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EDMONTON BRANCH REPORT
Peter Doell, P.Eng., Chair
June 18, 2009

REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Regular Branch Activity Report

SUMMARY

Branch Activities

- Edmonton Branch Luncheon – April 7 – Brent Lakeman, Alberta Research Council's Manager of Carbon and Energy Management presented an overview and update on Carbon Capture and Sequestration in Alberta. There were 110 in attendance.
- Edmonton Branch Luncheon – May 19 – Widening and Rehabilitation of the Quesnell Bridge was presented by Ken Rebel, P.Eng. from Focus Corporation and Guy Boston, P.Eng. from CH2M Hill Canada Ltd. There were 127 in attendance.
- Planning is underway for the entire next season of luncheon meeting topics, with a target to have commitments in place for the 2009-2010 season by August 15, 2009. This will be the first time Edmonton has used this strategy. CSCE Edmonton is the successful model we are following.
- Our sponsorship program is being changed. Sponsors will be asked to support the full season of luncheons, instead of individual luncheons.
- Peter Doell, P.Eng., Edmonton Branch Chair, was the Master of Ceremonies at the PD luncheons in Calgary, April 23 and 24.
- Mukesh Mathrani, P.Eng., Bong Estoque, P.Eng. and Clint Dietze, P.Eng. served as judges for the Edmonton region APEGGA Teacher Awards Program.
- Peter Doell, P.Eng., Edmonton Branch Chair, presented awards on May 27 to students in the Edmonton Junior High Math Contest. This event was sponsored in part by APEGGA.

Upcoming Events

- Publicity agents will be recognized at a special luncheon on June 11.

- Planning is underway for the fall 2009 golf tournament in cooperation with ASET.

Branch Operations

- Two additional Members-At-Large were added to the Branch Executive, bringing our total Executive to 16. We have decided not to expand the Executive beyond this number at this time and are holding on to the names of additional volunteers.
- The Executive met May 12 and June 10. A special meeting to plan next season's topics was held on May 6.
- The Sponsorship subcommittee met April 21 and June 3.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The Branch is financially sound.