

NEDAAAB EC 2012-14 PRESIDENT SPEECH



Being a President of the NED Alumni Association Alberta (NEDAAAB), I heartily welcome our respected chief guest Janab Khalid Chowdry, Elected Committee 2012-14 members, Taskforce Committee Members, all attendees on attending NEDAAAB 4th Annual General Meeting.

AGM is a legal requirement for all organization registered here in Alberta under Society act.

Today's my plan is not to take much time and listen more and more from you and therefore I would try to complete my speech within short frame of time. However at the same time I would like to share some achievements we have achieved so far since inception of EC 2012-14.

Our General cum Info Secretary Janab Muhammad Fahim, social cum Finance Secretary Janab Faheem Ahmed and IT Secretary Janab Waseem ur Rehman have already presented the overview of Elected Committee 2012-14 and its performance and the achievements. I as a President would like to say, whatever we didit was not possible without you and your cooperation. Thank you EC teams and thank you all volunteers ...without your participation it was not possible.

Now come back to the **PAST**.

Soon I took over the charge as a NEDAAAB president; our ELECTED COMMITTEE teams made a list of priorities. Here I would like to share these priorities.

My EC team **first priority** (I would call it "dream") was: *to increase **the involvement of all NEDians** living here in Alberta in such a way that they are not only participating in our events but they are also involved in our events. Today's program is one of the GOOD example of this dream. Alhamdulillah you can see how many useful hands we have now.. For me, this is "a real success" of NEDAAAB.*

My team **second priority** was, **to involve more and more JUNIORS** and create a room for them so that they can INVOLVE more and more in NEDAAAB social and professional activities. *Alhamdulillah you can see, how many JUNIORS now participating in our events. We involved junior engineers such as Tauseef, Ata, Jawad, Imran, Usman, Ayaz.... and so many more. Who participated in our different events such as Cricket Gala , Badminton Tournament, Instyrumenattion Course, Compressor Course etc etc.....*

Our EC team **third priority** was to increase the "**Number of professional events**" especially for those who are joblessSo that they can take advantage of this and can expand their areas of expertise. Alhamdulillah within one year of EC period we have conducted several professional and technical courses in the field of process, mechanical , instrumentation and piping.

Our EC team **fourth priority** was to increase the "**Number of recreational events**" from NEDAAAB platform, and again with the aid of team efforts we got success in this field as well. We successfully conducted Badminton Tournament, Champion Trophy and Cricket Gala.

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Our EC team **fifth priority** was to increase somehow the **Finance of NEDAAAB** so that we can conduct our social events in a professional way and again today's event is a life example of this DREAM as well.

And the **last priority** was to **INCERASE the IT circle of NEDAAAB** and at the same time maintains its quality .Now you can see Alhamdulillah NEDAAAB is present at each corner of IT. We have **dynamic website**, we are present in **Face book**, we are present in **LinkedIn**...and we have opened **You Tube channel** as well. Here I would really like to pay special thank to Waseem ur Rehman as without you it was not possible and I am really proud you are **PROUD** of NEDAAAB.

I would like to share some plans for the upcoming Year:

- Establish a Technical Library where APEGGA, PPE and other Engineering related books will be collected from General members (via donation mechanism) and will be given to those who are in need of these books. These books will be handed over for certain period of time. Details will be published soon in our website.
- Those Nedianians who are jobless, NEDAAAB will not charge any fee from them. This is something we are already following at some level.
- Issue a list of technical mentors, similar fashion as what we did in the past
- Expand Alumni chapters in other major cities of Alberta, specially Edmonton and Fort McMurray
- Involve more and more sponsorship for NEDAAAB events.

Now since time is very short, I would end my speech with the poetry which I modified for one of my favorite personality..... who is not with us anymore but who will remember in our mind forever.....He is no other than Abul Kalam.

*Ghanney darakht ke neechey sulaa ke chorr गया,
Ajeeb shakhss tha sap ko rula ke chorr गया,*

*Yeh ujrrre hoee NEDAAAB tous ki aik nishaani hai,
Jo apne naam ki takhti* lagaa ke chorr गया.*