



**Division for the Advancement
of Women in
Engineering & Geoscience**

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- 1. UPCOMING EVENTS: Victoria Holiday Supper Dec. 2nd

Victoria Chapter 1st Annual Holiday Supper

When: 5 pm, Saturday, December 2, 2006

Where: Med Grill Royal Oak, 4512 West Saanich Road, Victoria

Price: \$25.00 (taxes, gratuity and drinks not included)

Registration: Please RSVP by November 22, 2006

Spouses welcome

For information call Aglade Vizcarra at 250-380-1157

or aqlade@shaw.ca

2. UPCOMING EVENTS: Christmas Social Dec. 6th

When: Wednesday December 6th, 2006, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Where: Toby's Pub and Grill, 2733 Commercial Drive, Vancouver

What: Please join us in remembering the 14 female engineering students killed at LEcole Polytechnique at the University of Montreal on December 6, 1989. DAWEG will donate proceeds to the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation (CEMF). We encourage you to bring a potential DAWEG member and/or your significant other. Appies served starting at 6:00 pm.

Register: Please register at www.apeg.bc.ca/event
Registration will be open from Nov 25th until the day of the event.

Registration fee: \$6 to symbolize the 6th of December

WOMEN & MEN WELCOME!

3. UPCOMING EVENTS: Board Meeting Dec. 11th

Please note this date is to be confirmed, please contact the Board if you would like to attend

When: Monday, December 11th, 2006,
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: APEGBC Office, 4010 Regent St., Burnaby

The next DAWEG Board meeting will be open to DAWEG volunteers and Members who wish to join the Board members in discussion of DAWEG's business. If you would like to attend, please email dawegaccount@hotmail.com.

4. OTHER: daweg-resource Email List

The daweg-resource email list (daweg-resource@interchange.ubc.ca) is specifically directed toward persons wishing to actively participate in activities related to DAWEG as well as Members who are looking for employment and/or volunteer opportunities. Announcements to this list will include job opportunities, opportunities for participating on APEGBC committees, outreach events with DAWEG and sister organizations such as SCWIST, as well as opportunities for DAWEG Members to network-up in the professional community. This is a moderated list. For more information on this and DAWEG's other email lists please go to <http://batman.mech.ubc.ca/~daweg/toplists.html>

5. OTHER: Survey Results

Data was collected from surveys completed by members via the web, at the DAWEG AGM and at the APEGBC conference. Results tabulated in graphical form are now posted on the website. The input was helpful to the board in setting following the strategic planning goals for the year;

1. Promote events as networking opportunities.
2. Improve the visibility and reputation of DAWEG through active member involvement.
3. Provide guidance for career development and retention of women in engineering.
4. Develop sustainable finances and resources for the organization.
5. Gather strategic input from external stakeholders.

6. OTHER: NEW@UBC Survey Input Required

NEW@UBC (Networking Engineering Women at the University of British Columbia) is a DAWEG supported project aimed at networking women engineering students at UBC and connecting them to women in industry and academia throughout BC. A survey has been compiled to help NEW@UBC gauge interest in a future two-day retreat for women working in or studying engineering aimed at developing networking and career building skills. In order to help NEW@UBC process the information on time and proceed with the project organization, please take a few minutes now to complete the short survey by following the link below:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=3D855842664045>

7. OTHER: SCWIST Brown Bag Lunch Series

The discussion sessions are an opportunity for individuals who work in similar roles/fields across different parts of an organization to connect and to discuss topics of relevance to women working in the field of science and technology. Topics for the next session are "Status, credentials, power, success: do all these things make it easier or harder to find a partner?". Bring your lunch one of various locations in industry and academia throughout BC during the Week of Nov 20th - 24th. For specific times and locations visit the event page of SCWIST website.

http://www.harbour.sfu.ca/scwist/index_files/Page1517.htm

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Core Values - *Professionalism · Equity · Inclusiveness*

Mission - *To make Engineering and Geoscience Appealing, Rewarding and Equitable for women so that women are attracted to and are practicing at all levels in our profession.*