



Professional Engineers
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The 4th Dimension

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Next Event - Saturday August 28th - BBQ and Golf (Nine and Dine). This will be a general networking and informal get together to start off the new season. The object is to have fun despite the golf!

Where: Royal Oak Golf Club, 540 Marsett Pl., enter just north of Saanich Commonwealth Place. See <http://www.royaloakgolfclub.com/> for details.

When: Saturday August 28th 2010

Schedule: Tee time will depend on the number of participants (more participants, earlier tee time). We will tee off no earlier than 3:00 PM but probably between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. This will be confirmed by email prior to the event

Costs: Cost of the event will be \$32 (including HST) which covers nine holes of golf and a dinner which consists of your choice from their BBQ and selection of salads. Note that cart, club and beverage costs are not included in the event fee.

Dinner Choices from the BBQ:

- Steak
- Chicken
- Salmon
- Back Ribs
- Prawns

Places are limited and will be confirmed on a first-come first-served basis on August 21st; registration closes on August 20 so register early to be certain of your spot. This will be a great opportunity to meet other APEGBC members on a fun and informal outing.

Event Organizer; Gary Bartlett - garybartlett@ralmax.com

Credits: None

Note: On-line registration is through APEGBC (<http://www.apeg.bc.ca/> and go to Events)

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 Magnus McElroy, Branch Chair at magnus@shaw.ca

Next Executive Meeting

Wednesday Sep 8th. Upper Deck – Lower dining Room – 229 Gorge Road East. 5:30pm.
Please note that the executive meetings are open to all members and dinner is provided.

Upcoming Events

To encourage more attendees at our various events throughout the year, the executive have planned the dates and talks ahead of time. Also each event will be the responsibility of one of the executive members. So please mark up your calendars with the following dinner meetings and talks.

The first event of the year is a 9 and dine golf event. This is the first time we have planned such an event and we look forward to it being a great success.

August 28	Golf and barbeque	Gary Bartlett
Sept. 15	Victoria Sewage Treatment	Rob McDermot and Eric Pettit
Oct 14	Observatory (behind the scenes)	Magnus McElroy
Nov 18	Software	Mark Robinson
Nov 18	Presidents visit, Lunch	Mark Robinson
Dec 8	Log book seminar	Magnus McElroy
Jan 25 (Tue)	Burns night	Duane Marriner
Feb 2	Log book seminar	Magnus McElroy
Feb 17	Tour of Schneider	Daphne Sidaway-Wolf
Mar 18	Student / Talbot / Brewery	Tom McLean
Apr 14	Dockyard Ship tour	Richard Summers
May 26	AGM and Bridge Disasters	TBD

August 28 2010 9 and Dine at Royal Oak (for details see above)

September 15th Victoria Sewage Treatment (details to come)

October 14th 2010 Observatory – behind the scenes

Join us on October 14th for a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics. Take a look at the cutting-edge research, tools, and get a chance to meet some of Canada's leading astronomers. Even if you've been there before, you haven't seen this. Some details on HIA are at: <http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/hia.html> Dinner will be a light continental selection just before the tour. Event organized by Magnus McElroy, magnus@shaw.ca

November 18th, 2010 Software Talk (details to come from Mark Robinson)

January 25th, 2011 Burns Night (details to come from Duane Marriner)

February 17th, 2011 Tour of Schneider (details to come from Daphne Sidaway-Wolf)

March 18th, 2011 Student / Talbot / Brewery

This event, now in its ninth year, focuses on students and their accomplishments. Accordingly, we plan to present 2 bursaries in memory of Richard Talbot PEng. The planned venue is one of the local small scale breweries.

April 14th 2011 Dockyard Ship Tour

2010 is the Canadian Naval Centennial so you may have had seen more ships and sailors than usual around Victoria. If you found this interesting, you should join us on April 14, 2011 for an APEGBC visit to Her Majesty's Canadian Dockyard in Esquimalt. Last year's event gave members a detailed tour of HMCS PROTECTEUR and the opportunity to share

experiences with members of the crew. In 2011 we hope to visit a frigate or destroyer. The event will open with a buffet dinner in the Officers' Mess (best view in town) followed by a tour. The tour will not be suitable for members not comfortable walking or negotiating ladders. Event organizer is Richard Summers, rjsummers@shaw.ca.

April 14th 2011 AGM and Bridge Disasters (coordinator to be determined)

Career Listings

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 Magnus McElroy or contact any member of the executive (see last page of newsletter).

Thanks to Mike Miller

Mike Miller has handed over the Victoria Branch's treasurer's position to Mark Robinson. Thank you Michael for your many years of contribution to the Victoria Branch and to the professions of engineering and geoscience.

More Upcoming Events

APEGBC, Victoria Branch

Victoria Branch Dinner Meetings will be held as per the schedule outlined above. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings as well as the Branch Executive meetings held every month. 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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