

President's Monthly E-Letter – July 2010



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CONFERENCES:

CSCE2010 Annual Conference, Winnipeg, MB – this year's annual conference, under the chairmanship of Peter Rasmussen, MCSCE, P.Eng., Ph.D. provided a well organized and excellent program. The conference was profitable and was attended by 303 delegates.

PROGRAMS:

Young Professionals Group – under the leadership of Amie Thérien, ASCSCE, P. Eng., a new program is being investigated to address the needs of young graduate civil engineers. Amie is assembling a group of young professionals to brainstorm and develop a program for consideration at the CSCE National Management Committee meeting on October 5, 2010.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS/MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDENT AND/OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada - on June 24th, the President was a panelist at the Annual Meetings of ACEC, in St Andrews, NB. The President presented his views on the changing future societal expectations for Civil Engineers.

CSCE London Section – the President met with the Chair of the London, ON Section on July 27, to review past and future activities of the section.

CSCE 2014, Halifax, NS – on June 25th, the President attended the inaugural planning session of the Local Organizing Committee of the 2014 CSCE Annual Conference.

EIC Council Meetings - the CSCE Executive Director participated in the EIC Council Meetings on behalf of the President on June 29, 2010.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Daily Commercial News – during June the DCN printed an article entitled “CSCE Appoints a New President” and an article covering the President’s presentation to ACEC, St Andrews, NB, entitled “The Past Holds Lessons on Design of Sustainable Infrastructure”.

ASCE Smartbrief - this electronic bulletin to ASCE’s 140,000 members carried an article (and link) on the CSCE President’s story about sustainable infrastructure and changing future societal expectations for Civil Engineers.

PRESIDENT’S SUMMER/FALL MEETINGS & TRAVEL PLANS:

CSCE Short & Medium Span Bridge Conference, Niagara Falls, ON – August 4-6, 2010.

Meetings: Engineers Without Borders, Toronto, ON – August 6, 2010.
 CSCE Vancouver Section, BC – September 3, 2010.
 EIC Council Meetings, Kingston, ON – September 11/12, 2010.
 CSCE/AICCP- Aerocar Commemoration – (with the Asociacion de Ingenieros de Caminos, Canales and Puertos (AICCP), Niagara Falls, ON – September 30, 2010.
 CSCE National Management Committee – October 5, 2010.
 Hong Kong/Shanghai/Tokyo (visit with sister civil engineering societies) – October 7-17, 2010.
 ASCE Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, USA – October 21-23, 2010.
 CSCE Fall Board of Directors Meetings, Montreal, QC – November 27/28, 2010.

Additionally, the President will be arranging to speak to local civil engineering students and local section meetings during his travels whenever possible.