



**British Columbia Institute of Power Engineers
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Vancouver Branch

**BCIT Town Square – Mtg. Rm. “D”
Monday, January 24th, 2005**

Attendance: Ron Jones; Eric Steinson; D. Martin Vine; Ishwinderpal Svadi;
Denis Vrba; Ben Szmuklerz; Rebeka Lash; Patrick Joyce; Art
Smith; Pritam Bola; Mike Rushford; Mahir Karamini; David
Babich; Mario Dotto.

Chairman: Eric Steinson
Secretary: Ron Jones

The chairman called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

1. *Approval of Agenda*

Moved by Pritam Bola. Seconded by Denis Vrba. Carried.

2. *New Members and Guests:*

• **Regular Members**

Manraj Ghuman, Jean Martin Dumont, Robert Collins

• **Associate Member**

Alan Tomilin

• **Student Members**

Mike Fairhurst

Rebeka Lash

Dragan Spehar

(Nick) Nasser Abshari

Michael Betts

Robert Lee

Daryl Spent

Robert Engh

Doug Car

Sukh Bains

Chrinjiv Dulay

Guests

- Martin Elsasser and Ross Anderson, the guest speakers were introduced.

3. *Circulation of Previous Minutes*

Moved by David Babich. Seconded by Pritam Bola to approve previous minutes. Carried.

4. *Business Arising from Previous Minutes*

None.

5. *Swearing in of 2005 Executive*

Deferred to the next meeting.

6. *Correspondence*

None.

7. *Committee Reports*

a) *Area Rep – Art Smith*

Art is planning a trip to Victoria to assist that branch. He has received a request from Castlegar to start a branch in that area.

b) *Treasurer – Art Smith for Jack Dauphinais*

Bills paid, accounts current

c) *Employment – Art Smith*

Art extended special thanks to Kelly Laminski for the opportunities that are placed on the web site and sent out via E-mail.

Be sure to visit our web site www.IPEVancouver.ca and read Kelly's four reports:

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| Section 1 | Preparing a cover letter |
| Section 2 | Writing your resume |
| Section 3 | Preparing for an interview |
| Section 4 | Tools and resources |

d) Membership – Art Smith

Frank Cichon will be assuming the membership duties. Volunteers are needed to assist him. We have over 300 members now and the more members we have the more political clout we have on the national level.

e) Legislative – Eric Steinson

We are setting up a new Legislation Committee and are seeking volunteers. The new government regulations are going to be updated April 1st. The Safety Authority are setting up two committees; Technology and ad hoc. Eric has applied to take part on behalf of the IPE and encourages others to do the same.

8. Coffee Break

9. Plant Presentation

Martin Elsasser and Ross Anderson gave an extremely interesting presentation on the operation of Montenay's Burnaby waste conversion facility. This included the upgrades to existing boilers and installation of a new turbine, condenser and generator. Martin and Ross showed the inconel coating to the boiler and new superheaters and also showed how modifications were made to all three boilers while the three sections of the turbogenerator was being installed. It was a very interesting presentation.

10. Safety Officer Talk

Cancelled.

11. Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 29th, 2005.

12. Adjournment

Moved Pritam Bola. Seconded Ishwinderpal Svadi. Adjourned.

**RON JONES, PE
SECRETARY
British Columbia Institute of Power Engineers**