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**LETHBRIDGE BRANCH REPORT**  
**W.R. (Bill) MacMillan, P. Eng., Chair**  
**June 18, 2009**

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**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

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**SUBJECT**

Regular Branch Activity Report

**SUMMARY**

**General Comments**

Since the last Council meeting:

- Two Branch Executive meeting were held.

**Lethbridge Viaduct (CPR High Level Bridge) Centennial Celebration**

- MacMillan attended the Mighty Bridge exhibit opening at the Gault Museum, May 9, 2009. Gordon Williams was there to represent APEGGA and participated in the ribbon cutting event.
- Macmillan and Tannahill supported Lance Chong's efforts to obtain funding for his 3-D animation of the Lethbridge Viaduct (Bridge) construction from various sources including Engineers Canada, the City of Lethbridge and local politicians/the Province. Our efforts yielded little success and Lance is scaling down his project to match his resources and allow him to have a reasonable product for presentation/display at the September Centennial opening for the 100 yr anniversary celebrations.
- The September APEGGA Council meeting will be held in Lethbridge at the Galt Museum and will be one of the last events that make up the centennial celebrations.

**Branch Golf Tournament**

- This event was to be held June 9, 2009. It has been cancelled due to lack of registration, which the Golf Club set at a minimum of 100 players for a shotgun start tourney. We are considering a fall venue for a scaled down tourney in the fall which would not be shotgun start and would be held at a smaller course (likely a 9 hole event).

**Branch Event Management**

- The current event coordinators are in need of some relief and have asked for others to take over the Lunch and Learn program. We are currently planning to hold a lunch and learn in June (Engineering in the Food Industry) which will be handled collectively by the executive. We will attempt to coheres a victim, I mean volunteer during out September Branch Executive meeting.

- We are also looking for someone to take over the Outreach Program Coordinator role.

### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

- The 2008/2009 Branch books were signed off by the auditors and the audited statements were delivered to APEGGA
- The treasurers duties were handed over to Ahmed Ali (City of Lethbridge) for the 2009/2010 fiscal year
- Branch is currently financially sound.