



# **Indo Canadian Engineers Association of Edmonton**

## **Annual General Meeting**

November 19, 2005

Riverbend Library, Edmonton



# Agenda

- President's Welcome – Dinesh Gupta
- Secretary's Report – Chinnia Subramanian
- Treasurer's Report – Jagdish Tinani
- Audit Committee Report – Kamal Shanmugam
- Election Results – Kamal Shanmugam



# Executive Team 2004, 2005

## **President**

Dinesh Gupta *PEng*

## **Secretary**

Chinnia Subramanian  
*PhD PEng MBA*

## **Treasurer**

Jagdish Tinani *PEng*

## **VP Communications**

Vick Mehta *PEng*

## **VP Membership**

Kam Vatnani *PEng*

## **Committee**

Nasir Ansari *PEng*

Anil Jyoti *PEng*

Krish Kasturi *PEng*

Kamal Matai *PEng*

Anant Pandya *EIT*

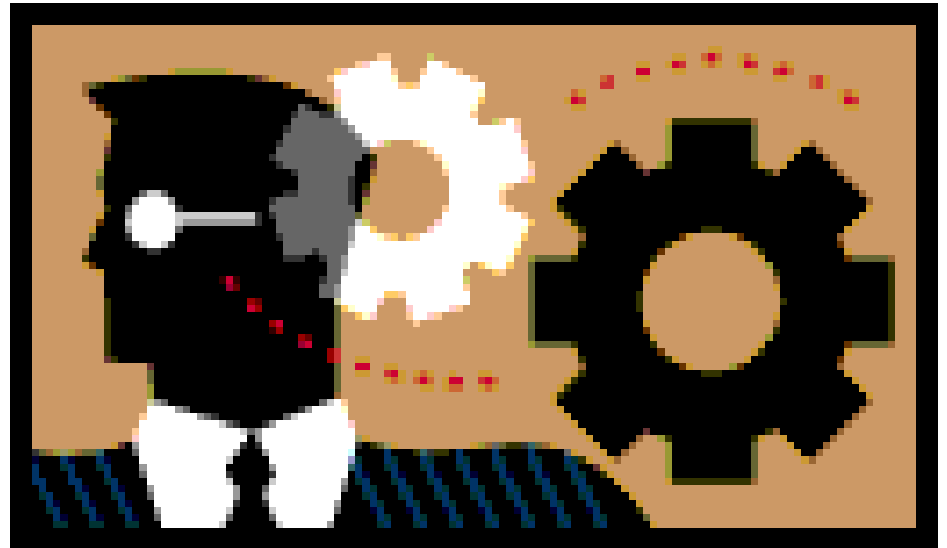
Kamal Shanmugam *PEng*





# Secretary's Report

- History
- Activities of 2004
- Activities of 2005





# History of ICE

- March 16, 2004 – logo and name finalized
- May 24, 2004 – [www.iceEdmonton.ca](http://www.iceEdmonton.ca) was registered
- July 20, 2004 – First meeting at APEGGA
- Aug 16, 2004 – APEGGA consents to the use of society's name
- Oct 28, 2004 – Registered as a non-profit society under Alberta Societies Act – CAN 5011 377 404



# Activities of 2004 - 1

- First Meeting (hosted by APEGGA)
- **Speaker 1:** Mark Tokarik – Registration
- **Speaker 2:** Nancy Toth – Professional Development
- **Venue:** APEGGA Building
- **Date:** July 20, 2004
- 72 people attended
- APEGGA sponsored pizza and drink



# APEGGA Meeting Photo





# APEGGA Meeting Photo





# Activities 2004 - 2

- **Speaker:** Sharana Basappa, Manager of Projects, Bantrel
- **Title:** Challenges Faced by Foreign-trained Engineers and Technical Professionals in Establishing their Careers in Canada
- **Venue:** Riverbend Library
- **Date:** September 30, 2004



# Activities 2004 - 3

- **Speaker:** Myron Borys, Vice President, Edmonton Economic Development Corporation
- **Title:** Edmonton Economic Development: Job Outlook and Skill Requirements
- **Date:** November 2, 2004
- **Venue:** Riverbend Library



# Activities of 2005 - 1

- **Speaker:** Gordon Wick, Financial Planner, Clarica Financial Services
- **Topic:** Tax & Estate Planning
- **Date:** January 28, 2005
- **Venue:** Blue Quill Community Hall
- Spouses/partners were invited with Indian dinner
- Gordon Wick sponsored the dinner meeting



# Activities 2005 - 2

- **Speaker:** Lisa Brown, Brown Performance Institute, Calgary
- **Topic:** Mental Toughness Training for Success
- **Date:** April 2, 2005
- **Venue:** Whitemud Library
- ½ day workshop with pizza lunch
- Partners/spouses invited
- Attendees paid



# Activities 2005 - 3

- **Speaker:** Arun Shourie, Ogilvie LLP, Edmonton
- **Topic:** Corporate Structuring: An Essential Component of Incorporation
- **Date:** June 7, 2005
- **Venue:** Riverbend Library



# Activities 2005 - 4

- **Speaker:** Regan Pooran, VP-SPEC Technologies Inc., Edmonton
- **Topic:** Getting the Job You Want
- **Date:** September 8, 2005
- **Venue:** Riverbend Library



# Activity 2005 - 5

- First Annual General Meeting
- Activities Report for 2004 and 2005
- Financial Report
- Election Results
- Future Activities - discussion



# Treasurer's Report 2004

<b>Revenues - membership</b>		<b>= \$1350</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>= \$358</b>
Establishment & Registration	= 175	
Banking charges	= 25	
Stationery	= 13	
Rent for premises	= 40	
Snacks and refreshment	= 32	
Gift for speakers	= 74	
<b>Carry forward to 2005</b>		<b>= \$992</b>



# Treasurer's Report 2005



# Audit Committee

Members of Audit Committee are

- Kamal Shanmugam
- Rakesh Bansal



# Audit Committee Report

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# Election 2005

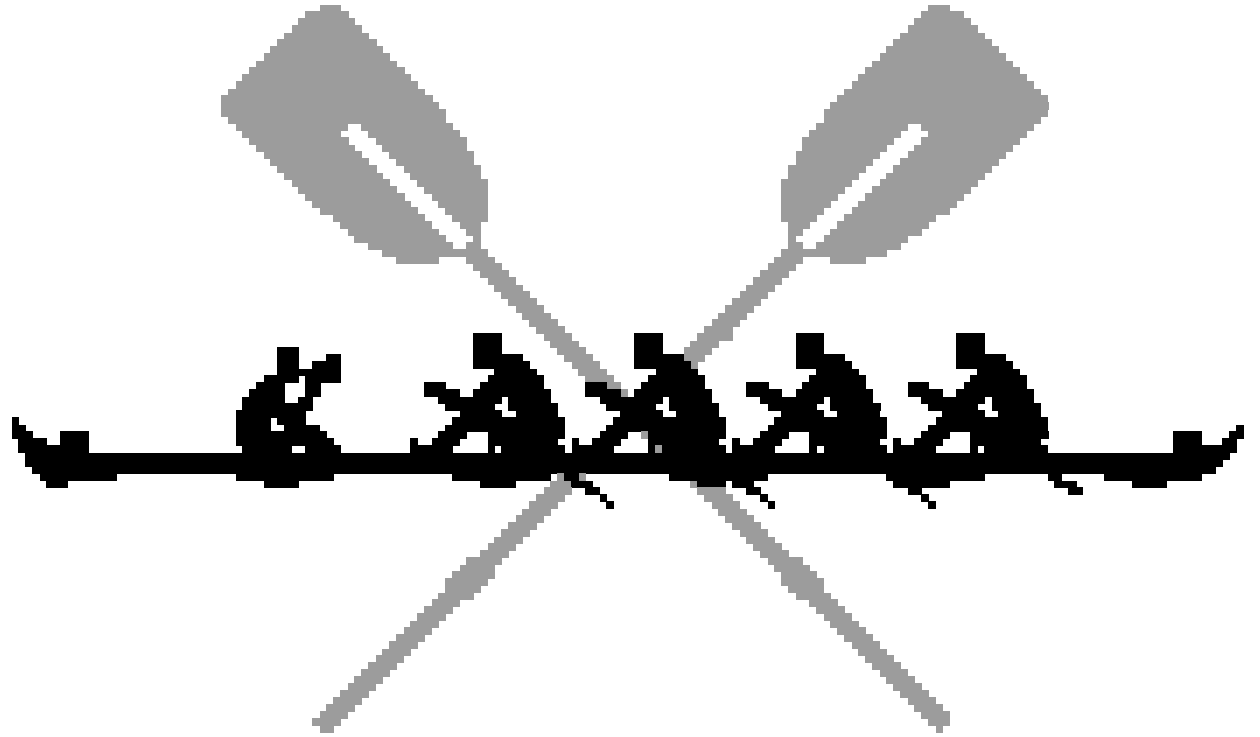
- Results





# Introduction

- New Team Members





# How You Can Help?

- Renew your subscription, if you have not done yet
- Encourage your friends to join ICE
- Participate in organizing events
- Assist in website maintenance
- Raise funds from industry/governments



# How can ICE help you?

- Opportunity to network with fellow engineers, technologists and allied professionals
- Your time spent at ICE can add to your APEGGA CPD credit
- Understand local business and professional culture
- Develop your leadership skills
- Opportunity to grow your career through ICE network
- Learn new things at speaker meetings/seminars
- Forum to help others
- Membership fee tax deductible



# Future Activities

- Sustain 4 to 5 speaker meetings per year
- Quarterly newsletter via email
- Update info in the website
- Annual family get together in summer
- Financial support from industry
- Financial support from Government bodies
- Collaborate with organizations such as APEGGA



# Acknowledgement

- ICE thanks APEGGA for consenting to form ICE
- Ajanth Subramanian for creatively designing our ICE logo and acting as webmaster
- Riverbend Library staff for providing meeting hall for free
- All speakers who have readily agreed to spend their time with ICE members
- All volunteers who have devoted their to make ICE a successful organization



THANK YOU

