

In Memoriam

Don Moore, P. Eng.

Don Moore passed away unexpectedly on July 4, 2008. Many BCWWA members have had the fortune to cross paths with Don at the University of British Columbia (UBC), and in the heavy civil construction and land development industries in both the Lower Mainland and Prince George.

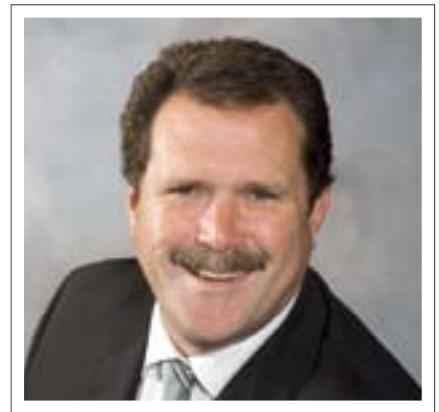
At UBC, Don was a leader in the Engineering Undergraduate Society and, in his final year, was elected Professional Relations Officer. Following UBC, Don joined Transport Canada as a project engineer responsible for airport infrastructure improvements throughout BC. Don took great pride in his many projects and was always one step ahead. Stu Lawrence of KLM Engineering in Prince George recalls one situation where, during upgrading of the groundside infrastructure at the Terrace airport, the electrical contractor severed the airport's main power feed during a 737's final approach. Stu was on site and informed Don by phone immediately. When Don's boss 'called him in on the carpet' minutes later, Don was able to tell him that he had already been in touch with the site and repairs were underway on the cable.

Don followed up on his good relations with KLM by joining the firm in 1989.

Together, they formed a construction firm called Accord Construction and completed a number of civil construction projects. However, the long hours required to lead a contracting firm were not for Don's wife Kami and their children, so the family left their large log home on the outskirts of Prince George and returned to the Lower Mainland.

Don's next challenge was as Project Manager for the City of Vancouver Waterworks Engineering Branch. His legacy project was managing the design and construction of the Dedicated Fire Protection System, which supplies salt water for post-seismic fire fighting in the downtown, Kitsilano and Fairview Slopes. In 1996, Don took on the role of Manager of Utilities and Construction for the Corporation of Delta. Again, he made significant contributions to the municipality's projects such as the Sungod Recreation Center Renovation and the Nordel Way Expansion.

Don joined Wesbild Enterprises in 2004 as Manager of Environment, where he provided a lead role in land development projects from conceptual infrastructure solutions to construction. Don's hallmark at this stage in his career



were his 'green infrastructure' initiatives, which he enthusiastically promoted at each of his development sites, including Turtle Mountain (Vernon) and Burke Mountain (Coquitlam).

Those who knew Don will agree that he lived life to the fullest and loved a good party. He was a regular and high-profile participant in the BC Professional Engineer's curling bonspiel, and, in true form, won the Barefoot Curling Trophy in 2008. On his days off, Don further fulfilled his love of construction by renovating the family homes and by working on their homesteader cabin in the woods near Boston Bar. Don was also a qualified pilot and incorporated flying into his projects whenever possible.

A memoriam has been set up in Don's name by his favorite charity, the Critter Care Wildlife Society in Langley. Donations can be made through their website at www.crittercarewildlife.org.

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