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The speaker at the second dinner meeting of the year (17th October – see Page 3) will be Belleville Terminal Task Force Member Deane Strongitharm. Deane is a principal associate with City Spaces Consulting Ltd. and is principal of Strongitharm Consulting Ltd. His projects span urban and rural settings, specializing in mountain and marine tourism, land-use planning and project management. Previous career experience includes the public sector and other high profile businesses such as the Oak Bay Marine Group.

Please join us and learn firsthand how design decisions were shaped by real life parameters given to, and chosen by, the task force members.

For more details on the event, contact our Events Coordinator:

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If you wish to receive your APEGBC certificate and complimentary dinner at this or upcoming events, please contact Christopher Wright.

Event Description

In March 2007, Mayor Alan Lowe struck a task force to make recommendations for future development of the Belleville Street Terminal on the inner harbour. Task force members were charged with developing a sustainable, market-driven financial model for the site. Meeting over a three month period, the task force heard submissions from stakeholders such as customs officials, vessel operators, architects and public officials

The Belleville Terminal Task Force presented its vision and recommendations to Mayor and Council for their review and consideration in an August, 2007 report. The Provincial Government is also currently reviewing the Task Force report and, as the owner of the land, will play a key role in any future redevelopment of the site.

Drivers for the redevelopment are also presented by The BC Chamber of Commerce (bcchamber.org), which include passenger service limitations, and border security. Copies of the 14-page report can be found at the City of Victoria (victoria.ca) website, and additional copies will be available at the venue while supplies last

Event Details

When: Wednesday, October 17th: .

Where: UVic. Queenswood Room at the Cadboro Commons Building, University of Victoria.

Agenda for the evening:

6.00 - 6.30 Social

6.30 - 7.15 Dinner

7.30 - 9.00 Guest Speaker

Costs:

\$10 = Student

\$25 = Members and non-members registered prior to October 12th, 2007

\$30 = Attendees registered after October 12th but before October 17th (guarantees seating)

\$30 = Drop-in (seating is not guaranteed, and attendance may not be possible if room capacity is reached)

\$ 5 = Attendee for speaker only (meal not included, registration guarantees seating)

Registration:

Please register in by NOON Friday, October 12th

You can register via the telephone answering service at 721-8896 or on the web:

Visit <http://www.me.uvic.ca/APEG.htm>

Provide the names of those who you are registering and your telephone number.

Upcoming 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 note the exception this October which is on Wednesday 17th. Meetings are usually held in the Cadboro Commons Building, University of Victoria and start at 5:30 p.m.

The dates for the other dinner meetings are (provisionally):

November 15th, January 17th (Burns Night), February 21st, March 20th, April 17th and May 15th.

Please mark these dates in your calendars NOW, and plan to come out, have fun, learn something, meet someone and support your profession!

The next branch executive meeting is Wednesday 24th October.

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 Jim West P.Eng. at 952-1868 or contact any member of the executive (see last page of newsletter).

Corporate Dinner Sponsors

APEG Victoria Branch is looking for corporate sponsors for our monthly dinner meetings. These dinner meetings are well attended and provide an excellent forum to display and promote your company and services that you provide. In addition, dinner sponsor information will also be included in our monthly newsletters which are distributed to over 1,300 Victoria Branch members and other organizations. Please contact Duane Marriner, Events Coordinator, at 370-9302 or Andy Jani, Branch Chair at 952-1868 for further information.

Have Your Say!

Do you have concerns or comments you like to voice? We love to hear from you and welcome any contributions to this newsletter, humorous or otherwise. The deadline for submissions to the next newsletter is November 2, 2007. Please send them to Simon Skey at sskey@shaw.ca

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