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Tuesday Brown Bag Lunches at BCIT 2008/2009

Location: BCIT Campus in Burnaby: Theatre Room SW1-1025 @ 11:30 -12:20

September 30th, 2008 George Schlagintweit, Canadian Hydrographic Service

Topic: An Overview of the Canadian Hydrographic Service

hy·drog·ra·phy (hide-rog-ra-fee) :

1. The art of measuring and describing the sea, lakes, rivers, and other waters, with their phenomena.
2. That branch of surveying which embraces the determination of the contour of the bottom of a harbor or other sheet of water, the depth of soundings, the position of channels and shoals, with the construction of charts exhibiting these particulars.

George Schlagintweit CLS will provide an overview of the CHS. Specifically, presentation will cover:

- Where the CHS fits within the federal government.
- The various tasks that the CHS are responsible for.
- Some of the challenges faced by the hydrographic community in Canada.
- Hydrographic technology used by the CHS today.
- Employment opportunities with the CHS.