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HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2015

FIE CPD 2015 – Topic: Geotechnical Investigation

The Fiji Institution of Engineers is pleased to announce the first (CPD) Continuing Professional Development for 2015 is going to be held on Thursday 19th February, 2015 and would like to sincerely ask members and non-members to attend to make it a Knowledgeable Evening and meet with new Members and catch up with old colleagues. Details are as follows:

VENUE: FIJI CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. DARGA NANDYALA KUMAR

TOPIC: GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

DURATION: 1 HOUR LECTURE AND ½ HOUR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

DATE: THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 2015

TIME: 6:00PM—7:30PM

INCLUDES: REFRESHMENTS

FEES: FREE TO BOTH MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY: GEOTECH DRILLING INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LTD

NOTE:

Please contact Archana for seat reserved via email fiefiji@connect.com.fj

SUBSCRIPTION 2015

Please pay your subscription for 2015 which is now due in order to vote at the AGM in March. Date to be confirmed once the 2014 Accounts are audited. Subscription details are shown below:

Annual Subscription for 2015

Grade	Amount
Fellow	\$500
Professional	\$550
Technical (New)	\$300
Associate	\$200
Graduate	\$200
Diplomate (New)	\$75
Affiliate (New)	\$200
Student	\$ 20
Hon Fellow	Exempt
Retired members to pay	50%

MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to announce that the following applicants have successfully fulfilled the various Membership requirements and are now subject to a one month objection period from (19th February to 22nd March 2015) from members as follows:

Graduate:

1. Rohitesh Prakash - # 46
2. Abdul Shameer Aziz - # 51

Student:

1. Eleni Taubale Tabua - # 52

Note:

It is required under the FIE Rules Section 7.1 (f) the name of each candidate appearing to the Council to be eligible for the election or transfer shall be notified to each member, published in a Journal or Bulletin of the Institution with an invitation to any member wishing to do so to record his objection. If an objection is received, such objection shall be reviewed and determined by the council. If no objection to election or transfer is received within one month of the date of publication the candidate's name, together with a précis of the particulars on his/her application form shall be forwarded by email or post to each member of the Council.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP - PUBLICATION

Attention to all the Professional Members:

Please pay your subscription on time since The Fiji Institution of Engineers will be printing all the names of Professional Members Registered under the Fiji Institution of Engineers in the local newspaper for public notice. Members whose 2015 subscription is not paid before 31st March, 2015 may not appear in the list for printing in the local newspapers.

CORRESPONDANCE

Ministry of Strategic Planning National Development & Statistics requested FIE to assist government in the allocation of the scholarships under the programme of National Toppers Scheme to Training Needs Surveys 600 individuals in 2015.

Mr. Pratarp Singh wrote on behalf of Fiji Institution of Engineers as South Pacific Engineers Association current President to the Ministry recommending them the following estimate creditable BE qualification, the most acceptable being Washington Accord accredited degree as follows:

BE(Civil)	120
BE(Mechanical)	50
BE(Electrical)	40
Total	210