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The chair and executive of the Victoria chapter of APEGBC would like to wish a happy New Year to all our members.

## Next Event – Robbie Burns Dinner Thursday January 22nd

The next meeting will be on **Thursday January 22, 2009 (Robbie Burns Night)**.

- This will be a dinner meeting
- Location will be:
  - Travellers Inn, 1961 Douglas Street (corner of Discovery)
- Timings:
  - 5:30 – 6:30 Social
  - 6:30 – 7:30 Piping in of the Haggis and other rituals followed by Dinner
  - 7:45 – 9:00 Guest Speaker
- Speaker will be: Simon Skey (back by popular demand!).
- Speaker topic is: "The Science of Measurement and Scottish Contributions to the Technology"
- Costs will be:
  - \$30 = All members and non-members
  - \$10 = Students
  - \$ 5 = Attendee for speaker only (meal not included, registration guarantees seating)
- Sign up on the web site at <http://www.me.uvic.ca/APEG.htm> or call 250-721-8896

N.B. For those not familiar with Haggis there will be lamb instead (or as well!). Menu will include:

Fresh Baked Bread  
Haggis Plate for Sampling at Each Table  
Cockaleekie Soup  
Herb-Crusted Lamb with Mint Sauce  
Served with white Truffle & Chive New Potatoes, Mashed Rutabaga, Steamed Carrots and Broccoli  
Sherry Trifle  
Coffee or Tea

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 Christopher Wright at [cwright@chatwinengineering.com](mailto:cwright@chatwinengineering.com) or at 370 9171.

## Next Executive Meeting Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**When** 5:30pm  
**Where** AECOM – Suite 200, 415 Gorge Road East, Victoria

## 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.

**Please plan to come out, have fun, learn something, meet someone and support your profession!**

Everyone is welcome to attend the Branch Executive meetings held every month

### **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](http://www.apeg.bc.ca)

### **American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)**

Please check the ASHRAE Vancouver Island Chapter for upcoming Vancouver Island Chapter meetings at [www.ashrae.bc.ca/vi.htm](http://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. 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 356-0726 or e-mail Bruce at [bruce.barnewall@gov.bc.ca](mailto:bruce.barnewall@gov.bc.ca)

### **Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers (CITE), Vancouver Island Section.**

For more information please see <http://www.citebc.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](http://www.viatec.ca).

## 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).

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