

**LETHBRIDGE BRANCH**  
**James Mmbando, P.Eng.**  
**Chair**



2006 / 2007  
Lethbridge  
Branch Executive

James Mmbando,  
P.Eng.  
*Chair*

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**BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNCIL. Date: September, 13/06**

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Mike Van Doorn, P.Eng.  
*Past Chair*

Len Ring, P. Eng.  
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Derrick Tannahill,  
P.Eng.  
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*Outreach Co-ordinator*

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Present: James Mmbando (Chair), Derrick Tannahill (Secretary), Len Ring (Treasurer), Trevor Loomer, Chris Stasiuk, Jay Huson, Jim Ryan, Jack Ganesh, Cal Koskowich, Terry Hood, Mike Van Doorn, Matt Redgrave

**BRANCH ACTIVITIES**

- Outreach – Jay gave an update on the Science Teacher award. Cal discussed the idea of combining the Science Olympics with the Science Fair. Looking for volunteers for next year's event which is typically held in March. Also, discussed classroom presentations. Need to check with APEGGA for presentation materials that are available.
- Family BBQ – To be determined. James, Jim and Jack volunteered to help organize.
- "Buddy Day" events were discussed as another possible activity - drinks and pizza social with students. (James and Cal to follow-up)
- Lunch & Learn – Looking for ideas for future sessions. It was noted that video-conferencing equipment could be utilized, as it has proven to be very convenient and cost effective so far.

**BRANCH BUDGET**

- The Branch is in good financial state. Need to finalize 2007 plan and send to Head Office as soon as possible.
- Outreach coordinator, (Cal) suggested that the budget for the Science Fair contribution be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for 2007.

**Other Business**

- Engineering Videos – Mike suggested and it was agreed that the branch look into and purchase Discovery Channel Videos on engineering related topics that could be lent out to local schools.
- Technical Tours – Need ideas from members for possible technical tours.
- Christmas Party – It was suggested that the branch host a Christmas Party this year for members and their spouse/guest
- Cal Koskowich has volunteered to represent our Branch at the September 20/21 Branch and Council meetings in Edmonton.

