



Professional Engineers
and Geoscientists of BC

APEGBC Okanagan Branch

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WHAT: A CELEBRATION OF 150 YEARS OF OKANAGAN ENGINEERING

WHEN: Thursday October 1st, 2009 5:00 PM – 8:00PM

WHERE: Kerry Park and Kelowna Yacht Club, Downtown Kelowna

WHO: Open to all who wish to celebrate the significance and achievements of engineers in the Okanagan Valley

WHY:

- Ever since the Okanagan was first settled in 1860 by Father Pandosy, nearly one hundred and fifty years ago, to the installation of the W.R. Bennett Bridge, there have been many feats of engineering in the valley. The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC) Okanagan Branch is celebrating this at an event on the evening of Oct 1, 2009 in Kelowna's Kerry Park. The event is open to all who wish to celebrate the significance and achievements of engineers in the Okanagan Valley
- This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the installation of five monuments in the Okanagan Valley dedicated to the pioneering engineers that opened up the valley. These engineering monuments are located in Revelstoke, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Oliver, and serve the dual purpose of a reminder to whomever is reading the plaque of the history of the Okanagan Valley and the contribution that determination, good engineering practice and safety of design has made to the quality of life that we all enjoy today.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Speeches by:
 - Dr. Margaret Li, P.Eng. – President of APEGBC
 - Mr. Dick Fletcher, P.Eng. – Former Engineering Canada President
 - Mr. Peter Tassie, P.Eng. – Former APEGBC Okanagan Branch Chair, 1959
 - Special Guests to be announced
- Reception at the Kelowna Yacht Club to follow

This is a non-profit event. All net proceeds will be donated to the APEGBC Okanagan Branch UBCO Scholarship.

For further information on the event, including history on the five engineers celebrated on monuments around the Okanagan please visit: <http://drop.io/okanaganengineering>.

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