippe Kruchten, P.Eng., UBC
- *Is Traditional System Engineering Right for Engineering System-of -Systems?*
  Dr. Bret Michael, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School

Lunch Speakers

Thursday, April 20

And You Think You've Had a Bad Day,
Scott Taylor, Canadian war correspondent who was held hostage in Iraq

Friday, April 21

Safety and Injury Reduction,
Dr. Louis Francescutti, MD, Director of the Advisory Body of the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research

This session is jointly developed and hosted by:

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