

REPORT AND NEWS FROM IEM SOUTHERN BRANCH

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A group photo of the Southern Branch Committee with Dato' Hj. Baderi (seated fourth from left), the IES President and the IEM President. The new Chairman, Ir. Steve Chong Yoon On is seated fifth from left.

IEM SOUTHERN BRANCH 31ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the IEM Southern Branch for the Session 2003/04 was successfully conducted at Mutiara Hotel, Johor Bahru on 26 June 2004. The outgoing Chairman, Ir. Ng Ah Kow briefed the members on various activities organised by the branch in the last session and presented the financial report which was unanimously adopted. This AGM also marked the ushering in of the new Chairman, Ir. Steve Chong Yoon On who promised to further advance IEM's contribution and relevance to

the engineering profession at large.

IEM Southern Branch 31st Annual Dinner

IEM Southern Branch also celebrated its 31st Annual Dinner in the evening on the same day of the AGM at Mutiara Hotel, Johor Bahru. The guest of honour was the Johor State Chairman of Public Works and Housing Committee, Dato' Hj. Baderi bin Hj. Dasuki. Also present were the IEM President, Ir. Prof Abang Abdullah bin Abang Ali and the President of Singapore Institution of Engineers (IES), Er. Assoc. Prof. Foo Say Wei. Members and guests were entertained throughout the evening by comedy sketches and singing performances by Class Act Entertainment Group. All in all, the entire evening proved to be a resounding success.

Seminar on various steel solutions for structural applications

The 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 26 June 2004 was preceded by a seminar organised by the Southern Branch in cooperation with steel engineering and

THE OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE SESSION 2004/05 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Chairman	: Ir. Steve Chong Yoon On
Vice Chairman	: Ir. Chew Ching Chong : Ir. Mohan Moorthy
Hon. Secretary	: Ir. Wong Yee Foong
Hon. Treasury	: Ir. Ling Ngie Soon
Committee Members	: Ir. David Lee Hoke Hai : Ir. Assoc. Prof. Mohd Zain bin Hj. Yusuf : Ir. Prof. Dr Amir Hashim bin Mohd Kassim : Ir. Sim Tian Ling
Immediate Past Chairman	: Ir. Ng Ah Kow
Past Chairman served in the Committee	: Ir. Teh Sea Chuan : Ir. Puen Tak Hong
Co-Opt Member	: Ir. Mohd Khir bin Muhammad

manufacturing companies, BlueScope Steel Sdn. Bhd. and BlueScope Lysaght Sdn. Bhd. Engineers from these companies presented a few topics on various steel solutions for structural applications. More than 50 members and engineers attended the seminar.

New Books for Southern Branch Library

The following books have been acquired for the library:

1. 'Plant Design & Economics for Chemical Engineers' by Max. S. Peter, and Klaus D. Timmerhaus and Ronald E. West.
2. 'Construction Planning, Equipment and Method' by Peurifoy/Schexnayder.



Left to Right: Dato' Hj Baderi, Ir. Prof. Abang Abdullah, Ir. Ng Ah Kow and Er. Assoc. Prof. Foo Say Wei

3. 'Managing Multiple Projects' by Irencce Tobis and Michael Tobis.
 4. 'Time Management' by Marc Mancini.
 5. 'The Manager's Guide to Effective Meetings' by Barbara J. Streibel.
- All members are welcome to utilise

the reference books at the Southern Branch Library. ■

Note: For further information on Southern Branch activities, please contact the branch office at 07-3319705.