# APEGM Chinese Members Chapter

The Preparatory Executive Committee members are listed below.

Junying Qu, P. Eng. (Chair)
Xiaowen Hao, P. Eng. (Treasurer)
Zhidong Pan, P. Eng. (Secretary)
Shuangming Wang, P. Eng.
Wingkeat Wong, P. Eng. (Vice Chair)
Steven Wu, P. Eng. (Vice Chair)
Jing Yang, E.I.T.

The establishment of the APEGM Chinese Members Chapter was approved by the APEGM Council on March 13, 2014. The Chinese Members Chapter of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba (APEGM) is a non-profit organization, consisting of professional and member-in-training with Chinese origin registered with APEGM. All members will receive free membership once registered with the Chinese Members Chapter.

The APEGM Chinese Members Chapter has the following members as of June 30, 2014.

- 53 Full Members (registered APEGM members, including P. Eng., P.Geo., E.I.T. and G.I.T.)
- 7 Student Members
- 1 Lay Associates (Technologist)

### **Preparatory Executive Committee**

The Preparatory Executive Committee has held a number of committee meetings from July 2013 through June 30, 2014. These committee meetings are summarized as below.

## March 30, 2014, Tim Horton's on Pembina Hwy.

- Chapter development and member registration
- Chapter advertising
- Initial plan for the first event.

### April 12, 2014, Student Lounge, University of Manitoba

- First event planning
- Committee member roles and responsibility
- Chapter operation

# June 1, 2014, 99 Bluewater Crescent

- First event detail discussion
- Membership update
- Second event initial plan

### June 12, 2014, Council Meeting, APEGM Office

• Presentation to the APEGM Council

#### **Events**

The APEGM Chinese Members Chapter has successfully organized the first event during the fiscal year of 2014 from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

**Date:** June 11, 2014

Location: APEGM Office Boardroom

Attendees: 45

**Subject:** the commemorative ceremony for the Chapter establishment

**Brief description:** The history about the establishment of the Chinese Members Chapter was briefly introduced by the Chapter Preparatory Committee members at the event. The APEGM Executive Director and Registrar, Mr. Grant Koropatnick, was invited to attend and provided an opening speech on behalf of APEGM office. Mr. Grant Koropatnick has been providing significant support towards the setup of the Chinese Members Chapter. The president of Filipino Members Chapter was also invited and attended the event.

The event keynote speaker, Dr. Qiang Zhang, professor from the Biosystems Engineering, University of Manitoba, presented a speech namely "Culture Difference and Engineering Profession, How to Adapt". The keynote speech was well received by the attendants.

### **Financial Report**

Please see the financial summary below. Please note the APEGM funding is provided in July, 2014 and therefore is not reflected the current financial summary