



ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS OF BC
NATIONAL ENGINEERING AND GEOSCIENCE MONTH
2017 APEGBC Victoria Branch Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition

April 2, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: APEGBC Victoria Branch Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Competition Invitation

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) Victoria Branch is proud to host their inaugural National Engineering and Geoscience Month Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Competition this year on *Saturday April 29, 2017*.

National Engineering and Geoscience Month (NEGM) is a celebration of engineering and geoscience held every year in March. This month-long event promotes awareness of the engineering and geoscience professions, highlights career choices in these fields, and reminds the public of the many ways in which engineering and geoscience touch everyday life.

This bridge building competition is one of the ways APEGBC is sharing and promoting NEGM within the community. The event has two categories: one open category and one for middle school students in the Victoria area. This is a fun learning opportunity, and a great challenge that encourages creativity and innovation to build the strongest bridge.

We hope that you will consider participating in this educational and fun event.

A copy of the rules and guidelines, and registration form are attached.

For further questions please contact the undersigned.

Kind Regards,

Faisal Hamood, P.Eng.

Victoria Branch Chair
vic@apeg.bc.ca

Attachments:

APEGBC Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Event Details
APEGBC Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Poster
APEGBC Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Registration Form
APEGBC Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Rules & Guidelines



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Event Details

Where: University of Victoria, 3800 Finnerty Rd, Victoria, BC V8P 5C2
Bob Wright Centre – Check-in in Building Lobby

When: Saturday April 29, 2017 from 10:00 to 16:30
(participants do not need to be present the entire time)

Cost: Free for all Middle School Students. \$15 for all open category entries – please pay with cash on the day of the competition.

Schedule:

10:00 – 10:30: Check-In and Introductions

10:30 – 13:00: Bridge Testing

13:00 – 13:30: Lunch (pizza lunch for all registered participants)

13:30 – 16:00: Bridge Testing

16:00 – 16:30: Closing and Awards

*Bridges will be tested in the order of ticket number (this number will be provided after registration), a 30 minute window for bridge testing will be provided. If an award winner is not present during the ceremony their award will be delivered to their school or registration address.

Registration:

Please register by completing the attached registration form and emailing to vic@apeg.bc.ca by **April 20, 2017**.

A copy of the rules and guidelines, and registration form are attached.

Bridge construction kits will be provided by APEGBC - 150 Popsicle sticks and a bottle of glue. Kits can be delivered to registrants schools (if applicable) on April 18. A pick-up location for kits leading up to the competition will be made available – information will be sent to registrants.

Contest Format

The contest has two categories for entry, one for middle school students in the Greater Victoria area (Grades 6 – 8), and one open category for other students, public or APEGBC members that would like to build and test their bridge.

For details on the format please see the attached Bridge Building Rules and Guidelines Document.