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BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT

2006/2007

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Since the last Activity Report, the following [events](#) have taken place in the Calgary Branch.

Executive Meetings

A branch executive meeting was held on October 2, 2006. See the Meeting [minutes](#) for issues discussed.

Branch Events

- Calgary Branch Luncheon; Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2006; Location: The Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 – 9th Avenue SW; Topic: Finished Petroleum Product Market Dynamics; Guest Speaker: Ted Stoner, P. Eng., Vice President Western Division, Canadian Petroleum Products Institute.

Forums & Professional Development Seminars

- Fall Professional Development days; October 2, 2006; Coast Plaza Hotel, 1316 33 Street NE; Choice of 6 seminars.
- MIT Seminars; October 3,4,5,6 & 10; Varied Topics.
- Professional Development Seminar – Identifying and Dealing with Bullying in the Workplace. Speaker: Dr. Louis Francescutti October 11, 2006 in Calgary

Other Events

- Saturday, October 14 Rock & Fossil Clinic in Canmore. The clinic runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Geologists will help identify samples the public brings in and will help with hands-on activities.

- Honorary Address of the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists; Date: October 24, 2006; Topic: Brace yourself for Hurricanes; Guest Speaker: Jerry Sexton of Athena Technologies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Branch Events

- Calgary Branch Luncheon; Location: The Carriage House Inn, 9030 Macleod Trail SW; Date: Thursday November 9, 2006; Topic: Communications Systems for Various Applications; Guest Speaker: Ekram Tadros, P. Eng.
- President's Visit; Location: Telus Convention Centre; Date: November 8, 2006; Time: Registration 11:30 am; Speaker: APEGGA President: Dave Chalcraft, P. Eng.
- Calgary Branch Luncheon; Location: The Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 – 9th Avenue SW; Date: Wednesday November 22, 2006; Topic: The Kyoto Protocol and Alberta's Oil Industry; Guest Speaker: Dr. Marlo Reynolds, The Pembina Institute.
- Calgary Branch Luncheon; Location: The Fairmont Palliser Hotel, 133 – 9th Avenue SW; Date: Wednesday December 13, 2006; Topic: Commercial Coal Bed Methane Production at Corbett Creek, From Resource to Reserves; Guest Speaker: Murray Rodgers, P. Geol., from Trident Exploration Corp.

Other Activities

- University of Calgary 3rd and 4th Year Engineering Dinner; Date: Thursday, Nov. 9; Place: Delta Bow Valley Hotel; Time: 6 p.m. Cocktail Reception, 7 p.m. Dinner.
- Calgary Iron Ring Ceremony; Date: November 18, 2006.

Forums and Professional Development Seminars

- PDF Evening; Topic: Financial and Tax Saving Strategies for Personal and Incorporated Oil & Gas; Date: Thursday, November 30, 2006; Time: 5:30 – 5:45 p.m. Registration, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Lunch, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Seminar, 8:30 p.m. Feedback (with draw prizes); Location: The Sandman Inn, 888 7 Ave SW; Cost: \$45 Members and Guests; Facilitator: Girish Agrawal, BSc, CFP, CA, Senior Financial Consultant, The Investors Group.

***Terry Cooper, P. Eng.
Secretary, Calgary Branch***