

# Calgary Branch Activity Report to Council March 2003

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## BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT

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### Calgary Branch Report To Council

Since the last APEGGA Council Meeting, the following [events](#) have taken place in the Calgary Branch.

#### Executive Meetings

A branch executive meeting was held on March 3, 2003. See the Meeting [minutes](#) for issues discussed.

#### Branch Events

- March 11, 2003, 7 p.m. Social - Fan Appreciation. APEGGA Calgary Branch presents Hockey Night! Calgary Flames v. Edmonton Oilers. An exciting social event! Opportunity to meet fellow members of APEGGA!
- March 12, 2003, Fairmont Palliser Hotel, Downtown Luncheon. Speaker: Dr. Ron Zurawell, Hydroqual Laboratories Ltd., presentation "Water Quality Management."

#### Forums & Professional Development Seminars

- March 1-9, 2003, "National Engineering and Geosciences Week", 2003. Two projects: Poster (grades 1-6) and Essay (grades 7-9) Contests for Calgary students.
- March 27, 2003, PD Evening, APEGGA Conference Room, Scotia Centre. Facilitator: Rick Hatala, P.Eng., presentation "Emotional Intelligence: Awaking the Heart of Leadership."

#### Upcoming Events

- April 10, 2003, Fairmont Palliser Hotel, Downtown Luncheon. Speaker: Alice V. Payne, P.Geol., presentation "Quin Kola: Tom Payne's Search for Gold". This story is an adventure book, amazing, heroic and true. Young Tom, in 1912, tackled the farming industry, seal hunting on Hudson Bay, in northern Alberta he succumbed to the lure of prospecting. Tom discovered a rich gold mine in Yellowknife. Instead of retiring later in life, he drilled an oil well in Alberta. His story illustrates the heady excitement of frontier exploration, with the persistence and luck required for success.

### **Spring Iron Ring Workshop & Ceremony**

- APEGGA Volunteers participated at this special event on March 22, 2003, The Telus Convention Centre.

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Secretary, Calgary Branch*