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GENERAL MEETING

Monday, Octobr.17, 2011

Trauma Tech – Boundary & Lougheed

Chairman: Peter Rubben, PE
Secretary: Randy Noel, PE
Treasurer: Joseph Stadel, PE

Chairman Peter Rubben called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm

Attendance: Farshad Foroughi, John Gao,, Dave Paulin, Ricky Williams, Peter Rubben, Mike Beveridge, Gordie Gully, Paul Kwan, Eric Steinson, Ken Sunderman, Robert Doberstein, Ben Szmuklerz, Martin Vine, Joseph Stadel, Gordie Beriault, Randy Noel, Ken Mah, Fred Wright, George Anderson, Jim Young.

1.0 Approval of Agenda

The meeting agenda was passed out to those in attendance. The agenda was approved (M/S/C).

2.0 Introduction of New Members and Guests:

New members:

Regular: Farshad Foroughi

Students: Faruk Hassan, Ricky P Williams, Da Qing Tian

3.0 Approval of Previous Minutes:

The previous minutes were circulated and reviewed for any errors.
M/S/C to approve Sept.19/2011 minutes.

4.0 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Elections will be held at the November 2011 AGM. Any member interested in nominating a person to a position on the 2012 Executive, please contact Art or Eric.

5.0 Correspondence

Dave Paulin sent a thank you letter to the BCSA for the lecture that Pearce Walsh gave at the September 2011 General Meeting.

6.0 Reports

Area Report, Eric Steinson

It has been recommended that all the IPE branches in Canada start to move towards standardization of each websites. A 'Bridge the Gap' initiative to accomplish this is being spearheaded by three Coordinators, Jude Rankin, PE in Nova Scotia, Gilles LeClair in Ottawa and Eric Steinson, PE of the Vancouver branch,

Treasurers Report, Joseph Stadel

Joseph Stadel, PE gave a treasurer's report. All accounts are in good order.

Committee Reports, Bob Norton

To place 1st & 2nd Class employment ads on the website contact Bob.

steamer48@shaw.ca

Recent employment opportunities are posted on the ipevancouver website.

To place 5th, 4th, 3rd Class employment ads on the website contact Farshad

fforoughi@telus.net

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Membership Report, Art Smith

No report

Education, Joseph Stadel

Some of the recent power and process graduates from the BCIT power engineering school are still looking for an opportunity to work in power engineering.

Legislation, Eric Steinson

All IPE websites are now going to have the IPE code of ethics on each homepage.

It was recommended that our website, www.ipevancouver.ca needs more attention in regards to archiving and cleanup work, such as old job postings, old articles etc...

Student Committee, Farshad Foroughi

Farshad Foroughi, PE is a BCIT graduate and regular member of the IPE. A new student committee representative is now needed. The recent student arm of the Vancouver Branch has been very successful thanks to Farshad Foroughi, PE and Tanya Peric, PE etc...

Presentations, Conferences and Seminars, Dave Paulin

Dave Paulin PE has planned another great mini-conference for this Saturday, October 22, 2011 at St Paul's Hospital focusing on HVAC related topics.

7.0 New Business

Jim Young PE spoke at the meeting of the value that would be for the BCIT students to have a training book that would prove to employers of the practical experience they gain while also doing their academics.

Ken Mah spoke at the meeting of perhaps adding GPS locations on emergency contact forms to aid in rescue operations.

Coffee Break

8.0 Presentations

Eric Steinson, PE gave an excellent power point presentation on the soon to be operating upgraded Fort Nelson Gas Turbine electrical generating plant.

9.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 20:59 hrs.

The next meeting will be on **Monday, November 21st, 2011 at: 110 – 2250 Boundary Road (Boundary & Lougheed)**

Respectfully Submitted

**Randy Noel, PE
Secretary
BC Institute of Power Engineers
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