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NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING INFORMATION SESSION ON MANDATORY CPD REQUIREMENTS

As professionals, we have an obligation to ensure that we are practising competently. One method of ensuring that we are up to date on current practices in our profession is to undertake Continuing Professional Development (CPD). For example: you can take technical or business related courses; attend conferences, workshops, and seminars; write technical papers or give presentations to your colleagues; read relevant publications; mentor or tutor other members of your profession; or engage in professional activities such as sitting on a professional committee. All of these activities allow you to obtain current information about the practice of our profession.

Presently, it is left to the individual to ensure that professional practices are up to date. APEGBC is now proposing a mandatory CPD program for its members. The Burnaby-New Westminister Branch of APEGBC is hosting a meeting for members interested in learning about the proposed mandatory CPD requirements. A member of APEGBC's CPD Committee will give a brief presentation on the proposed CPD requirements and will provide a forum for feedback from members regarding potential issues with the proposed requirements. This is an issue and members are encouraged to attend and give opinions on the proposed CPD requirements.

A copy of the draft guideline as well as additional information on the mandatory CPD program can be found at: http://www.apeg.bc.ca/prodev/mandatory_cpd.html.

The meeting will include a light meal.

Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Location: Boardroom, APEGBC offices, 200 - 4010 Regent Street, Burnaby, BC

Cost: \$10 per person

Agenda: 6:00 – 7:00pm Registration and Social (light meal served at 6:30pm)
7:00 CPD Presentation followed by open discussions on CPD issues.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Jarrod House at jarrod_house@hotmail.com or register on-line at www.apeg.bc.ca/event. Deadline for registration is November 4, 2005.

Directions: See overleaf

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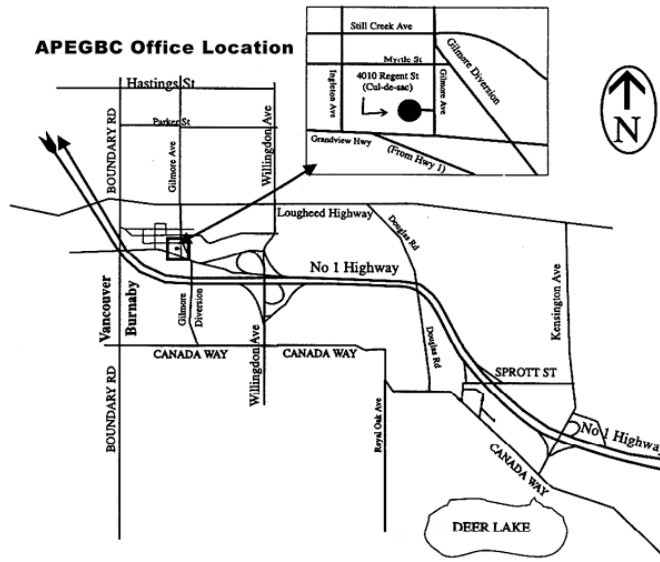
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UPCOMING EVENTS

details to follow