



CMVA Meeting & Mini-Trade Show Prince George, BC. Mar.17, 2004

The CMVA Board of Directors sponsored this meeting of CMVA members in British Columbia for the purpose of assisting in the formation of a BC Chapter of the CMVA. Report by Val Zacharias.
Major assistance was also provided by Stephen Richard of Canadian Forest Products and Bernie Pringle of Primac.

The meeting ran from noon to 8:30 PM and included technical presentations, a mini tradeshow, a discussion of CMVA, and elections for the BC Chapter. Invitees included everyone in BC who was a member in 2003 or is a member in 2004, plus a general request to those people to pass the invitation along to their colleagues. Forty-three people registered, and others dropped in for part of the time without registering.

The CMVA national board of directors was represented by Bernie Pringle of Primac (Vancouver), John Navratil, Mechanical Specialist, Agrium Fort Saskatchewan, and Val Zacharias, national Executive Director of the CMVA.

Schedule

Noon	Stephen Richard	Welcome and Introductions
12:15-12:45	Faruq Khalifa	Gas Turbine Case History
12:45-1:15	René Archambault	Monitoring Electrical Problems on the Rotors of Electric Motors.
1:15-1:45	Stephen Richard and Dan Palumbo	The Future of Condition Monitoring at Canadian Forest Products. Boiler Feedwater Pump case history
1:45-2:15	Break	
2:15-2:45	Kadon Anton Stetner	Automation and On-line Condition Monitoring - Technology and Implementation Considerations.
2:45-3:15	Jacob Wiebenga	Monitoring of reciprocating compressors: the detection of mechanical looseness
3:15-3:45	Bryan Fofonoff	Screw Compressor Vibration De-Tuning
3:45-4:15	John Navratil	Modification of 7 large fans in a chemical plant to improve reliability
4:15-4:45	Bernie Pringle Val Zacharias	Discussion of CMVA Structure and Benefits. Report from national. (membership-national and chapter, balance sheet and income statement – 2003. Financial History. Projections for 2004. Importance and quality of national seminar. Election of a chapter executive.
4:45 -5:30	Break	
5:30 -7:00	Social and Dinner	
7-7:30	Bernie Pringle	Measuring and Troubleshooting Vibration of MVR Compressor
8-8:30	John French	Experiences with VFD's
8:30 - ???	Open Forum. Bring concerns, unsolved problems, whatever.	

BC Membership Status – BC has 75 members as of March 20, 2004, as compared to 58 in 2003.

BC Chapter Financials – A chapter get a \$20 rebate per member per year. In BC's case, where there has not been a functioning chapter, this money has accumulated in the national CMVA accounts as a Payable. Therefore, accounts are approximately as follows:

\$ 2,080.00	Retained chapter rebates for 2003 and 2002	
\$ 2,094.68	In BC Chapter Account	
	\$ 3,167.98	Revenue collected for March 17 Meeting
		\$25 toward dinner
		\$200 or \$250 for tabletop, depending on whether vendor did the Red Deer Show as well
	\$ 2,014.34	Hotel Bill for meeting (meeting rooms, dinner, coffee)
\$ 1,153.64	Net gain from meeting	
\$ 5,328.32	Approximate net (detail to be determined by treasurer)	

Chapter rebate for 2004 - to be determined, but will be over \$1400.
 (Rebates are not paid for student memberships (which are \$10 each) or retired persons' memberships (which are \$50 each).

Members elected to the BC Chapter Executive

President - Stephen Richard, Canfor srichard@mail.canfor.ca
 Vice President – open – volunteers?
 Secretary – Frank Muhle frank_muhle@cariboopulp.com
 Treasurer. Virginia Goodwin, BCIT Virginia_Goodwin@bcit.ca
 Membership – Jon Kiss, SKF, jon.p.kiss@skf.com Garrett Sandwell, VIBES Corp. sandwell@mail.com
 Program - Ted Pater, Hyatt Industries ted.pater@hyatt-ind.com
 Mentor - Bernie Pringle, Primac bernie@primac.net
 Website – (contributions to www.cmva.com and to the BC chapter site and promotion of them.) Faruq Khalifa, Mikan Services faruqkh@yahoo.com
 Volunteers are always welcome to help.

Vendors who participated in the table-top mini-trade-show were:

Rockwell Automation radavis@ra.rockwell.com
 Canstar jacob@canstarinstruments.com
 Mikan Services mike@mikanservicesltd.com
 Kadon astetner@kadon.ca
 Primac bernie@primac.net
 DMSI stever@desmaint.com
 Hyatt Industries andy.woodcock@hyatt-ind.com
 Power Ignition and Controls tuck.lorne@spartancontrols.com
 National Electric Carbon Canada rfarrell@nationalelectrical.com
 Spectrum Instruments allanf@spectrum-instruments.com
 International Measurement Systems. reneims@attglobal.net

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Another BC meeting is planned for May 17, 2004, in Abbotsford.
 Look for details on the website www.cmva.com under Chapters, and then under BC.
 If you are interested in presenting a case study at that meeting
 (WHICH WE REALLY NEED) please let Ted Pater, the new program chair, know. ted.pater@hyatt-ind.com

Please note that CMVA has a by-law restricting commercialism except for certain clearly defined situations, such as trade-shows. The executive decided that the Abbotsford meeting would be technical, not commercial, and that for 2005, the tradeshow meeting would be in the south and the technical meeting would be in the north.