



The Association of Professional Engineers,
Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Celebrating One of the Engineering Wonders of the World – the Lethbridge Viaduct

Lethbridge – Media are invited to join The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA) to celebrate the centennial of the completion of the Lethbridge Viaduct. A private reception is being held to celebrate this historic landmark and cultural icon that is not only a significant part of the City of Lethbridge's history but is also a part of Canada's engineering heritage.

- Who:** Speakers:
Jim Beckett, P.Eng., APEGGA President
Mayor Robert D. (Bob) Tarleck, City of Lethbridge
Barry McFarland, MLA, Little Bow
- What:** APEGGA is hosting a centennial celebration for one of the most impressive and enduring feats of engineering in Canadian history, the Lethbridge Viaduct. The celebration will include a presentation of the construction of the Lethbridge Viaduct using three dimensional animation.
- When:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009
Reception: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:15 p.m.
Presentations: 8:30 p.m.
- Where:** Galt Museum & Archives
502 – 1st Street South

The Mighty Bridge exhibit is proudly sponsored by APEGGA, including the almost 400 members in the Lethbridge branch. Joining APEGGA in supporting the exhibit are local APEGGA Permit Holders, Associated Engineering, EBA Engineering Consultants, Hasegawa Engineering, ISL Engineering and Land Services, MPE Engineering, and Stantec Consulting.

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association's almost 56,000 members play a significant role in every segment of the economy and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

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