

November 2015 Enlightner



Meeting
November 10, 2015
6:00 PM

Meeting Location

FIRST ENERGY REGIONAL HDQTRS
.6896 MILLER RD
.BRECKSVILLE, OHIO 44141
TIME: 600 PM

Past HONARY MEMBERS

Edward Loesch December 1978
William J Crowley, George J Foster 1996

Present HONARY MEMBERS

Jerry M Gerber January 1996
William Brendza, Joseph J Cenzori 2011

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Joe Cenzori

Continuance of 30 Hr Code Class

Minutes from the October 2015 Meeting

President Mark Rom called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Motion to accept the April minutes as emailed:

1st: Jeff Grassi
2nd: Sheldon Gardner

Motion to accept the Treasurers Report

1st Ted Athanas
2nd Sheldon Gardner

Western Reserve Division Secretary's report October 2015

Notes from the Divisional 2016 Seminar Committee

The Western Reserve division 2016 Seminar Committee was offered assistance from the Northeast Ohio electrical league for the 2016 seminar in Independence Ohio. The Electrical League board offered to help sponsor this event with the help of their top event planner Terri Hanna Weihl. Terri has put on the Electrical Expo in Cleveland for well over the last decade. This event has an attendance rate close to 3000 over a two day period. Jerry Gerber, Jeff Grassi and I have met with Terri twice to discuss strategies for this year.

After doing some research and asking exhibitors and attendees what they would like to see, and what they would not like to see. To my surprise one exhibitor and close colleague of mine told me straight up: he said Joe: whenever you bring up the Ohio chapter to exhibitors they look at the Ohio chapter as a standing joke, quote unquote. I asked him to explain and he said for at least the last 15 to 20 years there has been a decline in exhibitors because they feel the Ohio Chapter does not allow enough time for attendees to visit their exhibit. He also said they sit around for over two days while the attendees are in the seminar. They say the only time attendees come by their booths are for 15 minutes or a half hour when there is a break. The majority of exhibitors feel it's not worth their time or the expense to participate in the Ohio chapter event.

On Wednesday, September 23, 2015 Jerry Gerber and I had a lunch meeting with Terri from the electrical league. Terri brought to the meeting similar concerns from the exhibitors that the Ohio chapter in the past has not been a good investment for exhibitors.

More time would have to be added to the agenda for an exhibitor tradeshow. She also suggested opening up single day or partial day attendance for contractors, professional engineers and inspectors. This will allow attendees that only want to attend certain classes and visit the exhibitors without having to attend the entire three day conference. She also expressed that companies that have engineers and contractors will send maybe four attendees for a day when they can't afford to send them for three days. She also said by doing this it will open up a chance to gain desperately needed new members. This will require us to offer longer exhibitor time and formulate a tradeshow into our conference. At the electrical Expo Terri has been able to get OCI LB and BBS credits for attending the exhibitor areas. This would take us into some uncharted territory, however it may be one adventure we might want to look into.

Talking to many past attendees I have asked what they would like to see, I was surprised that the vast majority would like to see classes and no code panels. I was also surprised that the vast majority could basically care less whether we have circuit riders there are not. This majority is between 70 to 80% of all the folks that I polled.

Starting this year we can set out on the road to gradually boost our attendance two fold within the next four years. Arrogance has to go to the wayside, we have to ask our attendees what they want to see. There will be some naysayers who just want to rub elbows with the circuit riders but I can assure you they are of a very small minority and they are not there for education, only to socialize with their cronies.

Terry suggested that we change the name of the event by adding tradeshow.

The Ohio Chapter IAEI 89th Annual Education Conference and Trade Show

These are items that are brought on by professionals who put these seminars on for a living. The electrical league offered their event planner who is a seasoned pro and far more experienced than anyone that has ever been on the Ohio chapter board as an event planner. It would be arrogant and foolish to discount ideas that these folks suggest to us. Our main goal is to get quality education to all of our members and to bring new members to this organization. We cannot bury our heads in the sand and continue with the same show year after year. Talking to Lorenzo he would like to see this event be similar to like the OBOA conferences. I for one agree with Him. I feel we can find common ground and make our future conferences something that more people will want to attend.

SCHEDULE 2016 OHIO CHAPTER IAEI ANNUAL SEMINAR

Sunday May 3rd, 2015

01:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Seminar Set-Up

Monday May 4th, 2015

08:00 am - 012:00 pm

Registration & Visit Exhibitors

01:00 pm - 01:45 pm

Ohio Chapter Meeting Opening

02:00 pm - 03:00 pm

Erico Lighting Seminar

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03:00 pm – 04:00 pm

Break& Visit Exhibits

04:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Navigating the NEC

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Tuesday May 5th, 2015

07:00 am - 08:00 am

Breakfast & Visit Exhibits

08:00 am - 10:00 am

Grounding and Bonding

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10:05 am - 10:30 am

Coffee & Visit Exhibits

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Grounding and Bonding

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11:30 am

Ms. Regina Hanshaw, OBBS

11:45 am

Ms. Carol Ross, OCILB

12:00 pm - 01:30pm

Buckeye Luncheon

01:30 pm - 03:00 pm

NFPA

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03:00 pm - 03:45 pm

Refreshments & Visit Exhibits

03:45 pm - 04:45 pm

Testing Labs

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04:45 pm

Report of the Nomination Committee

and Elections

05:00 pm

Adjournment & Visit Exhibits

06:30 pm

Receptions

07:00 pm

Dinner, Installation

of Officers, Entertainment

Wednesday May 6th, 2015

07:00 am - 08:30 am

Coffee & Pastries & Visit Exhibits

08:30 am - 10:00 am

PPE 1

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am - 11:30 am

AIC 1.5

11:30 am

Unfinished Business

12:00 pm

Adjournment

Total 10

hours

We need everyone's help to try to promote our November 30 hour code class. The donations from this class are going to be well needed for the 2016 conference. In the back there are flyers and I asked all contractor members to take them to your supply houses or anywhere else you feel you can make contact with contractors, inspectors, and professional engineers.

Western Reserve Division IAEI

**2014 Code Classes
2014 NEC**

***Instructor: Joe Cenzori
November 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and December 1, 3, 8, 10
6:00 to 9:00 PM First Energy Regional Hdqtrs.
6896 Miller Road Brecksville, Ohio 44141 3
CEU's per class or 30 credits for all ten classes***

***You can take any class or all.
You will get a certificate for each class good for 3 credits. \$30.00 for each class
or \$150.00 for all ten***

Inspectors credits BO,MPE,EPE,ESI,RBO,RPE

Contractor's credits: OCILB

***Professional Engineers and Architects Certificate for each Class
Make all checks out to Western Division IAEI***

To Reserve your spot

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Regina Hanshaw stopped by the Ohio chapter meeting and gave us an update on the 2014 NEC adoption for 12 and three family dwellings. It is cleared another committee and it seems to be on its way for a January 2016 adoption. There's always a chance of it being held up again however: she feels it will probably get adopted.

Regina also made comment on the proposals to the board of building standards on the administrative code 4101:1-1-01 and the Ohio administrative code 4101:8-1-01 She said all of our comments on the proposals have been delivered to the board for their consideration.

New Business

None

Good of the Order

None

Old Business

None

Education for this Meeting

Joe Cenzori

Generators

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM