



CITY OF VANCOUVER

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: General Manager, Community Services

SUBJECT: Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of BC - Professional Service Award

RECOMMENDATION

THAT this report be received for INFORMATION.

GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The General Manager of Community Services submits this report for INFORMATION.

COUNCIL POLICY

There is no applicable Council Policy.

PURPOSE

This report informs Council that the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (APEGBC) has recognized the outstanding contribution to APEGBC in professional development by the City's Chief Building Official and Co-Director of Licensing and Inspections, Dave Jackson, P.Eng. Mr. Jackson has been selected to receive the APEGBC Professional Service Award at the APEGBC 2006 Annual Conference.

BACKGROUND

Each year at its annual conference, the APEGBC honours excellence in the engineering community. This year, at the 2006 conference to be held in Victoria, BC, Dave Jackson, will receive, on Fri. Oct. 13, 2006, the Professional Service Award for dedicated volunteer service to APEGBC and other technical groups and organizations.

The Association included the following write-up in the awards program:

"A member of various national and provincial technical associations, committees and boards, Mr. Jackson counts among his involvements active participation in the following venues:

APEGBC Building Code Committee
APEGBC Practice Review Committee
AIBC Regulatory Affairs Committee
Building Policy Branch Working Group on Assisted Living
Joint APEGBC, AIBC, BOABC Steering Committee on Training for the 2006 BCBC
Regional Permits and Licenses Committee
UDI Liaison Committee
Policy and Liaison Branch Local Government Forum Committee
NRC Task Group on Plenum Cables
HPO Advisory Committee

He received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Canadian Standards Association in 1993 in recognition of his leadership in the CSA Advisory Council on Electrical Safety.

His dedicated support of the betterment of fire, building, gas, environmental and electrical safety through contribution to the Canadian national standards system makes Dave Jackson, P.Eng. a well deserving recipient of APEGBC's Professional Service Award."

The City is indeed privileged to have staff of such knowledge, expertise and dedication as Dave Jackson.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

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