

**Electrical Inspector's Association of British Columbia
General Meeting of April 30, 2007
Held at Cheers Restaurant
125 E. 2nd St., N. Vancouver, B.C.**

MINUTES

The President, Dave Shavalier, extended a warm welcome to all and introduced the head table. Attending members and guests then introduced themselves.

Guest Speaker

Dave Shavalier introduced Mr. Laird Brown of Whistler Blackcomb resort. Laird used an extremely interesting power point presentation to illustrate the progress of work being done for the 2010 Olympics. Laird described some of the features for the new gondola which when completed will be the largest in North America and 3rd largest in the world. He noted that a VFD would be used to drive the tram and the tram would be equipped with a state of the art "Obstacle Collision Avoidance System". Laird also reviewed the snow making process that is used at Whistler and the Horsman Glacier project.

Laird concluded the presentation with an informative question and answer session.

Dave Shavalier thanked Laird for his excellent presentation and presented him with an EIA pin and a coveted underarm valise.

Call to Order

Dave Shavalier called the meeting to order at 20:07 hours.

Minutes

Kurt Wensler moved that the minutes of the previous General meeting of February 26, 2007 be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Rick May. Carried.

Business from Minutes

Nil.

Correspondence

Nil.

Secretary's Report

George Razzo reported that we currently have 84 members paid up for 2007,

12 members renewed for 2008, and 5 members renewed for 2009.
Jack Ball moved that the Secretary's report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Ted Simmons. Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Jack Ball reported that our current bank balance was \$9584.00

Michael Krygier moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Neil Long. Carried.

Committee Reports

Nil.

Arc-Flash Seminar

Dave Shavalier advised the meeting that the EIA in conjunction with the ECA would be putting on a half day arc-flash seminar. The seminar will be held at BCIT on June 23, 2007. The cost to EIA members is \$40.00. The cost for non-members is \$50.00.

New Business

Dave Shavalier advised the meeting that Shawn Hollingsworth was retiring from Telus. Dave extended best wishes to Shawn on his retirement and thanked him for his support and contributions to the EIA.

Door Prizes

Coveted underarm valises were presented to: Dave Broadbent, Shawn Hollingsworth and Rick May.

Adjournment

There being no further new business, Dave Shavalier adjourned the meeting at 20:40 hours.