

CSSE Newsletter



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President's Message

I first want to express my best wishes for a Very Happy and Successful 2014.

These wishes are meant to be for all of us individually but also for our CSSE-SCIS so that we can see it become always more representative of the quality of its membership and providing, at the same time, a most valuable tool for the recognition of our profession.

And, in that sense, congratulations to MM Len Bateman, Bruce Peachy and Chan Wirasinghe who have been recently honoured; this will be officially recognized in March.

Our Society is also becoming healthier as the next financial statements will show; if this is largely due to the annual increase which became necessary, it will allow us at the same time to maintain, and in fact extend, our capability to support across the Country various causes well in line with the interests of our CSSE.

In my December 2013 message, I referred to the supplement at the end of the Newsletter titled *An Action Proposal*. If the comments received on the *Proposal* were not actually that numerous (we cannot ignore that the issue was on December 11), they were nevertheless very pertinent and we will move forward to the next step and the Special Purpose Committee put together for this will now suggest to the Advocacy Committee topics of interest to increase the impact of CSSE and advance the role and reputation of engineering in Canada. Thanks to those who offered comments.

I sincerely think that it is with enthusiasm that we can look forward to our 2014 activities.



Jean-Guy René

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.

The CSSE Website

The CSSE web pages (<http://seniorengineers.ca/csse/>) continue to grow, but additional photo images for the splash page are always welcome. Please send any to Andy Jones at andyjones@xplornet.com.

Calling All Engineering History Buffs!

Help! ... The CSSE History and Archives Committee is looking for more members to help in promoting public awareness of the engineering history of Canada. Committee members are asked only to volunteer as much time as they conveniently can. Interested members are asked to contact The CSSE Administration Office, whose coordinates appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

Speaking of history ... **Drew Wilson's** EIC "Working Papers" include EIC Working Paper 22, the biography of the 2014 Julian C. Smith Medal recipient, **Len Bateman**; and Working Paper 18, describing life-long accomplishments of the late **Bill McKay**; both accessible at <http://www.eic-ici.ca/history.html>.

In Memoriam

- **Arthur Earle** (Pointe Claire, Que.)
- **William (Bill) R. McKay** (Winnipeg, Man.)

And speaking of "working papers" ...

CSSE members are encouraged to submit their professional papers, including any "working papers" describing their life-long accomplishments, at least their cv's/resumes, directly to University of Ontario Institute of Technology ("UOIT") archivist **Brenda Jackson**, who will accept the professional papers of a CSSE member for the CSSE archives. Any member wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should contact Brenda directly at brenda.jackson@uoit.ca, or contact the CSSE Administration Office.

Members in the News

The Engineering Institute of Canada (The EIC) has awarded **Len Bateman** of Winnipeg the Julian C. Smith Medal, awarded annually "for achievements in the development of Canada"; and has awarded **Bruce Peachey** of Edmonton and **Chan Wirasinghe** of Calgary EIC Fellowships; all awards to be presented at the EIC Awards Dinner on March 15, 2014, in Ottawa.



Welcome, New/Re-joining Members

- **Malcolm Symonds** (Winnipeg, Man.)
- **Peter Washchyshyn** (Winnipeg, Man.)

From Sea to Sea to Sea ...

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR (Contact: **John Evans**, 13jgevans@gmail.com)

MARITIMES (Contact: **Ron Gilkie**, barkergilkie@ns.sympatico.ca)

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

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

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

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

January 21 **Herb Saravanamutto**, of Carleton University, "After the Arrow, Lessons Learned".

February 18 **Moose Morin**, "Explosive Engineering".

March 18 **Bogdan Cobanu**, of NRC, "NRC Industrial Research Assistance Program".

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

From Sea to Sea to Sea ... (continued)

MANITOBA (Contact: Ron Britton, ron.britton@umanitoba.ca)

- December 18** About 14 members toured the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Engineering High Voltage Laboratory.
- January 28** **Zahra Moussavi**, Director of the Biomedical Engineering Program in the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Manitoba, "How to Age with a Healthy Brain," in the Joan McKinley Room at the APEGM Offices.
- Luncheon meetings**, in the Joan McKinley Room at the APEGM offices, are also planned for the last Tuesday of **February, March** and **April**.

SASKATCHEWAN (Contact: Pieter Van Vliet, p.vanvliet@sasktel.net)

ALBERTA (Contact: Andy Jones, andyjones@explornet.com)

Calgary (Contact: Tony Howard, tonyhoward@shaw.ca)

The Calgary chapter meets 9 times a year at the Danish Canadian Club on the 2nd Monday of each month with the exception of January, July and August. Meetings are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Edmonton (Contact: Nick Malychuk, nmaly@telus.net)

The Edmonton chapter usually meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at the Best Western Cedar Park Inn, 5116 Gateway Boulevard, at **11:30 a.m.**, with a buffet lunch at 12:00, followed by a speaker, if a speaker is available.

- January 16** **Murray Gray**, Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering, University of Alberta, "Alberta's Oilsands: New Technology and the Social License to Operate".
- March 13** **John J. Kennelly**, Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences (ALES) at the University of Alberta, will speak on the topic of food and population.
- Date TBA** **Eric Newell**, Chairman of the Climate Change and Emissions Management Corporation Board (CCEMC), "Funding Clean Technology Development".

BRITISH COLUMBIA (Contact: Ken Putt, kwputt@shaw.ca)

Vancouver (Contact: Gordon Lindsay, cgordon_lindsay@telus.net)

The Vancouver chapter normally meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Sutton Place Hotel, Burrard Street.

Vancouver Island (Contact: Gerry Buydens gbuydens@shaw.ca)

The Vancouver Island chapter gathers for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on the 1st Friday at The Oak Bay Recreation Centre, Victoria.

- December 6** **David Black**, Proponent, Kitimat Clean Refinery Project, "Proposed \$26 Billion heavy oil refinery to process Alberta oil sands bitumen prior to marine shipments to international markets".
- January 10** **Tom Tiedje**, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Victoria, "New Programs and Enrolment Growth in the Faculty of Engineering, University of Victoria. Pictured is CSSE Director **Robin Black** (on the left) thanking Dean Tiedje, following the Dean's presentation.
- February 7** **David Cousins**, Site Manager, "Cape Scott Wind Farm Construction and Commissioning".



The CSSE is LinkedIn, Are You?

The Engineering Institute of Canada has taken the initiative to raise the profile of Engineering and as part of this initiative a LinkedIn group has been formed. This allows subscribers to join various discussion groups on topics relating to Engineering. CSSE has opened a sub group under the direction of Ken Putt. Members are urged to join, and have an even greater voice. To learn more, go to <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Canadian-Society-Senior-Engineers-4844216/about>.



Why Not Book Now?

Special accommodation rates are available at **The Union Club of British Columbia** for attendees of the **May 3, 2014, AGM**, in Victoria. CSSE members and their guests who are attending the event will have the following reduced rates made available for overnight accommodation, single night stay: queen room, \$99; twin or king room, \$129; queen or king suite \$199; harbour view suite, \$209. Single or double occupancy, includes a full breakfast. Taxes not included. This rate can be extended to additional nights.

To make your reservations, contact the front desk at **1-800-808-2218 (ext.0)**, or via email at reservations@unionclub.com, and ask for "the special CSSE rate".

Recruit a New Member!

If you have a friend who is not a CSSE member, simply tell the CSSE Administration Office about him/her.

Call for Papers, Etc.

The Canada Green Building Council has just recently opened their "Call for Papers, Posters, and Award Nominations" for the conference & exposition that is coming to Toronto in June 2014. See http://www.cagbc.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=National_Events.

CSSE Correspondence

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

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

Emails to: info@seniorengineers.ca; **Faxes to:** 613-821-0179; and/or **Phone calls:** 613-821-5273.

Dues and donations also can now be paid securely by credit card by going to the "Members" page at the CSSE website: www.seniorengineers.ca.

Changed Your Coordinates?

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

Editorial Corner

Editorial

A "Must Read": "*The Mad, Mad, Mad World of Climatism*", a paperback by Steve Goreham. (Google "Steve Goreham").

Letters to the Editor

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