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This Month's Branch Dinner Meeting:

"StarFish Engineering - How we grew a company in Victoria that does medical product engineering for companies all over the world"

Starfish Product Engineering helps medical product companies develop and get world class products to market. We are an ISO 13485 certified developer and manufacturer of high technology medical products on contract and in joint ventures. Our 20 personnel are housed in a 6000 sq.ft. facility in Victoria, BC. The diversified development team includes experts in engineering physics, electronics, software, firmware, mechanical engineering, industrial design and regulatory affairs. In addition we have substantial experience in creating and protecting IP for our clients.

We have core expertise in medical diagnostic equipment. Successful development projects include high frequency ultrasound eye imaging devices, various specialty ophthalmic instruments which are sold worldwide, a knee brace, a lumbar traction system, an electrosurgery device and a radiotherapy calibration system.

This Month's Speaker Bio: Scott Philips, P.Eng.

A brief biography of Scott Phillips:

- Graduated from UBC Engineering Physics 1989, P.Eng. since 1992.
- Worked in lithium batteries prior to getting into product development contracting in 1994. Did work in a variety of areas including: UV spectroscopy, exercise machines, archery equipment, audio speakers and dental equipment
- Started building a company in 1999, first as Scott Phillips Engineering and then StarFish Product Engineering and now act as the president of both. Current combined revenues of about \$3M/yr with growth of about 50-100%/yr in last 2 years.

Event Details

WHEN: Thursday, February 24th, 2005; Social at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:30 pm; Presentation at 7:45

LOCATION: Arbutus Queens Room, Cadboro Commons, University of Victoria

- To find out where Cadboro Commons is on campus, link to: <http://www.uvic.ca/buildings/com.html>

COST:	Advanced Registration	\$20.00
	At the Door	\$25.00
	Students	\$10.00
	Presentation Only	\$5.00

REGISTRATION:

Please register in advance via the telephone answering service at 721-8896 by TUESDAY, February 22, 2005. Provide the names of those whom you are registering and your telephone number. If you cannot attend after registering, please call 477-3046 by NOON the day before the meeting and give notice of cancellation on the answering service. The branch must pay for dinners for the no-shows. If you cannot attend the dinner, please join us for the presentation.

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Meetings Around Town

ASHRAE, Vancouver Island Chapter

Please check the ASHRAE, Vancouver Island Chapter for upcoming meetings [www.ashrae.bc.ca/vi.htm]

Canadian Geotechnical Society (CGS)

Meetings are normally held the third Friday of each month from September to May, excluding December. Please see the website for details: <http://www.cgs.ca/english/reg-div/vic-loc.html#news>

Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), Vancouver Island Branch

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday February 4, at the Travelers Inn, 1961 Douglas. For more information, please link to: <http://civil.camosun.bc.ca/vib-eic/>

Institute of Transportation Engineers (CITE), Vancouver Island Section

The next meeting is in Victoria at Travelers Inn (Between Douglas and Blanshard on Discovery St), www.citebc.ca

Upcoming Events

National Engineering Week — Feb. 26-March 6, 2005

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