



Item #

LETHBRIDGE BRANCH REPORT
W.R. (Bill) MacMillan, P. Eng., Chair
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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Recent Branch Activities

SUMMARY

General Comments

Since the last Council meeting:

- Two Branch Executive meetings were held.
- Local ASET Executive members were invited and two joined one of the meetings

President's Visit

- President, Jim Becket and CEO, Neil Windsor visited the Branch on October 27th.
- The event was held at Paradise canyon Golf and Resort
- Approximately 60 local members and guests attended
- The event consisted of a great meal, fellowship, member awards and a Bear Pit Q&A session.
- The event was well received and , by all reports, enjoyed by all.
- Members commented that they preferred the Bear Pit approach rather than a formal presentation
- The President and CEO also visited two Permit holders offices for Round table discussions, which were also well received
- A lunch meeting was held with the Branch Executive and The President/CEO to discuss current issues and activities

Branch Event Management

- The executive is working on compiling a Branch event list including, Lunch and Learn, Scifusion (science fair/Olympics) and tours
- We plan to hold a lunch and learn every two months, but none have materialized as yet
- We will continue to recruit a volunteer to manage these events.
- We are also still looking for someone to take over the Out Reach program coordination role.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Branch is currently financially sound.