

**Electric League Code Committee
Meeting Notes from 1/19/2011
Submitted by Al Hewitt**

Attendance:

Allen Toole	Power Plus	Dan Steinert	McKinstry
Linda Howell	Electric League	Joe Andre	NEMA
Syd France	PSE	Erin Chamberlain	PSE
Al Hewitt	Cooper Bussmann	Rich Adams	PSE
Dick Becker	EES	Chris Porter	Interteck
Jeff Fitzloff	UL (via phone)	Bob Schneider	D. Hittle
Cameron Clark	GE	Jeff Yamane	Control Tech
Tom Ripple	Siemens (via phone)	Bill Eckroth	L&I

Opening:

The meeting was opened at 7:30 AM by Chairman Allen Toole and introductions were made.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes from the December 15th, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

Reports:

State of Washington - Bill Eckroth

- Plan reviews are at the 2010 level with a 2 week turn-around time on new plans.
- Bill reviewed the internal usage of personal to accomplish field evaluations.
- Chris Porter commented on the current field evaluation process and how it pertained to her company and other NRTL.
- The adoption of the 2011 NEC at the WAC level remains on hold with the governors executive order, it is anticipated that the 2008 NEC will continue to be in place through 2011. This will delay cities in Washington in their adoption process.
- Implantation of the Washington State Energy Code and if the enforcement falls on L&I will be problematic in that additional resources will be needed to accomplish this. Further discussion about across the state enforcement is of concern and comments from contractors were made and noted.

City of Seattle - Kristyn Clayton (MIA)

- Kristyn, newly appointed president of the State Building Council, sent in a summary of events taking place and some dates. See the back of the 1/19/2011 agenda.

NEMA - Joe Andre

- Joe spoke on light bulb replacement issues (CFL) and CO alarms in dorms and student housing.
- Joe up-dated us on events in Oregon regarding their adoption of the 2011 NEC.

PSE - Syd France & Erin Chamberlain

- Syd spoke on how energy efficiency continues to be paramount with PSE.
- Hydro power continues to be a smaller part of the total energy that PSE produces.
- Syd estimates that with-in 5 years we could have variable power rates.
- Erin discussed defective thermostats and a recall is expected - remove the batteries.

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UL - Jeff Fitzloff

- Jeff referred us to the new UL web site (www.ul.com)
- The dates of the Idaho Jack Pot IAEI meeting are March 7th & 8th.

IAEI - Chris Porter

- The IAEI is meeting on April 9th at the IBEW Hall in Everett to review proposals to the 2014 NEC.
- July 9th in Bellevue is an Energy Code meeting.
- Sept. 10 to 15 in Salt Lake City is the N.W. Section Meeting.
- Oct. 8th in Olympia is the Tri Chapter meeting.
- CEU's are available at all IAEI functions.
- Chris up-dated us on IAEI management changes.

Electric League - Linda Howell (www.electricleague.net)

Linda reviewed the up-coming luncheon topics and dates

Linda provided information for up-coming events; see the included pink hand-out from this meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- A suggestion to consider other venues for the monthly code meeting was made. After the large turnout for the Dec 15th 2010 meeting some consideration for hosting this event in other locations was discussed. Returning to City Light (Seattle) was recommended.

Adjournment:

Chairman Allen Toole closed the meeting at 9:00AM.