

The Institution of Diesel And Gas Turbine Engineers



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New Branch President Appointed

Dear Members and Colleagues,

On behalf of the steering committee for the Canadian Branch of the Institution of Diesel and Gas Turbine Engineers, I am please to announce the appointment of Joe VanSchaick as Branch President. Joe replaces Gordon Champion who served as President for 11 years.

Joe is no stranger to IDGTE having been a member of the steering committee of the Canadian Branch since it's inception in 1999. Joe studied at Dalhousie University and has been employed at Toromont Industries for 16 years. He currently holds the position of Electric Power Market Manager for Toromont Cat and is responsible for the sales of power systems to utilities and customers interested in combined heat and power (CHP). Joe is well qualified to lead the IDGTE Branch and brings with him 28 years of experience in project management and business development. Joe has extensive expertise with power generation systems operating on diesel fuels, natural gas, biogas, syngas and a variety of low energy gaseous fuels.

Please join me in welcoming Joe VanSchaick as our new IDGTE Branch President. We hope that you will take the opportunity to introduce yourself to Joe at the next event you attend and congratulate him on his new role with the Institute. I know that Joe would greatly appreciate your support as he takes on this new endeavour.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John B. Hord'.

John B. Hord
Secretary, IDGTE Canadian Branch
The Institution of Diesel and Gas Turbine Engineers
C/
Joe VanSchaick – Branch President
Gordon Champion – Past President