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**MEDICINE HAT BRANCH**  
**Kenzie Liefso, P.Eng., Branch Chair**  
**April 24, 2009**

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## **REPORT TO COUNCIL**

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### **SUBJECT**

Regular Branch Activity Report

### **SUMMARY**

#### **Meetings**

- AGM held on February 27 at the Cypress Club. The AGM was centred on a wine tasting event, and we had eight members and twelve guests attend.
- Two Branch Executive meetings were held.
- We have four new members at large and one person step down from the Branch Executive.

#### **Past Activities**

- A student mixer with the first year engineering students from the Medicine Hat College was held on March 19. The students and some professionals in attendance had built popsicle stick bridges which were tested for strength and judged for appearance. The event was a success with most of the first year students in attendance and about eight branch members.
- Science Olympics were held in conjunction with the Kiwanis regional science fair for the second year on March 21. The attendance at the Science Olympics was down approximately 20% from the previous year, due to an overall drop in the Science Fair attendance. The participants had a good time building newspaper bridges.
- Two day seminar on Construction Administration and Legal Issues for Engineering Construction Projects taught by Dr. George Jergeas P.Eng. was held in Medicine Hat March 26 and 27. The seminar was well received by the 22 in attendance and the branch executive agreed to try and bring this seminar back to Medicine Hat in the future.

### **Future Activities**

- Branch Executive is researching the possibility of bringing the Responsible Member Seminars to Medicine Hat.
- Possible evening at the local observatory for family oriented star gazing early May.
- Several ideas for a Branch Technical / Social evening in June.
- Planning is underway for the joint APEGGA / ASET golf tournament in early September.

### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The branch is financially sound.