

**Notice re Adjournment of Disciplinary Inquiry – Orlando Nicolas Gutierrez,  
Former Member**

A complaint was received regarding structural engineering services provided by Orlando Gutierrez for a project in Creston, BC. The member appointed to review the complaint recommended further investigation by the Investigation Committee. The Investigation Committee commenced but was unable to complete its investigation because of an inability to obtain information from Mr. Gutierrez, whose current whereabouts are unknown. A Notice of Inquiry was delivered to Mr. Gutierrez's last address on file with the Association in Oakville, Ontario, as authorized under the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*, alleging failure to respond to the Investigation Committee. Mr. Gutierrez has since been struck from the membership for non-payment of his 2011 annual fees.

**At the request of the Association, the Discipline Committee has agreed to adjourn generally the inquiry. The Association has reserved the right to commence a hearing of the inquiry concerning the above matter, should Mr. Gutierrez apply for reinstatement of his membership or for any other reason. The Association will offer to provide its investigation file to any engineering regulator who may require it, as permitted under the *BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Should Mr. Gutierrez apply for reinstatement, Council will be advised of the outstanding discipline matter.**

*A copy of the Notice of Inquiry can be found on the APEGBC website under "Professional Practice". Further information on this matter, as well the Association's investigation and discipline processes, can be obtained by contacting Bev Mitovic, Compliance Officer, APEGBC at [bmitovic@apeg.bc.ca](mailto:bmitovic@apeg.bc.ca) or (604) 412-4869 or toll-free at 1-888-430-8035 ext 4869.*