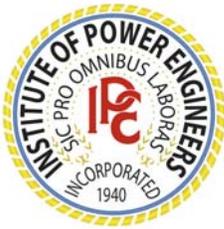


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Vancouver Provides Educational Conferences

For more than a year now Vancouver IPE Branch President Dave Paulin has been organizing Educational Conferences for our members.

The first one occurred in April 2011 and was highlighted in last year's annual National IPE Newsletter. Fred Kunkle gave an excellent presentation on the 'Role of Nuclear Energy'. After lunch there were two more presentations on 'Steam Traps and Energy' and 'Refrigeration Energy Conservation'. There were 50 people in attendance. The second conference was held in October 2011 and the presentations centered on HVAC. The first presentation was by Johnson Controls titled 'HVAC Systems and Controls'. The second was 'HVAC Water Treatment' by Ken Sunderman (Vancouver Branch Email Coordinator) from IPAC, sponsor of the Vancouver Branch. We also had presentations on 'HVAC Air Filtra-



tion' and 'HVAC Duct Cleaning'.

The third conference took place recently in March 2012 and the theme was Indoor Air Quality. We decided to video tape this conference to make the information available to a wider audience over time. We have 2 ½ hours of video of Michael Glassco of Sterling IAQ Consultants giving an informative presentation on Indoor Air Quality. We also received a presentation on

the Solar Wall from Gary Birch that was very interesting (www.solarwall.com).

Besides the conferences, Dave arranged a dinner and tour last month of the new Vancouver Convention Centre. Members met at the WhiteSpot restaurant on Georgia Street in Vancouver where they were treated to dinner by Vibes Corporation and Flux Drive Inc. and given a presentation on the new flux drives. After dinner the group walked over to the Vancouver Convention Centre for a tour conducted by Paul Hunter, PE to see the flux drives in service.

I believe these types of educational presentations are appreciated by a great number of Power Engineers and Students and will help bolster the membership of the Vancouver Branch well into the future. Good job, Dave!



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