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Chair's Message

Carl Wong, EIT, *Chair*

Dear Branch Members,

A new fiscal year for the BN/NW Branch has begun, as we continue to achieve our branch mission of “promoting the solidarity and well being among our membership by facilitating meaningful communication between our membership, council, and the public.”

We started our year with a networking event at the Lulu Island Winery earlier this month, and we have numerous events planned for the next few months. Please check out our branch website at www.apeg.bc.ca/bn for information on upcoming events or joining our Branch Executive.

A reminder that this year's APEG AGM will take place on October 21-23 in Whistler, and voting is now open for the Council Election and Bylaw vote.

Regards,

Carl Wong, EIT

Chair, APEGBC Burnaby/New Westminister Branch

Visit our branch URL: www.apeg.bc.ca/bn for updated information



Branch Events (recently concluded)

Lulu Island Winery Tour

Saturday September 4, 2010

Time: 10:45AM to Noon

Location: 16880 Westminster Hwy, Richmond V6V 1A8

LEADING OUR PROFESSIONALS TO... GREAT WINE TASTING!

This social event is the 2nd winery tour organized by the Burnaby/New West branch. The event was a huge success and we had a big turn out to the event. We begin with 10-mins networking, followed by a 5-minutes video presentation and the wine tasting: white wine - **Sauvignon Blanc**, red wine - **Merlot**, fruit wine - **Blueberry**, Lulu Island's specialty wine - **Iceder**, and red ice wine - **Merlot Pinot Noir**.

Thank you for your participation this year and hope to see you again next year! A big applause to our branch volunteers who organized the event: Gary Lin, Alex Teng, Denver Maharaj, Naimesh Vadhwana, and Tammy Liu. (Pictures of this event are available in our branch's [online album](#), or visit the following URL: <http://picasaweb.google.com/117334642960346215668>)





Branch Events (upcoming)

**Simon Fraser University (SFU) Industry Night
Wednesday September 29, 2010**

Time: (5:30pm - 8:30pm)

Location:

Saywell Hall (Arts & Social Sciences Complex)

Seminar: ASSC 10041

Industry Mixer: ASSC Atrium



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The **Burnaby/New Westminster Branch** is honored to be invited by **APEG Membership Advantage for Students (MAPS)** to participate as industry guests in this event. Therefore, we are extending our invitation to all professional engineers and E.I.T.s who are interested to join us to network and mingle with students from SFU. The seminar part of the event will begin at 6:00PM and the industry mixer portion at 7:00PM, (*please note the different venues*). Look for the branch volunteers at the event: Alex Teng, Mohsen Ghafghazi, and Denver Maharaj.

Event agenda:

5:30 - 6:00pm - Student Registration

6:00 - 7:00pm - Seminar @ **Saywell Hall (Arts & Social Sciences Complex) ASSC 10041**

*Establishing Your Engineering Career – Successfully Presenting Yourself to the Right Employers, Mr. Brent Lyon, P.Eng.

* APEGBC - Importance of Membership, Derek Doyle, P.Eng. MBA

* Industry Introductions

7:00 - 8:30pm - Student/Industry Mixer @ **Saywell Hall (Arts & Social Sciences Complex)**

ASSC Atrium

Interested participants who wish to join us for this event, please inform Amit Plaha, Student Program Coordinator at aplaha@apeg.bc.ca



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Branch Events (upcoming)

**APEGBC Seminar for Foreign Trained Professionals
Friday October 8, 2010**

Time: 6:00 – 8:00PM

Location:

Metrotown Branch (Burnaby Public Library)
6100 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, BC, V5H 4N5



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Burnaby Public Library

*Are you an internationally trained engineer or geoscientist looking to get licensed in B.C.?
Have you ever had a question about the GIT/EIT/P.Eng./P.Geo. registration process?*

Join us for a two hour information session on how to navigate the path to professional accreditation and registration with APEGBC. This workshop, with a speaker from APEGBC, will provide a brief introduction to foreign trained professionals on registering with the association. Come and meet with volunteers from S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and several branch executives from APEGBC's Burnaby/New Westminster branch.

Advance registration for this FREE session is required. Register online at <http://www.bpl.bc.ca/events/apegbc-seminar-for-foreign-trained-engineers-and-geoscientists> or call the Metrotown Branch – Burnaby Public Library information desk at **604-436-5400**.

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Branch Events (upcoming)

APEGBC EIT/GIT Logbook Seminar

Tuesday November 23, 2010

Time and Location: TBA

Please visit our branch URL for updated information on this event (www.apeg.bc.ca/bn).

BCIT BIG Info Session & Program Expo

Wednesday November 03, 2010

Time: 5:00-8:00PM

Location:

Burnaby Campus, Building SE2 & SE6 Great Hall & Town Square Rooms A/B/C/D
3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2



BCIT BIG Info Session & Program Expo is a free event and open to everyone interested in attending BCIT's programs. The Branch will participate in this event by setting up a booth to distribute informative materials and answer any questions about Engineering profession, and the role of APEGBC. *Volunteers from the branch will man the exhibit area.* So look for APEG's booth at BCIT's big info. If you need more information or would like to get involved with this event, please contact the Branch at bn@apeg.bc.ca.

Dear members of BN/NW Branch, we need your help to support us in this event as volunteers. Your help will make a difference.



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~ Thank You to our Branch Executives ~

Gary Lin has handed over his position of Branch Treasurer to Naimesh Vadhwana; and our previous Secretary Dean Yi has passed on his position to Zaid Azaizeh and left our branch. Thank you Gary and Dean for your great effort to the Burnaby/New West Branch over the past years, and to all our executives and volunteers who contributed to the engineering and geosciences professions.

2010-11 Burnaby/New Westminster Branch Executive

Carl Wong, EIT
Chair

Rishi Gupta, Ph.D., P.Eng.
Vice Chair

Naimesh Vadhwana, M.Sc., EIT
Treasurer

Zaid Azaizeh, MSLS, AIEMA
Secretary

**Margaret Li, P.Eng., Ph.D./
John Calgue, P.Geo.**
Council Liaison

Members at Large

Gary Lin, P.Eng.

Tammy Liu, EIT

Mohsen Ghafghazi, EIT

Amir Tavakolan

Denver Maharaj, M.Sc., EIT

Abraham Mansouri, EIT

Alex Teng, EIT
Newsletter Coordinator



September 2010 Branch's Calendar of Events

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4 Lulu Island Winery Tour
5	6	7	8	9	10 <u>Branch Meeting</u>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <u>*Branch Meeting</u> <u>11AM – 12PM</u>
26	27	28	29 SFU Industry Night	30		

*Branch meeting (Sep. 29, 2010) location:

6911 Southpoint Drive, Burnaby, BC V3N 4X8 ([map](#)) / near Edmonds Skytrain station



October 2010 Branch's Calendar of Events

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					APEGBC Seminar for Foreign Trained Professionals	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Branch Meeting (tentatively) Please email the branch to receive updated location, date, and time.				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				APEG AGM @ Whistler	APEG AGM @ Whistler (continued)	APEG AGM @Whistler (continued)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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November 2010 Branch’s Calendar of Events

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			BCIT Big Info			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		<u>Branch Meeting (tentatively)</u> Please email the branch to receive updated location, date, and time.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		<u>*APEGBC EIT/GIT Logbook Seminar</u>				
28	29	30				

***APEGBC EIT/GIT Logbook Seminar** will be in November; however event details are still to-be-announced. Visit our branch URL for updated information.