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Sa fii membru AREC costa mai putin de 11¢ pe zi!

AREC organizeaza seminarii PEO, intalniri cu VIP romani si cu agentii de Head Hunting, Cross Training seminars, Gala AREC, BBQs, etc.

Membrii AREC au intrarea gratuita la toate evenimentele indiferent de care filiala apartin.

Membrii AREC primesc rate preferentiale la asigurari si imprumuturi bancare.

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Association of Romanian Engineers in Canada (AREC) este o organizatie non profit, a carei activitate se bazeaza pe voluntariat. Obiectivul nostru principal este sa promovam networking-ul intre inginerii romani, sa-i ajutam in angajarea pe pozitii in domeniul ingineriei, si sa-i asistam la inscrierea pentru obtinerea licentei PEO.

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IMPORTANT: Rugam membrii AREC sa-si achite cotizatia pe 2011 pana la sfarsitul lunii Decembrie. Platiti aici: [Payments](#). Multumim!

1. **2010 – Inca un an de succes pentru AREC!**

Sfarsitul unui an reprezinta momentul in care ne uitam inapoi ca sa privim inainte. Recesiunea a avut si anul acesta o influenta destul de nefavorabila si asupra economiei Canadiene dar speram ca aceste zile sunt deja in trecut; si asa cum am propus la Serata AREC: „Let’s Make 2011 Our Best Year Yet! Let’s toast for New Beginnings!!”

Pentru AREC, 2010 a fost un an bogat in impliniri. Speram ca am reusit ca prin activitatile care au avut loc anul acesta – seminarii PEO, intalniri cu VIP romani, firme de angajare si orientare profesionala - sa raspundem cerintelor membrilor nostri. Suntem siguri ca eforturile Executivului AREC si a celorlalti membri si suporteri au avut un aport decisiv la succesul acestor evenimente.

La ultimul eveniment organizat de AREC anul acesta, [Gala Dinner - a Cincea Editie](#) – au participat peste 150 de membri AREC, suporteri si invitati. Aceasta manifestare a fost organizata in colaborare cu [Association of Canadian Romanian University Professors in Ontario](#) (ACRUPO) si [The League of Romanian Students Abroad](#) (LSRS).

Demarat cu un cocktail de bun venit, programul serii a continuat cu speech-uri sustinute de dl. George Oprea, P.Eng. - presedintele AREC, Prof. Dr. Eugene Rovent a- presedintele ACRUPO, Andreea Iorga - coordonator al filialei canadiene a Ligii Studentilor Romani in Strainatate, dl. Corneliu Chisu, P.Eng., vicepresedinte al Asociatiei Inginerilor Profesionisti din Ontario (PEO).

Presedintele AREC, Dl. George Oprea, P.Eng., a prezentat in [cuvantul de deschidere](#) principalele actiuni din viata asociatiei din anul curent care au culminat cu infiintarea pe 13 Iunie in Kitchener, a filialei AREC - Southern Ontario. AREC are in prezent peste 250 de membri si peste 700 de suporteri.

Lansarea noului website www.AREC.ca in 2009 cat si a campaniei agresive de mediatizare a organizatiei noastre, au fost principalii factori pentru aceasta crestere. Aceasta dovedeste inca o data ca AREC este o necesitate in mijlocul comunitatii Romanesti din Canada.

OUR VISION

Prin toate actiunile pe care le organizam la AREC incercam sa stabilim o platforma care sa ajute la crearea contactelor intre studenti, ingineri, industrie si societate, si ne propunem sa ajutam la intelegerea diferentelor culturale si sa ajutam la dezvoltarea aptitudinilor personale si profesionale.

De la membrii AREC primim diferite oferte de job-uri/pozitii disponibile, pe care le facem cunoscute membrilor AREC, publicandu-le la **Job openings**

Pentru cei care vor sa aplice pentru licenta PEO, AREC organizeaza seminarii la care invita prezentatori cu experienta in procesul de inscriere .

Deasemenea membrii AREC care sant deja licentiati ca P. Eng (Professional Engineer) isi pot impartasi experienta legata de acest process. In cateva saptamani se va infiinta programul de mentorat.

Domnul Dr. Valentin Naumescu, Consulul General al Romaniei in Toronto, a [adresat aprecieri calduroase](#) Asociatiei Inginerilor Romani in Canada pentru activitatea depusa si parteneriatul serios alaturi de Consulatul General al Romaniei in Toronto de a promova interesele comunitatii Romanesti.

AREC a primit felicitari de la [Hon. Tony Clement, P.C., M.P. – Minister of Industry](#) si de la [Hon. Lisa Raitt, P.C., M.P. – Minister of Labour](#) cu ocazia celei de-a cincea editii a Dinner Gala AREC.

O prezenta aparte si oricand bine-primita, [Hon. Tony Ruprecht- MPP Davenport](#) a mentionat despre radacinile romanesti ale familiei sale si a multumit invitatiei de a participa la Gala. Tony a laudat contributia relevanta a romanilor in spatiul economic si social canadian si cel al Ariei Metropolitane Toronto, in special.

La aceasta Gala, am avut si un invitat de onoare din partea Parlamentului Romaniei – [Dl. Mircea Lubanovici, Deputat-Diaspora](#) – care a primit din partea ACRUPO titlul de „Membru Onorific al ACRUPO” si care, in calitate de membru al Comisiei pentru drepturile omului, culte si problemele minoritatilor nationale, din Camera Deputatilor, si de Presedinte al Subcomisiei pentru problemele romanilor de pretutindeni, a propus sa lansam in acest an un proiect intitulat „PROUD TO BE ROMANIAN”, care are drept obiectiv implicarea tuturor romanilor din Diaspora in procesul de imbunatațire a imaginii Romaniei - prin afirmarea și promovarea valorilor romanesti.

De asemenea, [Dl. Eugen Tomac, Secretar de stat al Guvernului Romaniei, Departamentul Pentru Romanii de Pretutindeni](#), a transmis tuturor inginerilor romani din Canada cele mai calde felicitari pentru profesionalismul si dedicatia cu care si-au desfasurat activitatea de-a lungul anilor, asigurandu-i de intreaga recunostiinta a statului roman pentru succesul inregistrat in promovarea unei imagini pozitive a Romaniei peste hotare.

Distinctii speciale au fost inmanate unui grup restrans de tineri ingineri romani care au absolvit diferite programe de inginerie si care, cu aceasta ocazie, au primit botezul intrarii in randul membrilor AREC.



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Am fost mandri sa-l avem printre noi, la o varsta venerabila, in pragul trecerii in deceniul al noulea de viata, pe dl. Ing. George Tanasescu, un roman care a slavit cu fapta, frumoasa meserie de inginer.



Seara a continuat cu un [dineu bogat si variat si dans](#), in compania formatiei Terra, formatie alcătuită din ingineri romani si care au etalat un repertoriu indelung aplaudat.

Pentru anul urmator planuim urmatoarele evenimente:

- In Ianuarie vom organiza un seminar PEO
- In Aprilie, vom avea o intalnire cu un VIP roman-canadian.
- In Iunie, vom organiza un seminar cu tema „How to start your own business”.
- Vom organiza vizitarea firmei [Sandvik Coromant](#).
- In Octombrie 2011 ne vom reintalni la a sasea editie a Galei-Dinner AREC

Va asteptam cu drag la viitoarele activitati AREC!



The First Quality: They are Future-Focused

They let go of who they used to be or what they used to do. They leverage their past in search of their future. They know they must reinvent themselves in their adopted country. They know what they want and they're determined to get it.

The Second Quality: They are Optimistic

They always expect the best outcome out of every situation. Even when they don't get what they want, they don't regard it as a failure. They recover quickly from setbacks and mistakes. They never see a situation as permanent. They see the world as supportive.

2. Noi alegeri pentru Executivul AREC 2011

AREC este deschisa tuturor inginerilor educati in Romania, aflati acum in Canada. Asociatia are deja un numar semnificativ de membri din toate domeniile ingineriei si numarul lor creste de la o luna la alta.

AREC este si un loc de socializare, un loc unde cei nou veniti se pot cunoaste intre ei si pot cunoaste romani care au trecut prin aceleasi experiente ca si ei.

Ingineri VIP romani fac prezentari la intalnirile AREC, dau sfaturi. Agentiile de HeadHunting invitate la intalnirile AREC ii indruma pe nou-veniti si pe cei ce-si cauta de lucru, cum sa-si pregateasca CV-ul ca sa aiba succes. Sa recunoastem, la inceput toti am cautat compania altor romani si, mai ales, a unora cu meserii asemanatoare cu a noastra. E mai confortabil sa poti vorbi si glumi in "limba ta", sa auzi pataniile altora si sa le povestesti pe ale tale fara sa faci efortul de a gasi cel mai potrivit cuvint in engleza.

Association of Romanian Engineers in Canada (AREC) is a non-profit organization of voluntary service. AREC represents thousands of Romanian engineers in Canada, promotes their contributions to the success of Canadian economy, and establishes relationship with other technical and professional organizations, creating a forum to contribute to, and enrich our community.

We are giving Engineers from Romania opportunities to:

- * network with their peers - get info on job openings to find meaningful employment, primarily in their areas of professional practice;
- * engage in dialog with Romanian - Canadian VIPs;
- * learn about PEO licencing;
- * socialize with other engineers and professionals;
- * facilitate access to banking, insurance and software products at discounted fees/prices (group buying power);
- * sharpen their skills-set, and;
- * keep abreast with current trends and changes in their respective sectors.

AREC is committed to enhancing the reputation and standing of the engineers of Romanian origin in Canada.

Call for Volunteers

The AREC would be delighted to welcome anyone willing to contribute towards the activities and events of the Association.

Please feel free to contact any of the executive members for more information.

The executive positions are listed below: **2011 Executive Positions**

Why be an AREC Volunteer?

Because...

- AREC values its volunteers, their time and their efforts.
- We believe the most important reason to volunteer for AREC is that it is one of the best ways you can give back to our Romanian Engineering Community.
- We believe that a strong professional community is essential not only to our well being but also to everyone around us, and it is critical that each of us get interested and GET INVOLVED.
- Your term of office will be filled with chances for YOU to:
 - Obtain fresh perspectives
 - Networking and share knowledge
 - Build leadership and teamwork skills
 - Help AREC members develop goals for improvement
 - Serve as a facilitator to individual and Association success

The Third Quality: They are Proud of Their Differences

They understand the power of perspective.
They call themselves out.
They relish their diversity.
They demonstrate their innovation and creativity.
They see things from an alternate point of view.

The Fourth Quality: They are the Best at What They Do

They are highly skilled.
They know their strength and they play from it.
They also constantly upgrade their skills.
They love to learn and grow.
They are the standards of excellence.

2011 Executive Positions - consists of the four traditional positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary which will be joined by a new position, Director of Marketing, in 2011.

The Executive team will have the overall responsibility to ensure the continued success of AREC. All positions have the responsibility of transferring knowledge pertaining to their positions to their successors at the end of their term.

President – by Nomination or self nomination

- The President will preside over meetings.
- Represent and promote the Association to the members, prospective members and toward appropriate professional, social and political organizations.
- Execute the plan developed in the previous year and oversee the health of the Association.
- Lead and motivate chapter officers.
- Delegate authority and responsibilities.
- Answer policy and procedure questions.
- Develop methods for member retention and member recruitment.
- Establishing a budget and providing oversight.

Vice President – by Nomination or self nomination

- Fills in when President is not available.
- Develop a Short-range Plan for upcoming year – include meetings and events.
- Main organizer, with the president, of the association events. Manages invitation to members and speakers, orders food and refreshments and rents place to hold meetings and other events.
- Develop a budget.
- Chair committee to revise the long-range strategic plan for your chapter (include past president on committee if possible).
- Chair the nomination committee (include past president on committee if possible).
- Develop methods for member retention and member recruitment.

Secretary – by Nomination or self nomination

- Creating agendas for all executive meetings (assisted by the President).
- The Secretary creates and distributes the agenda for all bi-monthly Executive meetings and the quarterly strategy sessions with input from the President and Vice-President.
- The Secretary is then responsible for recording the minutes of those meetings and distributing them to all attendees and the Executive team for review and approval within 5 days of the meeting.
- The Secretary also files meeting minutes and Treasurer reports as well as any other documents presented during meetings.
- At the end of the year, the Secretary must file the President's Annual Report, the Annual Financial Report and the Officer Listing for the following year.
- Keeps an updated membership list.

The Fifth Quality: They Like to Work Hard

They do whatever it takes to succeed. And they do it willingly.
They have a capacity for work that would exhaust others.
They never give up. And they never feel sorry for themselves.

The Sixth Quality: They Are Change-Masters

They don't just accept their new environment, they embrace it.
They learn everything they can about the system and what's required to succeed.
Then they constantly adapt, even faster than their local counterparts.

Treasurer – by Nomination or self nomination

- The Treasurer's primary responsibility is to ensure the financial well being of the Association.
- This involves budgeting, collection of revenues, payment of expenditures, banking duties, organized tracking of all financial dealings, preparation of a monthly Treasurer's Report, filing of all financial documents and transferring gained knowledge to the following year's elected Treasurer.
- The Treasurer, the President and the Secretary or any two of them receive bank-signing authority.
- Other duties revolve around working with the Executive Team on capital approval, suggesting and exploring ideas which will generate cash flow for the Association.

Director of Marketing – by Nomination or self nomination

- The Director of Marketing will be heavily involved in working with the Executive Team to develop the brand and the brand strategy of the Association.
- Responsibilities will include creating content for the bi-monthly newsletter and marketing the Association's events using email and social media tools such as Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook, as well as Romanian community mass media.
- This position will assist the Executive Team throughout the year in selecting appropriate topics and formats for presentations and will also be responsible for finding and developing new ways to successfully market AREC and all of the Association events.

This is Your AREC. Get Involved!

Please send your intention for nomination ASAP!

Please write up to one page letter outlining your experience and explaining how you believe you can best contribute to AREC. Please list all the executive opportunities you have interest in.

Elections will be held on January 14th, 2011 at KELK starting at 6.30 PM.

Location: KELK, 48 Lesmill Rd. (TORONTO, York Mills and Don Mills area - vezi [harta](#))



Together We Are Stronger!

The Seventh Quality: They are Courageous

They believe in themselves.
They take on big challenges.
They operate with confidence.
They are not intimidated by others.
They may feel the fear, but they don't let it stop them.

The Eighth Quality: They are Excellent Communicators

They get their message across – even though they may not always speak perfect English.
They are fully involved in the conversation.
They listen.
They demonstrate their commitment.
They show their enthusiasm.
They engage the people around them.

3. Intalnirea AREC SOC – AREC

Sambata, Decembrie 4, 2010 s-au intalnit la Kitchener membrii Executivelor AREC South Ontario Chapter si ai AREC pentru a clarifica si decide in legatura cu o serie de subiecte aflate pe agenda de lucru. S-au adoptat anumite decizii din punct de vedere administrativ referitoare la modul in care filiala trebuie sa foloseasca logo-ul local si al Asociatiei in documentele oficiale, modul in care filiala si Asociatia vor folosi in mod comun website-ul www.arec.ca, regula de stabilire a membrilor filialei si modalitatea de transfer a cotizatiei membrilor filialei, etc.



La final, intalnirea a avut si un aspect festiv prin sarbatorirea zilelor de nastere a Presedintelui si Vice-presedintelui AREC-SOC.



Prezenti la intalnire, au fost: Membrii AREC SOC: Ilie Pasca, Stelian George-Cosh, Attila Mann, Mihai Stamate, Ovidiu Demian, Milivoi Vulpin, Vali Tatu. Membrii AREC: George Oprea, Daniel Cheoreanu, Nicolae Peres, Milan Todorov, Eugen Adrian Petris, Emil Caraghin. Non-membrii: Razvan Dumbrava

The Ninth Quality: They are Natural Networkers

They constantly reach out to others.

They identify the influencers and they contact them - over and over again.

They love people and it shows. They attend the meetings and they make the calls.

They know what to say and they say what they know.

The Tenth Quality: They are Generous

They are committed to the IEP community.

They've succeeded because of others, that's why they want to help others succeed.

They understand that all success is a function of reciprocation.

They give to get.

- Excerpt from Mike Lipkin's workbook "The Ten Qualities of Highly Successful Internationally Experienced Professionals - workbook".

4. „Dorinte de Craciun” – inlocuieste o lacrima cu un zambet!

Donatii se accepta in continuare - va rugam sa specificati ca donatia este pentru proiectul "**Dorinte de Craciun**" - [Donati aici!](#)

"**Dorinte de Craciun**" a adus alaturi mai multi canadieni de origine romana, care au facut posibil sa se adune 31 kg de bunuri donate si \$260 pentru familiile dezavantajate din Romania.

In 12 Decembrie, [Cargo Romania](#) a avut grija sa trimita pachetele spre Crucea Rosie Medias, catre Coordonatoarea de Proiecte, Luminita Zgabei ce poate fi contactata la tel. 0752 - 286956.

[AREC](#) si-a luat rolul de Mos Craciun, raspunzind "[Dorintelor de Craciun](#)", aratind ca noi, inginerii, suntem saritori la nevoie, dand o mina de ajutor oricand este posibil – mai multe detalii in [ziarul ACASA](#).

"Dorințe de Crăciun"

A adus alături mai mulți canadieni de origine română, cărora le mulțumesc că au făcut posibil să se adune 31 kg de bunuri donate și \$260 pentru familiile dezavantajate din RO.

Pe 12 decembrie Cargo România a avut grijă să trimită pachetele spre Crucea Roșie Mediaș, către Coordonatoarea de Proiecte, Luminița Zgabei ce poate fi contactată la tel 0752 - 286956.

Iată-i pe cei care și-au luat rolul de Moș Crăciun, răspunzind "Dorințelor de Crăciun":

- Asociația Inginerilor Români din Canada - AREC
- Dan Ienasel
- Mirela Caraiman - Romanian Business Networking Society - RBNS
- Adrian Popa - Romanian

Business Networking Society - RBNS

- Camelia Brisca
- Gabriela și Emil Buricea

Țin să mulțumesc și copiilor din GTA, care au început corespondența cu copiii sinistratilor din Dorohoi, scrisorile fiind primite prin Crucea Roșie Rîmnicu Sărat, de la Marcela Nițu, Coordonatoare de proiect, după ce a distribuit donațiile colectate de Asociația Culturală Româna Hamilton.

- Matei Brisca
- Luca Leustean
- Teodor Bularda
- Vefa Eileen
- Vefa Alvin
- Caloian Eduard
- Paraschiv Razvan

Vă mulțumesc că ați făcut posibil "Dorințe de Crăciun" să devină realitate și cât de curînd o



să vă trimit fotografii, gânduri de la beneficiarii donațiilor Dumneavoastră.

Dorindu-vă Sărbători ferice alături de cei dragi, sper că împreună vom continua să "Dăruim încercând să înlocuim o lacrimă cu un zâmbet" așa cum ați împărțit din caldura Crăciunului cu alți români. Crăciun Fericit!

Victoria Băncilă Bularda

5. Vizitati www.AREC.ca si grupul AREC pe LinkedIn

Vizitati www.arec.ca pentru a [Subscribe](#) la buletinul de stiri cu activitatile AREC.

Doriti sa deveniti membri AREC pentru a va bucura de [avantajele membrilor AREC?](#)

AREC a incheiat o serie de parteneriate menite sa-i ajute pe cei abia sositii in Canada sa obtina rate mai bune la asigurari auto si imobile (TD Insurance Meloche Monnex) si imprumuturi bancare. Numai cine n-a intrat vreodata intr-o banca (exista asa ceva?) nu intelege cat de important este sa nu ai de platit un sfert de salariu pe asigurari sau sa convingi un ofiter de credit sa-ti aprobe un imprumut. Vizitati [Group benefits](#)

[Why should I become an AREC member?](#)

[De ce sa 'networking' la AREC?](#)

The Association of Romanian Engineers in Canada's **mission and objectives** are:

- To promote the common interests of Romanian Engineers in Canada
- To promote fellowship, including recreational and social activities, among members and other associations
- To assist individuals of Romanian background who want to become Professional Engineers in Ontario
- To encourage experienced professionals to act as mentors to new immigrants and to assist in enhancing their education and personal development

AREC is committed to enhancing the reputation and standing of the engineers of Romanian origin in Canada.

Pentru sugestii in legatura cu acest newsletter va rugam sa-l contactati pe Daniel Cheoreanu la vicepresident@arec.ca

Devenind membru AREC aveti acces la [Job openings](#) si alte resurse;

Pentru a raspunde mai efectiv dorintelor membrilor si suporterilor AREC am deschis [cinci subgrupuri pe AREC LinkedIn group](#) pentru a facilita discutii pe diferite teme de interes, schimbări de idei si stiri:

[Southern Ontario AREC Chapter](#)

Kitchener-Waterloo-Guelph-Cambridge AREC Chapter.

[Admission Guide to PEO Licence](#)

"What and How" for every step in the PEO application process.

[Transitions](#)

Are you in transition right now? Find targeted support, community, counsel, information & discussions to assist your journey.

[Project Management](#)

Project Management.

[Financial Advice](#)

This subgroup was created to facilitate financial advice for interested AREC members.

Ofera celorlalti membri ceva de valoare, impartaseste din experientele tale ca ei sa doreasca sa te cunoasca si sa fie motivati sa ia legatura cu tine. Secretul succesului in aceasta platforma este implicarea TA!

Apply for membership aici: [Cum pot deveni membru AREC.](#)

6. Mentoring Pilot Program

AREC is part of a cross cultural mentoring pilot program targeted to Internationally Educated Professionals, which will be started in January, 2011. Details will follow. Meanwhile, please check [these resources](#).

Cu ocazia sarbatorilor de iarna si la cumpana de ani, echipa AREC va multumeste pentru suportul acordat in anul care a trecut si va doreste implinirea tuturor dorintelor personale si profesionale in noul an 2011.

Sarbatori Fericite si La Multi Ani!!

Thank you for your continued support of the Association of Romanian Engineers in Canada.

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