

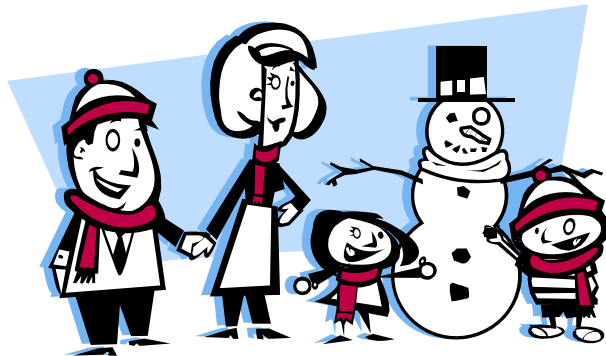
Chair's Message

Bryan Brassington, P.Ge., *Chair*

Dear Branch Members,

Happy New Year! The branch had another successful year in 2008 and is looking forward to a busy 2009. Many thanks go to the branch executive, other volunteers and members who have supported our events over the past year.

Mr. John Vos, P.Eng. of the City of Kelowna will be kicking off our 2009 events in style on January 22, 2009 (see below). We hope to see you there!



Best wishes and happy holidays,

Bryan Brassington, P.Ge.

Please continue to forward your ideas or opinions to ok@apeg.bc.ca.

Upcoming Events Continued

Okanagan Branch POST-Holiday Social and Presentation by Mr. John Vos, P.Eng. of the City of Kelowna

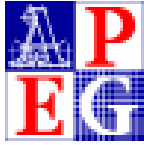
Evening of Thursday January 22, 2009 at a Downtown Kelowna Location to be Determined.



The APEGBC Okanagan Branch is pleased to present a POST-Holiday Social and Presentation on the evening of Thursday January 22, 2009. **General Manager of the Citizen Services Department of the City of Kelowna, Mr. John Vos, P.Eng.** will speak to the City of Kelowna's engineering projects, directions and challenges in the coming year and beyond.

[Click here](#) to register for the event. Cost for the meeting is \$20 for members, \$15 for students/EIT/GIT's which will include appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. This event will be held at a downtown Kelowna location to be determined on Thursday January 22, 2008. Doors will open at 6:00pm and the Presentation will start at about 7:00pm. Following the presentation all are encouraged to network and socialize with your fellow engineers and geoscientists. [Register now](#) at here. If you are unable to register online please contact ok@apeg.bc.ca to confirm your attendance.

Recent Events



November 27, 2008 – Professional Accreditation and Registration Presentation by Mr. Jacques Granadino, P.Eng.

On November 27, 2008 the APEGBC Okanagan Branch welcomed Mr. Jacques Granadino, P.Eng. to the Prestige Hotel in Kelowna, BC. Mr. Granadino, the Associate Director of Internship & Licensing presented an informative discussion of the path to professional accreditation and registration with APEGBC. His presentation included practical tips on completing applications, work experience summaries and registration interviews. Close to 40 EIT/GITs and students attended the presentation and received information that will help them streamline their registration as P.Engs. or P.Geos.



The Okanagan Branch thanks Mr. Granadino for his time and efforts and the members in attendance for supporting this great event!

Volunteering

The branch is always looking for volunteers and the amount of time and effort required is entirely what you want to put in. Should you wish to participate please do not hesitate to contact us at ok@apeg.bc.ca.

2008-09 Okanagan Branch Executive

Your 2008-09 Okanagan Branch Executive is:

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