

# CSSE Newsletter



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## President's Message

A new year is upon us and it is time to start thinking about what CSSE hopes to accomplish in the coming year.

This newsletter has challenged you, the reader, to nominate fellow members of CSSE for honours in both CSSE and EIC. We have received some excellent suggestions and nominations that are now making their way through the appropriate committees.

Having completed a couple of nominations, I can attest it is work. One big problem is information gathering. Everyone of us has done something of value for our profession and our community. A few have made the effort to write it down and send it to the CSSE History and Archives Committee. A smaller few have prepared something for the EIC history section. Go to <http://www.eic-ici.ca/history.html>. There are some very interesting reads.

Why not make this a New Year's Resolution that each of us will submit something to the H&A committee. Someone on that committee or the Honours and Awards committee or your President will see it is reviewed, edited if necessary and returned to you seeking your permission to place your submission in the CSSE archives and maybe in the EIC or CSSE history section on line.

CSSE is an all-volunteer organization and help is always appreciated. If you are interested in helping with one of our initiatives, history and archives, advocacy, the web site, a membership drive or anything else, let me know. You will be put to work.

And before I forget, **Happy New Year** to everyone.



Andy Jones



## Don't Forget Your Acquaintances!

If you have a senior professional colleague, friend, relative or other acquaintance who is not a Member or Associate Member, who supports what the CSSE does, who should be a CSSE Member or Associate Member\*, you can direct him/her to our website ([www.seniorengineers.ca](http://www.seniorengineers.ca)) and/or pass him/her one of the new CSSE "business cards" that Director Gerrie Kautz has designed, available at the CSSE Administration Office. If he/she is not an emailer, an application form can be mailed to him/her from the CSSE Administration Office. (\* Please check with the Administration Office first, in the case of a prospective Associate Member.)

## The CSSE Administration Office

All "snail-mail" correspondence, including cheques, should be sent to:

**The Canadian Society for Senior Engineers**  
**1717 Lakeshore Drive**  
**Ottawa, Ontario K4P 1H1**

Email: [info@seniorengineers.ca](mailto:info@seniorengineers.ca). Telephone: 613-821-5273. Fax: 613-821-0179

**Dues and donations also** can now be paid securely by credit card by going to the "Members" page at the CSSE website at [www.seniorengineers.ca](http://www.seniorengineers.ca).

## Changed Your Coordinates?

If you have a new mailing (or emailing) address, please inform the CSSE Administration Office.

## Whom Do You Know?

If you know any Canadian engineer or applied scientist who has demonstrated excellence in engineering (with over 20 years of engineering experience) and has rendered extraordinary service to the profession, to Canada or to the world community, please email **Jon Jennekens**, Chairman of CSSE's Honours and Awards Committee, at [jonorah@rogers.com](mailto:jonorah@rogers.com).

## Members in the News

**Dave Kemp** of Winnipeg is a 2012 recipient of the IEEE MGA Achievement Award, "for exemplary leadership and contributions to the IEEE Center for Leadership Excellence".

**Len Bateman** of Winnipeg is a recipient of The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

## "Must Reads"

CSSE's **Jan Carr** of The GTA Chapter had an analysis of Ontario's "Gas Plants Bungle" in the November 29 edition of The Financial Post. Go to [www.thinkingpower.ca](http://www.thinkingpower.ca).

**Jon Jennekens** reminds us that fellow CSSE Director **Don Lawson's** book, "Engineering Disasters - Lessons to be Learned" (ISBN 1 86058 459 4), published in 2005, and that Don's paper, "CANDU at Darlington: Securing Jobs and Energy for the new Economy", published by CCRE in 2012 (Go to [www.thinkingpower.ca](http://www.thinkingpower.ca) Commentary.), are "must reads".

## Welcome New Members

- **Marcello Pavan** (Vancouver, B.C.)
- **René (Moose) Morin** (Ottawa, Ont.)
- **Barry Westhead\*** (Kleinburg, Ont.)

\* **Ron Hartlen** noticed that I incorrectly spelled "**Barry Westhead**" in the December newsletter. (I had "Westwood". My apologies, Barry and all! Thanks, Ron ... Editor

## In Memoriam

- **Colin Douglas** (Baie D'Urfe, Que.)
- **Don Lawson** (Oakville, Ont.)
- **Brian White** (Hudson, Que.)

## In the Branches ...

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR** (Contact: **John Evans**, [13jgevens@gmail.com](mailto:13jgevens@gmail.com))

**MARITIMES** (Contact: **Rod Desborough**, [rdesborough@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:rdesborough@ns.sympatico.ca))

**QUEBEC** (Contact: **Frank Corbett**, [corbf@videotron.ca](mailto:corbf@videotron.ca))

Montreal (Contact: **Tom Madanda**, [TMadanda@bell.net](mailto:TMadanda@bell.net))

The 2013 Board Meeting, AGM and Awards Banquet will take place in The Clarendon Hotel on **Saturday, May 25, 2013** in Quebec City.

**ONTARIO** (Contact: **Jon Jennekens**, [jonorah@rogers.com](mailto:jonorah@rogers.com))

The **Greater Ottawa Area** (Contact: **Gerrie Kautz**, [gwkautz@rogers.com](mailto:gwkautz@rogers.com))

**January 15** **Pierre Gingras** speaks regarding "Pan-Canadian Power Grid".

**February 19** **Drew Wilson** will speak regarding "Entrepreneurs Behind the Engineers".

**March 19** **Ruth Brinston**: "Food Irradiation in Canada".

The **Greater Toronto Area** (Contact: **Jerry Cuttler**, [jerrycuttler@rogers.com](mailto:jerrycuttler@rogers.com))

**MANITOBA** (Contact: **Fred Stock**, [festus3@shaw.ca](mailto:festus3@shaw.ca))

**Winnipeg** (Contact: **Ron Britton**, [britton@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:britton@cc.umanitoba.ca))

**SASKATCHEWAN** (Contact: **Pieter Van Vliet**, [p.vanvliet@sasktel.net](mailto:p.vanvliet@sasktel.net))

**ALBERTA** (Contact: **Andy Jones**, [andyjones@explornet.com](mailto:andyjones@explornet.com))

**Calgary** (Contact: **Tony Howard**, [tonyhoward@shaw.ca](mailto:tonyhoward@shaw.ca))

The Calgary Branch meets 9 times a year at the Danish Canadian Club on the second Monday of each month with the exception January, July and August. Meetings start at 11:30 A:M and end at 1:00 P:M.

**December 10** The General Manager of the YYC Runway Development Project gave an update.

**Edmonton** (Contact: **Nick Malychuk**, [nmaly@telus.net](mailto:nmaly@telus.net))

Edmonton branch meetings are held at the Best Western Cedar Park Inn, 5116 Gateway Boulevard at 5:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner at 6:00 followed by a speaker, when speakers are available, usually on the third Thursday of the month.

**January 24** CSSE's **Axel Meisen**, Chairman of Foresight, Retiring from Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures, speaks on "The Future Vision: The Global North by 2050".

**BRITISH COLUMBIA** (Contact: **Ken Putt**, [kwputt@shaw.ca](mailto:kwputt@shaw.ca))

**Vancouver** (Contact: **Gordon Lindsay**, [cgordon\\_lindsay@telus.net](mailto:cgordon_lindsay@telus.net))

The branch meets on the first Thursday each month at the Sutton Place Hotel, Burrard Street, Vancouver.

**December 6.** CSSE Member **Jim McFarlane**, President, International Submarine Engineering Inc., spoke regarding "State of Ocean Events".

**February 13** **CORIX**: "Smart Meters".

**March 7** **Hadi Dowlatbadi**, Canada Research Chairman, UBC: "Energy Markets and Implications for Climate Policy".

**April 4** **Engineers Without Borders**: "Energy in Remote Areas of the World".

**May 2** CSSE Member **Al Imrie**, Consultant: "World Hydro Projects".

## Our Yet-to-be "Historic" Terminal Elevator

The CSSE History and Archives Committee seeks your support in trying to help a group called "Friends of Grain Elevators", which is seeking national historic-site status for a terminal elevator in Thunder Bay. If you have any information regarding the historic significance of these engineering feats, please contact **Nancy Perozzo** at [perozzo@shaw.ca](mailto:perozzo@shaw.ca).

## In the Branches ... continued

**Vancouver Island** (Contact: **Gerry Buydens** [gbuydens@shaw.ca](mailto:gbuydens@shaw.ca))

The branch gathers for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on the first Friday at The Oak Bay Recreation Centre, Victoria.

**December 7** **Brock Johnson**, Technology Manager, Carmanah Technologies Corp., spoke regarding Carmanah's design and development of leading edge solar products.

**January 11** **Jack Hull**, Project Director. "Capital Regional District Sewage Treatment Project".

**February 1** **Paul Manson**, CEO Sea Breeze Power Corp. "Cape Scott Wind Farm and Undersea Cable Projects to members".

**March 7** **Afzal Suleman**. "UVIC Aerospace Research Program".

## Archive Your Papers!

This from CSSE's **Drew Wilson**: The Library of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology ("UOIT") is now processing the professional papers of a CSSE member and has agreed to do the same for any other member of an EIC Society. Those wishing to take advantage should contact the Archivist (**Brenda.Jackson@uoit.ca**) directly.

## Call to Action

Director **Colin Smith**, Chairman of the CSSE Advocacy Committee is looking to members to identify issues that significantly affect the well being of Canadians, issues on which the CSSE could well advocate public policy apolitically, issues on which members are willing to spend time preparing a CSSE advocacy paper. This is an opportunity to "sell" your ideas to your fellow Canadians, with the weight of the CSSE backing you up! Colin can be reached through the CSSE Administration Office.

## Editorial Corner

### Who Else Got the Medal?

CSSE Director **John Evans** of St. John's is curious, as many of us are, as to which CSSE members, other than **Pieter Van Vliet** and **Len Bateman** (already reported) have received The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. If you got one, please tell the editor.

### Letters to the Editor

CSSE's **Dan Meneley** of Lakefield, Ont., urges all members to go to:

<http://www.smartplanet.com/blog/bulletin/lights-camera-atoms-sundance-to-debut-pro-nuclear-film/8362>

Email your letters (100 words or less, please) to [arnoldeyre@hotmail.com](mailto:arnoldeyre@hotmail.com) or mail or fax them to the CSSE Administration Office.

