

The Vancouver Island Branch is establishing an engineering/geoscience library, comprised of technical books, periodicals, compact discs and other media, that will be made available through the Vancouver Island Regional Library System. This will facilitate easy access to updated reference material in various disciplines of engineering and geoscience for our members and the public.

As of November 2007, APEGBC Vancouver Island Branch provided the following books to the Vancouver Island Regional Library. Their web-site is <http://www.virl.bc.ca/>

These books are kept in the reference section of the VIRL downtown branch in Nanaimo, and can be requested from any of the VIRL branches.

1. 1997 ASRAE Handbook: fundamentals R 697
2. ASHRAE Handbook: heating ventilating and air-conditioning systems and equipment 2000,1996 R 697
3. AWWA Standards and revisions R 628.1 – annual updates received each year
4. British Columbia Environmental Management Legislation and Commentary 2007
5. Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code (CAN/CSA –S6-00) 2000 R 620 along with the Commentary on CAN/CSA –S6-00 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code 2001 R 620
6. Dynamics of Structure: theory and application to earthquake engineering 2nd edition 2001 R 624.1762
7. Engineer Around the World in Fifty Years Brawner, C.O.
8. Means Building Construction Cost Data 2004 R 692.5
9. Means Heavy Construction Cost Data 2004, 2002 R 692.505
10. Means Site Work and Landscape Cost Data 2004, 2002 R 692.505
11. Roark's Formulas for Stress and Strain 7th edition 2002 R 624.176
12. Standard Handbook for Civil Engineers 4th edition 1996 R 624
13. LEED Green Building Rating System Reference Package: for new construction and major renovations LEED Canada –NC version 1.0

We continue to look for input from the membership with respect to the choice of materials that should be in our collection. Ideas on administering this technical information resource and any fundraising to acquire and maintain an inventory are welcome.

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