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Next Event - Dinner Meeting & Tour of HMCS PROTECTEUR at HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt.

The next dinner meeting will be at CFB Esquimalt on **Thursday September 17th, 2009.**

Meet between 5:00 and 5:30 at CFB Esquimalt Officers Mess, 1586 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt. There is plenty of parking in front of the building. Congregate in the Upper Bar (just to left of main entrance) where drinks may be purchased.

Dinner at 5:30 in the Main Dining Room. Menu - Caesar Salad, Roast Hip of Beef Au Jus and Yorkshire Pudding, Tri-coloured Tortellini w Roasted Tomato & Garlic Cream Sauce, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Dinner Rolls & Butter, Assorted Desserts, Coffee & Assorted Teas.

During dinner and before we depart for the supply ship/tanker tour at 6:30 (ship to be determined) Captain(N) A.F.G. (Alex) Rueben, CD, P.Eng. will give a few words about the role of Maritime Forces Pacific, current operations, maintenance concepts, etc.

At about 6:30 we will go through security, walk down to the ship, divide into groups and tour the ship for approximately a one hour tour starting at 7:00 pm. On the way back we will reverse the process. We expect the whole process to be over before 9:00 pm. Details of the tour still are being worked out but we hope to provide a technical focus on major systems such as main propulsion, weapons & sensors, and air operations.

Please note that:

- a) people will need picture ID such as a driver's license to get in the Dockyard, and
- b) the tour may not be suitable for all members as there is a 10-15 minute walk through the Dockyard and the tour will involve climbing up and down ladders in the ship. Please wear appropriate foot wear and clothing for an industrial area.

Registration for the tour is limited to 40 people.

- **Timing:**
 - 5:00 to 5:30 Meet in Officers Mess
 - 5:30 to 6:30 Dinner – AGM
 - 6:00 to 6:30 Introductory talk
 - 6:30 to 9:00'ish Supply Ship Tour

- **Costs**

- \$35 = Register before September 1
- \$40 = Register between September 1 and 9.
- \$ 10 = Attendee for tour only (meal not included). Subject to availability if tour is not fully subscribed by those having dinner
- Sign up on the web site at <http://www.me.uvic.ca/APEG.htm> or call 250-721-8896

If you have recently received your P.Eng., P.Geo, EIT or GIT and wish to receive your APEGBC certificate and complimentary dinner at this or upcoming events, please contact Eric Pettit, Branch Chair at eric.pettit@aecom.com or call 250 475-6355

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VIKING AIR, 1959 de Havilland Way, Sidney, BC V8L 5V5

Needless to say this was one of the most successful tours of all time! The combination of a pub dinner at Mary's and the tour of Viking Air brought out more members than we have seen in a long time. The interest and excitement of Viking Air as they edge closer and closer to getting the first Twin Otter delivered is very real. With a full order book, they are a great success story, one that we can all enjoy. I was particularly surprised to learn that they are using parts made by de Havilland many years ago. In an industry where the modern developments are *de rigueur* it is comforting to see that some things do not change that often, vis the cockpit roof panels!

Many thanks to all those at Viking Air who showed us round and made the evening so worthwhile.

Next Executive Meeting

Wednesday 23rd September. Time and venue to be decided.

The **Career Listings** email is sent weekly and is a service of APEGBC. To receive the career listing email messages, log in to the APEGBC Member Portal and update your e-mail subscriptions.

A Call for Volunteers

If you are interested in joining the Branch Executive or know of potential candidates please forward these names to the Branch Chair Eric Pettit at 475-6355 or contact any member of the executive (see last page of newsletter).

OTHER EVENTS

APEGBC, Victoria Branch

Victoria Branch Dinner Meetings are generally held the third Thursday night of every month from September to May excluding December. Everyone is welcome to attend the Branch Executive meetings held every month. Reminder. **Please plan to come out, have fun, learn something, meet someone and support your profession!**

Vancouver Island Chapter of APEGBC

The VI chapter would like to invite any of the Victoria chapter members to its monthly meetings.

APEGBC

APEGBC puts on a number of seminars and courses throughout the year. Although most of these are on the mainland there are a few on the island. The following is a list of those planned for the island in the next month or two. For a complete list and details please go to the APEGBC website at www.apeg.bc.ca

Canadian Geotechnical Society (CGS)

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

Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), Vancouver Island Branch

For information on the next meeting, please link to: <http://civil.camosun.bc.ca/vib-eic/>. Luncheon Meetings occur on the first Friday of the month (except July and August). For details, call Bruce Barnewall at 356-0762 or e-mail Bruce at bruce.barnewall@gov.bc.ca

The Vancouver Island Advanced Technology Centre (VIATEC)

VIATEC is the conduit that connects people, knowledge and resources to grow a successful technology sector on Vancouver Island. To learn more about VIATeC go to www.viatec.ca.

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