

## Medicine Hat Branch 2005 – 2007 Business Plan

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Organizer(s)</b>	<b>When</b>
1.1 Promote Science and Technology in local schools and industry	Act as judges for regional science fair	PRAXIS	Mar 2006
	Hands on presentations or activities at local schools and the public library	Outreach Volunteers coordinating with schools and library	As Required to aid in promoting Science and Technology week and National Engineering and Geosciences week (NEGW)
1.2 Enhance the image of the profession in the community	Promote Head Office initiatives for Science and Technology week	Branch Executive	Oct 2005 Oct 2006
	Participate in Local Science events	Branch Executive	
	Participate in Science Olympics		Mar 2006 Mar 2007
	Promote Head Office initiatives for NEGW	Branch Executive	
	NEGW insert in Medicine Hat News	Robert Arthur	
	Joint APEGGA / ASET float in local parade	Robert Arthur, Dan Bernhart	July 2006 July 2007
2.1 Provide Information and mentoring to MITs under the direction of the PD department	Organize a special social yearly where the Branch Executive hosts local MITs and Engineering students	Robert Arthur	Nov 2005 Nov 2007
2.2 Provide opportunities to network with members and the public to assist in career development and understand the other professions in the Association	Lunch or dinner meetings with technical presentations	Branch Exec Presentations committee	Oct 2005 / 2006 Nov 2005 / 2006 Jan 2006 / 2007 Mar 2006 / 2007 May 2006 / 2007 June 2006 / 2007
	Local Plant tours	Branch Executive	2 tours per year between September and June
2.3 Provide local professional development as part of APEGGA's PD program	None – local innovators network organizes PD seminars	Innovators Network	TBD

2.4 Provide a network through which information can be communicated between the membership and Council	Attendance at branch chair's meetings and APEGGA council meetings. Will try to facilitate branch executive training at the same time by having branch chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary attend at least 2 times each	Robert Arthur, Sheldon Dattenburger, John Penrose and Kenzie Liefso	As per council schedule
	Publish Branch Newsletter, highlighting current issues	Robert Arthur	4 times yearly
	President's Visit and AGM	Branch Executive	Feb / Mar yearly
	Organize town hall meetings as directed by HO to communicate pressing issues to members either through video conferencing or facilitating local presentations	Branch Executive	As required by HO
2.5 Enhance APEGGA's image and value to members	New / Life Member Induction Ceremonies	Robert Arthur & Sheldon Dattenberger	As required
	Family Oriented Activities – Fall night golf Spring Kite flying	Branch Executive	October 2005 / 2006 June 2006 / 2007
	Joint APEGGA / ASET Golf Tournament	Sheldon Dattenberger, Dan Bernhart	August 2006 / 2007
2.6 Increase member involvement in issues, committees and activities	Host social for first year engineering students at MHC. Invite local members to make brief presentations and to meet with students informally over Pizza and Beer	Robert Arthur	Mar 2006 / 2007
	Encourage local members to make presentations to the ENG 215 class (intro to engineering profession) at MHC	Branch Exec coordinates with Engineering Instructor at MHC	Throughout the year as required by MHC Engineering Instructor and as members are available