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UPCOMING EVENT: 'SAE BC Holiday Networking Social'



WHEN: Thursday, November 30, 2017, starting at 6:00 pm

WHERE: St. Regis Bar and Grill, 608 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver. [Click here for a map.](#)

WHAT:

This year's social networking event will be a speed networking event. Students and professionals, both junior and senior, are invited to mingle, mentor, and learn from each other. Student awards will be announced at this event. We have reserved a semi-private area near the main bar and will be providing appetizers.

Please RSVP by Nov. 23rd using the link below. Due to the venue space constraints, a maximum of 30 participants is allowed, so register today!

RSVP:

[Please RSVP using this link.: http://register.saebritishcolumbia.org/](http://register.saebritishcolumbia.org/)

And email: info@saebritishcolumbia.org for more information

COST:

Free for SAE BC members, all students, \$10 for non members

SUMMARY OF LAST EVENT:

‘SAE BC Student Night’

This year's edition of the Student Night event was held at the BCIT Burnaby campus, where roughly 45 student, faculty and professionals gathered to see presentations from the UBC AeroDesign, UBC Formula SAE, UBC Baja, UVic Formula SAE, and BCIT Racing Mini-Baja teams.

It was a pleasure to see the students share their experience, and their stories, and we look forward to receiving their submissions to the SAE BC Student Sponsorship Competition. Good luck to all the teams in this coming competition year!



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Every month we will be asking a new mobility related question and post the best answers from last month.

This month's question:

“Do you plan to change over to winter tires this year? If yes, why? Otherwise, why Not?”

Please email your answer to: info@saebritishcolumbia.org or enter your answer while filling out the online [registration form for the upcoming event](#).

Last month's question:

“If autonomous cars were available today, would you trust the technology enough to ride in one? Would you consider owning one and/or what would it take to make you consider it?”

Selected responses:

- Yes I would. Use it on Highways only for now.
- Yes I would trust it, and I would consider owning one.
- I don't know enough about the current state of autonomous cars.
- I would ride in one by not own one.
- Safer than us driving if we all use them, still a concern if it were only me in an autonomous car. I still like driving though, just not in the city.
- I would ride in one under controlled circumstances, As an automotive enthusiast I am generally opposed to autonomous vehicles but I appreciated the technological advancements being made.
- Yes, I would consider owning one. As long as there was a manual override that could be engaged instantly in case of emergency
- No
- I would not trust the technology enough to ride in one. I like driving and see no point in private ownership of autonomous vehicles.
- Yes, I would trust it as long as I had the option to drive in bad conditions.
- I would trust the car but not when other people are on the road is a factor. No I would not own one. The only way I would consider owning a autonomous car is if the sheer convenience of being driven places autonomously outweighs my joy of driving.
- I'd ride in one just for the experience. I wouldn't buy one unless I can still drive it manually

2017-18 SEASON'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Below is a list of the upcoming events for this season. ***Please mark your calendars!*** Events are held on Mondays unless stated otherwise. Please note that the Board Meetings are open to anyone. Please let one of the board members know if you are interested in attending and/or getting involved!

2017 November 20	Board Meeting
2017 November 30	Holiday Social Networking Event
2017 December 11	Event and Board Meeting
2018 January 15	Board Meeting
2018 January 29	Event

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Let's welcome the following new members to the SAE BC Section for the 2017/18 season:

Alejandro Buse
Kevin Altoe
Jay Leong
John Kim
Felix Van Oost
Nicholas Alfano
Marshall Iu
Michael Funk
Gerald Sdoutz
Timothy Blaskovic

The BC Section of SAE International is now entering its 72st 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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

SAE BC has the potential to host professional development seminars locally through SAE International. We are gaging interest in a variety of topics. Please have a look at the link below to see which courses are being considered: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XX5NSJ2>

VISION STATEMENT

SAE BC will be the active resource to the professional and student community for advancing the level of mobility engineering in the province of British Columbia.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enrich the professional life of the membership by:

1. Providing recognized leadership for mobility in British Columbia.
2. Creating opportunities for technical meetings, tours, events and continuing professional career development.
3. Supporting young membership through mentorship and funding of student activities.
4. Communicating through the newsletter, website and timely responses to members.
5. Striving for membership satisfaction at every opportunity.