



Chapter News

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Chair's Message

It is always wonderful to meet, greet and mingle with professional engineers during our events. Earlier this year, we had some great activities such as the Honda Plant tour, OPG wind turbine visit, the tree planting during earth day, etc... Unfortunately, on certain occasions we had to turn away individuals due to limited tickets or seating. I would encourage you to register early, for the fall events, listed in the newsletter.

If you can devote a couple of hours a month to help in the Programs, Education or Communications Committee, please contact us. Your executives are fellow engineers who contribute time and effort to the operation of the chapter and the organization of its many events and activities.

H.G. Sambar, P.Eng., York Chapter Chair



L-R: M. Mahdavi, D. Murley, H. Sambar at the Earth Day tree planting event

Update

With a new look and renewed enthusiasm, The Ontario Society of Professional Engineers has embarked on a campaign to provide new services and added values to professional engineers. Legal assistance and advice, travel and special discounts are among the many benefits. Please visit: www.ospe.on.ca and www.engineersfirst.ca for the latest news and developments.



L-R: H. Sambar, R. Braddock, M.Mahdavi at the Ottawa AGM



Presentation at the OPG Turbine Tour

Email address update??

To improve communications, and reduce paper usage, York Chapter is pursuing e-mail and web-based communications.

Please provide your **updated contact e-mail address** to Susan McNeil of PEO, email: smcneil@peo.on.ca phone: 416-224-1100, www.peo.on.ca, or contact PEO Records Office, 1-800-339-3716, 25 Sheppard Ave. West, Suite 1000, North York, ON M2N 6S9

If you do not wish to receive email from York Chapter, or prefer to receive hardcopy newsletters, please notify us by e-mail to executive@peoyork.com PEO York Chapter, P.O. Box 30505, 10660 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4H0



Congratulations and Welcome!

The spring certificate presentation ceremony was held on May 25, 2002 at the Newmarket Theatre. The event was combined with a dinner and theatre show. In addition to family and friends the ceremony included special guest: **Peter DeVita**, P.Eng., PEO Past President. Please join us to welcome these new P.Eng. members to the York Chapter PEO:

- Ki-Kit Chan P.Eng.
- Pui Ha Chan P.Eng.
- Hava Jouharchi P.Eng.
- Reyante Guerrero Lontok P.Eng.
- Rayegani Farzad P.Eng.
- Thien Tim Vu P.Eng.
- Gisuseppe Accardi P.Eng.
- Raymond Fung P.Eng.
- Salim Ladak-Firoz P.Eng.
- Witold Michalski P.Eng.
- Alan Moreira P.Eng.
- William Wood P.Eng.
- Yao Chien Wu P.Eng.



Call For Committee Members

Want to get involved?

You are invited to join our various Committees:

Programs, Education, Communications, & Certificate presentation

If you are interested in helping out, and learning new skills
please contact Jennifer Neate at

jennifer.neate@peoyork.com 416-288-3050 ext. 266,
or visit www.peoyork.com for more details

Best Personal Image

On June 20, 2002, over 70 participants attended the seminar of enhancing one's personal image for business. Special thanks to Sandra Tam of Markham Small Business Self-help Office, for her hospitality in providing the facilities and refreshments.

Our presenter, Rebecca Chu-Rapovski, AICI, CIP, international image consultant, explored the major aspects of personal image including: grooming, colour management, wardrobe strategies, communications skills, and protocol. We all left with the excitement of enhancing our best personal image for our profession! You can contact Rebecca at 905-882-8871.



From left to right:
Kam Leong, Habib Sambar, Rebecca Chu, Hari Patel, Matthew Xie, Jennifer Neate, Thomas Chong, Sandra Tam, Mansour Mahdavi

Engineers without Borders

On May 9, 2002, the York Chapter hosted an interesting presentation on Engineers Without Borders (EWB). The presentation was held at Richmond Hill Central Library from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m., and there were approximately 40 attendees. EWB co-founder George Roter gave an outline of the mission of EWB, and highlighted a number of past and current projects.

Engineers Without Borders works with developing countries to improve the quality of life by introducing technical solutions to a wide range of challenges. Recent projects include the construction of a low-tech, low-cost energy production and water purification system for a village in Chile, and the construction and implementation of lighting units and pedal generators in Bangalore, India.

If you are interested in finding out more about EWB and opportunities to become involved, visit <http://www.ewb-isf.org>.

★ Infrared Thermography Seminar ★

PEO York Chapter is organizing a presentation on "**Introduction to Thermography**". Infrared Imaging has wide applications in various fields of engineering: Electrical trouble shooting, civil engineering, mechanical stress, preventive maintenance, automation, etc. Our presenters include: Rob Milner, P.Eng., Paul Frisk, P.Eng., and Greg Bork from Flir Inc.

Date: Tuesday November 12, 2002

Time: 7:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Place: Richmond Hill Central Library, 2nd floor (Yonge & Major Mackenzie)

Admission: Free (refreshments and snacks will be served)

Registration: Contact Hari Patel E-mail: hari.patel@peoyork.com 905-475-0122 ext. 503



Dinner and Theatre Night

An adaptation of the famous Musical

Footloose

presented by Spotlight Theatre Group

Newmarket Theatre

505 Pickering Crescent, Newmarket, Ontario. Theatre Tel: 905-953-5122

(Bayview & Mulock, next to Newmarket High School)

Saturday, October 19, 2002

Reception: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Certificate presentation: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Show: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity for members, spouses and friends to meet and enjoy a served dinner and a relaxing evening. This event is being held jointly with the Fall Certificate Presentation Ceremony.

Important!!!

Due to the limited seating, reservations are first come, first served!

Cheque/money order must be received, by Friday, Oct. 11, 2002 at:

York Chapter, PEO, P.O. Box 30505, 10660 Yonge St., Richmond Hill, ON L4C 4H0

Special group rate for York Chapter:

Dinner (including wine) and Theatre

Theatre only

\$35.00 (adult)

\$30.00 (child)

\$12.00 (adult)

\$10:00 (child)

For further information, please contact Hari Patel at hari.patel@peoyork.com, 905-475-0122 ext.503

Tickets will be held for you at the door.

Cut along here

Dinner and Theatre Night - Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002 - Ticket(s) Order

I would like to order: Dinner & Theatre _____ ticket(s), or Theatre only _____ ticket(s)

Please contact me to confirm my order.

I have enclosed a cheque/money order for \$_____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Fax _____





This newsletter is published for the benefit of the 4,500 members of the York Chapter, Professional Engineers Ontario. Its main goal is to communicate the Chapter's activities and views and to be a voice of our members. Hence, your comments, letters to the editor and guest articles are welcome.

We reserve the right to edit submissions for length, clarity and style. The Newsletter content does not necessarily reflect the opinion or policy of the council of Professional Engineers Ontario, nor does the association assume responsibility for the opinion expressed.

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Coming Events/Calendar

- **Oct 19 - Dinner & Theatre**
- **Nov 2 -Welland Canal/Niagara tour**
- **Nov 6 - Electric Hybrid Vehicles**
- **Nov 12 - Infrared Thermography**
- **Nov 28 - CBC Studios Tour**

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Electric Hybrid Vehicles

The York Chapter has organized a special presentation (and a drive demo) of the "Toyota Prius", one of the first true electric hybrid vehicles.

Seats are limited. Reservation is on a first come, first served basis!

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Admission: Free with registration.

Place: Toyota Canada

One Toyota Place, Scarborough

Registration: Please contact Hari Patel

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Welland Canal & Niagara Tour

Join us for a guided tour of the Welland canal locks and 3 wineries (Stone Church, Magnotta & Eastdell) in Niagara

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002

Important!!! Due to limited tickets, reservation is first come, first served! Maximum 2 tickets/person.

Cost: \$40.00 per person (includes transportation, tours & tastings)

Departure 8:15 a.m. (Sharp), Return 7:00 pm

Hillcrest Mall, Yonge & Carville (Richmond Hill)

Cheque/money order must be received by Oct. 18, 2002

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Welland Canal & Niagara Tour

I would like to reserve _____ seats (max. 2 per member)

I have enclosed a cheque/money order for \$ _____

Please contact me to confirm my reservation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/city _____ Postal Code _____

Tel. _____ Email _____

CBC Studios Tour

Come join PEO Chapter special tour of CBC Studios and a live taping of "Royal Canadian Air Farce"

Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002

Important!!! Due to limited seats, reservation is first come, first served! Maximum 2 tickets/person.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Time: 3:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CBC Studios, 250 Front St. West, Toronto

Cheque/money order must be received by Oct. 18, 2002

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