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**CALGARY BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**Craig McFarland P. Eng, Chair**  
**November 19, 2008**

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## **REPORT TO COUNCIL**

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### **RECENT BRANCH ACTIVITIES**

- September 11 – A luncheon hosted by the Calgary Branch at the Fairmont Palliser was attended by 230 members and guests. The speaker was Hugh Hawk, Technical Director of Delcan who gave a presentation on the design and construction of the recently completed Kicking Horse Canyon Span.
- Oct 1 – A PD Evening on APEGGA Licensing Requirements for Internationally Educated Graduates (IEG's) was held at the APEGGA conference room and attended by 60 people. The evening was hosted by Bill Santo, P.Eng. Assistant Director of Registration APEGGA.
- Oct 14 – A luncheon hosted by the Calgary Branch at the Fairmont Palliser was attended by 320 members and guests. The speaker, Dr. David Keith, spoke on the topic of Managing Alberta's Carbon Challenge.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- November 20 – A luncheon is planned at the Fairmont Palliser. Robert McIntosh of CIBC Bank will give a seminar on Financial Planning.
- November 27 – A PD Evening will be held in the APEGGA conference room. Rafael Mora, P. Eng. will give a presentation of Pipeline Life-Cycle Design and Hazard Prevention
- December 11 – A luncheon is planned at the Fairmont Palliser. Paul Clark, P. Eng., President of Ripley Canyon Resources will give a presentation on Realistic Coal Solutions to Clean Energy.
- January 15 – The annual general meeting for the Calgary Branch will be held at the Telus Convention Centre. The speaker will be Kirk Bailey, VP Oilsands at Suncor who will give a presentation on the Voyage project.

### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

- The Calgary Branch remains financially sound
- In order to cover higher cost of conference spaces the meetings committee has decided to raise ticket prices from \$36 to \$45

**RECOMMENDATIONS** - none

**MOTIONS** - none