



APEGGA Vermilion River Branch Winter 2005 Newsletter

2005 Professional Development Day

The 2005 Annual PD Day was held on November 9th, 2005 at the Best Western Wayside Inn in Lloydminster. The day was split into three sessions.

The daytime seminars were both aimed at improving communication and business skills. They were: *Conflict Resolution* in the morning, followed by *Personal Productivity* in the afternoon, both given by Renee Paul with the Performance Group.

The dinner presentation was entitled *The Diamond Decade* and was a discussion on the Canadian diamond industry by Jan Wesselink, P.Eng.

A big thank you goes out to the event organizers, Chris Ketchum, P.Eng and Tania Wesselink, EIT. All three sessions were well attended and very informative.

Good job guys!



Left to Right: Chris Ketchum, Renee Paul and Tania Wesselink

Upcoming Events

Presidents Visit / Branch AGM

This year our President Larry Staples, P.Eng., would like some feedback about issues that concern you, our members. If there is any particular topic or concern you would like him to address during his visit, please forward your ideas to our Branch Chair, Sheldon Stark, P.Eng. at sheldon.stark@huskyenergy.ca by January 13, 2005.

Science Olympics

Mark your calendars for **March 4, 2006**. This is the date for the first annual APEGGA Science Olympics and this year it will be held at the **Lloydminster Composite High School**. Please help us to encourage participation by spreading the word to students (Grades 7-12) and teachers at schools in our Branch area. Also, if you would like to volunteer for the event, please contact Andrew Montes, EIT at andrew.montes@huskyenergy.ca. More information will be included in an upcoming mail-out.



Left to Right: Chris Ketchum, Tania Wesselink, Jan Wesselink

Watch for mail-outs and emails on upcoming events!