

Minutes of the Membership Meeting of IAEl Western PA Chapter February 21st, 2019

Dave Wessel called the meeting to order at 7:15 with 70 members present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to honor those serving in our military and first responders everywhere.

Dave Wessel read the minutes of the January 17th, 2019 meeting. No corrections or additions were presented, and the minutes stood as read.

It was announced that the April 18th, 2019 meeting date will be changed to April 11th, 2019. The sponsor and guest speakers were notified and the change was made only after their approval.

Dave Wessel made the following E-Board nominations, and all positions were accepted. This motion was presented to the membership and Secretary Lou Troiani cast the required vote. There were no objections, and the vote was passed.

- Dave Wessel for President
- Mario Sciulli for Treasurer
- Rich Janoski for Vice President and Recording Secretary
- Lou Troiani for Secretary
- Joe Fello for Immediate Past President and Program Director
- Dave Platt for Education and Eastern Section Delegate
- Jerry Valenti for 2020 Eastern Section Committee

Membership:

Lou Troiani reported that there are 152 active members.

Public Relations:

Mario Sciulli reported that the announcement for tonight's membership meeting were sent to Comcast, the Beaver County Times, the Butler Eagle, the Post-Gazette and the Tribune Review.

Program and Education:

Our evening's presentation began with Maura Kennedy, Director of the City of Pittsburgh Department of Permits, Licenses and Inspections, <http://pittsburghpa.gov/pli/> . The mission of the Department is to provide a better quality of living to the residents of the City of Pittsburgh by increasing safety in the built environment. Director Maura Kennedy has been leading PLI since 2014. Throughout her tenure, she has commissioned technological advancements to increase efficiency and improve the customer experience to better serve our residents.

Maura outlined many of the changes to the permitting process. This summer, the PLI website will be updated to feature:

- On line license renewal
- Submit for and receive permits
- Pay for permits
- Print your own permits
- Request and schedule for inspections
- Pay for inspections

She went to explain the new CEU rules. The City will honor all IEC, UCC, IAEI, Union and trade partner CEU's. The CEU's must be technically related to the trade license, and the City will review all CEU's. All CEU holders must be able to present the actual CEU certificate from the educational source.

There is a new renewal cycle for the City license.

- 0-30 days after expiration there is a grace period
- 31-60 days after expiration will be considered late, and will carry a \$50 late fee.
- 61 days or more after the expiration date will be considered expired and the license holder will need to apply for a new license.

Maura spent significant amount of time on Q and A.

To wrap up, she announced that there are two new electrical inspector job openings in the department. She invited any City resident that is interested to please apply.

Next up, we were pleased to present Tom Domitrovitch from Eaton corp. Tom is the Vice President of Technical Sales at the Eaton Bussmann Division. He is an electrical engineer, VP of technical sales with Eaton's Circuit Protection Division, Bussmann series. He has PE license in the state of Pennsylvania and is a LEED AP. Tom sits on Code Making Panel 2 for the continued development of the NEC as principle member representing NEMA. He also sits on NFPA 73 for electrical inspections, NFPA 78 the new Guide on Electrical Inspections, NFPA 1078 for the new NFPA standard for Electrical Inspector Professional Qualifications, as well as other committees with NEMA, IEEE, NFPA, and UL.

For our educational portion of the meeting, Tom delivered a very informative presentation on Electrical Hazards. He referenced NFPA 70, 70E, 78, 1078 and 1584. Tom explained the process on how to determine the amount of incident energy at an electrical source. Explaining that current and time are the key factors. He spent time discussing the three electrical hazards, shock, arc flash, and arc blast, and focused on ways to mitigate shock hazards.

During Tom's presentation, he referenced NEC Articles:

- 110.16
- 230.71
- 230.95
- 240.67
- 240.87
- 408.3

His presentation offered many opportunities for questions and discussion.

A drawing was held with cash prizes.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on March 21st, 2019, and our sponsor will be Leviton

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.