



Professional Engineers
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New President and Council take APEGBC into 90th Year

VANCOUVER—The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) has elected a new President and Council for the 2008/2009 term. The election results are as follows:

Executive

Margaret Li, P.Eng., PhD	President	Burnaby, BC
Russ Kinghorn, P.Eng.	Vice President	Cranbrook, BC
Janet Benjamin, P.Eng.	Past President	North Vancouver, BC

Councillors Elected for a 2-Year Term

Kevin Turner, P.Eng.	Councillor	Kamloops, BC
Bob Patrick, P.Eng.	Councillor	Nanaimo, BC
Emily Cheung, P.Eng.	Councillor	Prince George, BC
Mike Wrinch, P.Eng.	Councillor	North Vancouver, BC
Claudia Ng, P.Eng.	Councillor	Vancouver, BC

Continuing Councillors

Michael Bapty, P.Eng.	Councillor	Cranbrook, BC
Matthew Cameron, P.Eng.	Councillor	Kelowna, BC
Lee Failing, P.Eng.	Councillor	North Vancouver, BC
Jeff Holm, P.Eng.	Councillor	Kamloops, BC
Glen Singleton, P.Geo., PhD	Councillor	Delta, BC

Government Appointees

Joan Hansen, OD	Councillor	Delta, BC
Marilyn Pattison, PhD	Councillor	Victoria, BC
Joe Martignago	Councillor	Victoria, BC
Mike Waberski, BCLS	Councillor	Coldstream, BC

Elected candidates will be formally inducted at the Association's 89th Annual General Meeting in Kelowna, B.C. on Saturday Oct., 18, 2008. The election process, as prescribed by *the Engineers and Geoscientists Act*, and work of APEGBC's Council allows the professions of engineering and geoscience to enjoy the privilege of self-regulation.

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Founded in 1920, APEGBC is the regulatory and licensing body for the professions of engineering and geoscience. With over 25,000 members, APEGBC is one of the largest professional associations in BC and maintains high academic, experience and professional practice standards. APEGBC members deliver real world solutions to meet the technological and social challenges of the 21st century.

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News Directors: A short biography of Dr. Li is attached. For more information and a photo of Dr. Li, please contact:

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Biography of Dr. Margaret Li, P.Eng. - President of APEGBC

Dr. Margaret Li, P.Eng. is a Professional Engineer with over 30 years of experience in electrical engineering. Following 26 years with TELUS/BC TEL – where she worked in various capacities including Manager of Design Services, Network Planning Manager, Infrastructure Planner, and Customer Systems Engineer – Dr. Li shifted her focus to professional service with APEGBC. Prior to her time with TELUS, Dr. Li was a Lecturer in the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Li will be formally inducted as President of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) on Saturday Oct. 18, 2008 at the Association's 89th Annual General Meeting. Dr. Li's previous positions with APEGBC include: Vice President of APEGBC's Council for the 2007/2008 term, Councillor for five years, and member of the Governance Committee, Registration Committee, and the Division for the Advancement of Women in Engineering and Geoscience.

Dr. Li is also active in her community as a Board Member for the Parkinson Society British Columbia and as a longstanding member of Toastmasters. She has also given her time as a Campaign Chair for the Civic Elections for School Trustees and as a Board Member for the United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society (SUCCESS).

Dr. Li received her Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Hong Kong in 1973 and her Masters of Electronic Engineering from the Philips International Institute, Netherlands in 1975. She went on to earn her PhD from the University of Hong Kong in 1981 and her MBA from the University of British Columbia in 1993.