

CSSE Newsletter

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President's Message

In this second message since late May when I started my term as President of CSSE, I want to point out the main things that were carried out.

First our WEB site is kept well alive and Andy Jones looks after keeping it most informative. We have started witnessing an increase in its content and this will be carried on as well as some developments in its French counterpart.

In late July, the following organizations were advised that they would be receiving grants from the CSSE:

- Alberta Science Literacy Association
- DiscoverE Faculty of Engineering, University of Alberta
- TRIUMF (Vancouver, BC)
- The Saskatchewan Science Centre
- University of Victoria

In the days following those letters, CSSE Officials presented those Organizations with a \$1,000 cheque to each.

At our recent October 16 teleconference Board, the CSSE *Standard Operating Procedures*, as prepared by our Secretary Bill McRitchie, were approved. This is a very comprehensive working document which will be of great value in the conduct of our activities. Congratulations and thanks, Bill.

Finally, in the last few days, an Action Proposal was made to the two Regional VPs and the President of the Advocacy Committee with the main objective of raising the impact of CSSE in advancing the role and reputation of engineering in Canada. Once these comments are received, the amended Action Proposal will then be distributed to all branches for further comment and/or input prior to implementation.

We will have more to report on this in our next newsletter, which should be issued in December.



Jean-Guy René

Regarding Our 2014 Dues ...

An increase in the CSSE yearly fees to \$90 was agreed upon at the May 29 Board meeting. While no one likes to see increases, it was necessary to ensure the financial well being of your society. Your fees support the administrative effort necessary to satisfy the requirements of a not-for-profit organization and the reporting requirements of the CSSE charitable endeavors. The fees also support the publishing of the newsletter and the CSSE web site along with any financial short fall at the annual awards event.

The CSSE could not operate without the dedication of your directors who cover all of their own costs in attending meetings and events on behalf of CSSE. The same applies for the editor of this newsletter and the members of our committees.

I hope that all of our members will continue to belong to the society, and those of you who have contributed to our charitable causes, continue to donate.

Members in the News

Maja Veljkovic has been awarded a Canadian Academy of Engineering Fellowship.

Jon Jennekens has been named a Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow.

Ken Putt has been awarded an Engineers Canada Fellowship.

Leo Flaman has been appointed to the public members roster for the discipline and appeals and sanction agreement panels of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta.

Jerry Cuttler's paper, "Commentary on Fukushima and beneficial effects of low radiation" (Available at: <http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/mediacentre/guest-speakers/guest-speakers-2013.cfm>), was well received by a large audience at The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission in Ottawa on June 25.

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Recognized with the inaugural Geoscientists Canada Fellowships, FGC(Hon.)'s, at ceremonies this Fall in Calgary and Edmonton, were CSSE's **Shauna Argue, Robin Black, Dave Chalcraft, Jon Gillies, Tony Howard, Fred Otto, Dennis Paddock, Ken Putt, Colin Smith** and **Chan Wirasinghe**.

On October 9 **Jerry Cuttler** was appointed member of the International Nuclear Energy Academy (INEA).

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".

CSSE Charities - Saskatchewan Science Centre

Following the presentation of CSSE's donation by Pieter Van Vliet, this was received from Sandy Baumgartner, Executive Director:

"Thank you so much for the generous donation in support of our summer camp program. Today is the last day of another fun-filled summer for many children. Our camps were very popular with a variety of options to choose from. I'm sure there is a future engineer in the group!"



Recruit a New Member!

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

In the Branches

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)

May 25 The 2013 **Board Meeting, AGM and Awards Banquet** took place in The Clarendon Hotel in Quebec City. (See details, in the Summer (June) newsletter.)

November 14 **Don Coulson** will speak on "AAR, the Mactaquac Story" at RSLYC, Dorval.

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

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

June 18 **Frans Koch**, "Electric Vehicles".

September 24 **Philip Cockshutt**, "Aircraft Crash Investigation".

October 15 **Drew Wilson**, "Engineering On A Small Island".

November 19 **Kathryn Brown**, Scouts Canada Educational Programs.

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

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

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

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

Calgary (Contact: **Tony Howard**, 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 of January, July and August. Meetings start at 11:30 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

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

Edmonton branch meetings are held at the Best Western Cedar Park Inn, 5116 Gateway Boulevard at 11:30 a.m. (*Note the change*) with a buffet lunch at 12:00 p.m. followed by a speaker, when speakers are available, usually on the third Thursday of the month.

November 21 **Eric Newell**, Chairman of the Climate Change and Emissions Management Corporation Board (CCEMC), "Funding Clean Technology Development".

January 16 The next meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

September 6 **Joost Meyboom** of MMM Group Ltd. "The Johnson Street Bridge Replacement Project".

November 1 **Ryan Flagg**, Observatory Support Engineer, and **Alice Bui**, Scientific Data Specialist, "Ocean Networks Canada".



Shown in the photo are (L to R) CSSE Director **Fred Otto** and Past President **Andy Jones** presenting CSSE's cheque for \$1,000 to the Dean of Engineering, **David Lynch**, representing the "DiscoverE" student-run outreach program at the University of Alberta.

Welcome New Members

- **James Douglas (Doug) Dale** (Edmonton, Alta.)
- **Robert Kelham** (Red Deer, Alta.)
- **Douglas Heaton** (Sherwood Park, Alta.)
- **Keith McKey** (Toronto, Ont.)

The CSSE Archives

We're possibly missing copies of some 2002 to 2010 newsletters for our archives. If you happen to have any of those editions, please contact the CSSE Administration Office. (Thanks, **Frank Barnard**, **André Biron** and **Rémy Dussault** for doing so.)

Our University of Ontario Institute of Technology ("UOIT") archivist **Brenda Jackson** will accept the professional papers of a CSSE member for our archives. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should contact Brenda directly at brenda.jackson@uoit.ca or the CSSE Administration Office.

Speaking of archives, two of **Drew Wilson's** recent papers regarding engineering history can be accessed in the history section of the EIC website (www.eic-ici.ca) and downloaded from the list of Articles and Working Papers.

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>.

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.

Changed Your Coordinates?

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

Editorial Corner

We have received three letters thanking the CSSE for supporting the "DiscoverE" youth science and engineering program: one from **Mohamed EIDaly**, Outreach Coordinator and Director of DiscoverE; one from **Cordis-mariae Nnamani**, participant; and, one from "**Andrew**", participant.

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.

The CSSE Administration Office

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

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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.