



APEGGA

The Association of
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APEGGA Vermilion River Branch Spring 2005 Newsletter

2005 AGM & President's Visit

The 2005 Annual General Meeting and President's Visit was held on March 16, 2005 at the West Harvest Inn in Lloydminster. Several dignitaries attended including Richard Coleman, the mayor of Vegreville, and Lloydminster City Alderman Paul Richer. 44 APEGGA members attended.

Five new professional members received their pins and certificates. Congratulations to Scott Dumont, Lyle Hansen, Peter Lee, Drew Pritchard, and Jordie Theirman.

The APEGGA VRB's executive remained unchanged with Sheldon Stark as Chair, Bessie Liang as Vice Chair, and Sloane Dieken as Treasurer. Welcome to our two newest Members-At-Large Roman Pietrus and Ian Poulin. Returning Members-At-Large include Trent Cherry, Evan Dewar, Kara Gebhardt, Chris Ketchum, Wendy Terway, Kevin Thomas, Les Unrau, Tania Wesselink.

2005 Alberta Centennial

To celebrate Alberta's centennial, the APEGGA VRB has elected to purchase a \$500 seat in the Lloydminster Multiplex on behalf of its members.

Upcoming Events

Members Social

Evening



BOWLING!



Border Bowl

Thursday May 26th 2005

7:30 to 9:00pm

See attached handout for more details on this event!

Technical Tour



Back by popular demand!!

Universal Industries

5014 - 65th Street

Thursday May 5 2005

4:00 to 5:00 pm

See attached handout for more details on this event!

Annual Golf Tournament

SUMMER 2005



Professional Development

Seminar & Dinner

Presentation

FALL 2005



Watch for mail-outs and emails on upcoming events!



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UNIVERSAL INDUSTRIES

APEGGA VRB TECHNICAL TOUR

UNIVERSAL INDUSTRIES CORP.

Back by popular demand, UIC is organizing a tour of its facilities for members of APEGGA, APEGS, ASET & SASST.

When: Thursday May 5th
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: 5014 – 65th Street, Lloydminster
Meet at the main office

Some details regarding the UIC facility:

- Over 100,000 square feet of manufacturing space divided among 6 shops
- 200+ employees
- ASME approved vessel shop specializing in oilfield equipment, with capacities for vessels up to 22 feet in diameter and over 100 feet long
- Two tank shops on site with a combined capacity of over 100 tanks per month.
- Adjacent machine shop with 5 machinists and all equipment required for assembling CANMET® hydrocyclones
- Central office facility with 30 Draftspersons, Technologists and Engineers

Some of the projects currently underway include:

- Steam Generators for Nexen Long Lake. Each of these units burn 250 MMBTU/hr of natural gas (roughly the equivalent to the entire city of Lloydminster in the middle of winter!) and are the largest units of their kind ever built.
- Flash Treater® for Deer Creek. This is a slop oil treater with Universal Industries' proprietary new recycle design utilizing a high efficiency burner system which is the first of its kind in the industry.
- Various tanks for Husky, Devon, Baytex, Murphy Oil and others

Hope to see you there!



If you are interested in attending this tour please contact:

Sheldon Stark (306-825-1125) or Les Unrau (780-875-6161) by Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

UIC would like to get an approximation on the number of people to accommodate.

If you did not have a chance to RSVP, please do not hesitate to attend this session.