



Edmonton CSChE Local Section

Ongoing Activities

Professional Development Courses

For the past several years, the Section has run spring and fall Professional Development courses. This is now being expanded upon by the CSChE Executive Coordinator West, a position created by the CSChE to pilot Life Long Learning initiatives in Western Canada, for eventual roll out nationally.

Technical Sessions

Technical Sessions are generally planned for the second Thursday of odd numbered months. These cover a wide range of topics of interest to Chemical Engineers and are announced through notices in the PEGG, mail outs, and e-mail notices. They also provide opportunities for networking with other chemical engineers in the local area. The sessions are held at the Royal Glenora Club, 1160 River Valley Road, Edmonton, AB. A cash bar is available at 7:00 pm followed by a presentation and discussion from 7:30-9:00 pm.

Annual Student Night

Held each spring in early March to honour the graduating class, this is one of the sections most popular events and includes a dinner, awards, and a key presentation. In 1999, the presentation was by Mr. George Caraganis on "Shell Canada and BHP Athabasca Oil Sands Development".

EATS Dinner Meeting

The Edmonton Association of Technical Societies holds an annual dinner meeting once a year, normally in November. Local Sections of all the different technical societies use this as their dinner meeting for the month, and help to communicate the event to their members. APEGGA and ASET provide financial and administrative support. The idea is to provide at least one event a year where a significant speaker can be brought in with increased networking opportunities.

APEGGA Conference

For the past few years APEGGA has held professional development days in conjunction with their annual conference, which alternates between Calgary and Edmonton each year. One day is for discipline specific technical professional development with the other day more focused on professional and managerial issues common to the engineering disciplines.