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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

From The Desk Of... The President

It is with pride that I write that 2002 has been a great milestone year for Qualimet. We changed our name to reflect our business as professional engineers, and our desire to "...provide Responsive, Responsible assurance that your metal products and related services are Safe and Reliable." Qualimet's 4 Divisions are now clearly defined under Managers who know their Responsibility to you the Client. **Welding and Design Engineering** - Dr. James Ma, P. Eng.; **Weld Procedure Development and Materials Testing** - Mike Kereliuk, RET; **Structural Testing and Quality Control Programs** are - Qualimet's Director Jan Keith, with the **Structural & Equipment Testing** Supervised by Mr. John Sprentz.

We wish to thank Qualimet's Clients and Employees for their support towards this Success. A few particularly interesting projects this year were Makeheis Cold Lake, railroad bridges for CP Rail, Syncrude UE1, Capilano Bridge restoration, Millenium Project, Edmonton International Airport Expansion, Red Deer Save-On-Foods, Strathmore Aquatic Centre, Renovations at Edmonton City Centre, and IKEA in South Edmonton Common. Qualimet would like to wish our Clients a Merry Christmas Season and a very Successful 2003.

Don Keith, P. Eng.

Qualimet News

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Season's Greetings

Metallurgical Testing...

Just a reminder that Qualimet is a certified Materials Testing Agency. Our Metallurgical Lab provides tensile tests, hardness surveys, Charpy impact tests, Delta Ferrite tests, and metallurgical examinations. Call Mike Kereliuk at 469-5870 ext 17

Code Books...

ASME B31.3 - 2002 "Process Piping" is now available. We would be pleased to ship you this or any other Code book.



ABSA Update...

The new **Pressure Welders Regulation (AR 169/2002)** establishes a new certificate of competency for welding examiners, eliminates the Grade A Pressure Welder Certificate of Competency and makes several minor changes to other existing requirements. Check it out at:

www.absa.ca

Birthday Wishes...

Maninder Pannu - Nov. 8th
Mike Kereliuk - Nov. 9th
John Sprentz - Oct. 25th
James Ma - Sept. 4th
Melissa Reekie - June 20th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Did You Know...

A building OWNER is responsible for quality control and testing of their structures. The ENGINEER is only responsible for general conformance to design. The STEEL CONTRACTOR is responsible to be certified to CSA W47.1. The Owner & engineer are not typically qualified to do materials testing. Qualimet a certified TEST AGENCY acts for the owner or owner's representative to verify materials and workmanship quality. For further information, contact John Sprentz at 469-5870 ext. 21.

Tank Trucks...

August 15/02, the new Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations came into force. There are changes for portable refueling "Slip Tanks" over 450L, used in forestry, construction and other industries. These must be inspected by certified facilities. Anyone who ships, transports or handles dangerous goods must be trained and carry a TDG training certificate. Any company, shipper, driver or person who is not certified can be fined up to \$100 000. For further information, contact Jan Keith at 469-5870 ext 14.

Congratulations...

To Wally Bowdanowich for attaining his CWB Visual Testing Certification.

Christmas Hours...

CLOSED December 21, 2002 to January 5, 2003, inclusive.



Metallurgical & Welding Engineering Weld Procedures Welder Testing (In-house/On-Site) Failure Analysis
NDE & Materials Testing Lifting Equipment Certification Quality Control Manuals & Inspections Highway Tanks
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