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SURVEY FOR UPCOMING ONLINE EVENTS

'Help us Plan for Next Year'

SAE BC is trying to plan upcoming events given the current situation here in BC.

Please take a few minutes to fill out a short survey on your thoughts for upcoming events.

SAE BC Survey for Upcoming Events



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QUESTION OF THE MONTH

'Has the outbreak of COVID 19 affected your use of public transit, if so, how?

Please reply to the Question of the Month while taking the above survey.

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SUMMARY OF LAST EVENT: 'Tour of Ballard Power Systems'

In February, SAE BC hosted a successful tour at Ballard Power Systems' facilities. We had an insightful presentation by Ballard's marketing manager, Catherine Reid on their products and the future of fuel cells in the clean energy sector. Specifically, Ballard expects growth in fuel cell adoption by heavy-duty motive OEMs (long-distance buses and trucks) and welcomes the new challenges in product development for this field. This was followed by an interesting tour of their test lab which showcased their products currently in use for buses in California, Europe, and China. We appreciated the great attendance and diversity of professionals and students in our group. The attendees posed thought proving questions on safety and EV competition which was especially inspiring! We look forward to hosting more events like this in the future when safe.











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The BC Section of SAE International is now in its 73rd year, since being officially designated as the SAE British Columbia Group on June 12, 1946. The Section has about 250 regular members with additional student chapter members at UBC, UVic, SFU and BCIT.

The majority of our Members live and work in the Lower Mainland, and represent a wide spectrum of technical interests. We have a regular program of local events, mostly centered in the Vancouver area, although we have had meetings elsewhere in BC on occasion.

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VISION STATEMENT

A society dedicated to supporting mentorship, career growth and networking for our members and the local mobility industries in BC.

MISSION STATEMENT

To be the #1 resource for events, networking, and career support for mobility Engineers and the Industry in BC.

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