

# Fort McMurray Branch

## NEWSLETTER

#### February 2002

## From the Chair's Desk

By Mitch Azmier, P. Eng.



Welcome to 2002. I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. This executive's tenure is now more than half way complete, and we have held many successful events so far. I would like to thank the organizers of the Trade Show Booth, the Social Night, the Professional Development Seminars and the Wine and Cheese Night.

We hope to see you at some of our events this winter. Coming up first is the President's Visit. The APEGGA President, First Vice-President, Past-President, and Executive Director will be joining us on January 23rd, here in Fort McMurray, for dinner, a presentation and socializing. This is your chance to meet the leaders of the organization, and help to induct the new professional members in the area. The Fort McMurray branch will also welcome its first R.P.T. (Registered Professional Technologist) this year.

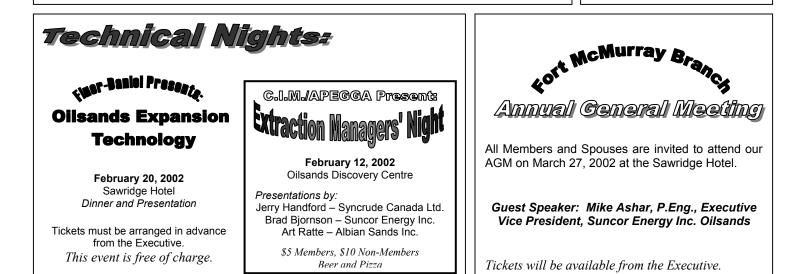
There are two technical events in February. There are more details on these below. The Annual General Meeting will be on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Join us for dinner and help us elect the 2002/2003 branch executive. If you are interested in joining our executive next year, please contact our Nominating Committee Chair, Paul Hagar, P.Eng. at 790-5885.

Finally, please pass this newsletter along to any students or new-hires in your area who might be interested in attending these events, or joining the branch executive.

#### Fort McMurray Branch Executive

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Reminder: President's Visit and New Member Induction Ceremony – January 23, 2002

### **Upcoming Events**

January 23 President's Visit and New Member Induction Ceremony APEGGA President, Dale Miller, P.Eng.

February 20 Technical Night "Oilsands Expansion Technology" Presented by Fluor Daniel Sawridge Hotel Dinner will be served Tickets are free but must be requested in advance from the APEGGA Executive



Oilsands Discovery Centre \$5 Members, \$10 Non-members, Students free Beer and Pizza will be served Tickets available from your APEGGA and CIM Execs

March 27 Annual General Meeting Guest Speaker: Mike Ashar, P.Eng., Executive Vice President Oil Sands, Suncor Energy Inc. Sawridge Hotel Dinner will be served Ticket price to be announced Tickets available through the APEGGA Executive

