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**EDMONTON BRANCH REPORT**  
**Peter Doell, P.Eng., Chair**  
**April 24, 2009**

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## **REPORT TO COUNCIL**

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### **SUBJECT**

Regular Branch Activity Report

### **SUMMARY**

#### **Branch Activities**

- President's Visit and Branch AGM – Tuesday, February 17 – There were just under 100 people in attendance, including 34 special guests from government, industry and other organizations. Our AGM was held at the start of the meeting this year; this change was received very positively. We elected four new Members At Large to the Branch Executive. Following the AGM, we appoint two additional new Members At Large.
- A two day PD Seminar for Contract Administration and Legal Issues for Engineering Construction Projects was held in Edmonton on February 26 & 27, 2009, with 32 in attendance. There was a waiting list for this event, so it will be repeated in June 2009.
- Edmonton Branch Luncheon – March 17, Edmonton Remand Centre – Challenges & Opportunities was presented by Charlie Klaver, P.Eng., Alberta Infrastructure, Laura O'Neill, ONPA, and Maurizio Capano, P.Eng., Stuart Olson Construction Inc. There were 113 in attendance.
- Peter Doell, P.Eng., Chair, Edmonton Branch was the Master of Ceremonies at the NEGW kickoff event for Edmonton, on February 26. There was very good media coverage for the bridge building with pages of the PEGG contest. The winners were a team of students from the US, working at Stantec.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Edmonton Branch Luncheon – April 7 – Brent Lakeman, Alberta Research Council's Manager of Carbon and Energy Management will bring an overview and update on Carbon Capture and Sequestration in Alberta.

- A one day PD SEMINAR on Managing Performance of Internationally Educated Professionals (IEPs) will be held in Edmonton on May 20, 2009.
- Planning is underway for the fall 2009 golf tournament in cooperation with ASET.

**Branch Operations**

- 2009 Branch Audit completed and submitted

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The Branch is financially sound.