

Electrical Inspector's Association of British Columbia
General Meeting of September 23, 2013
Held at the Delta Burnaby Hotel
4331 Dominion St. Burnaby, B.C.

Rick May, the President extended a warm welcome to all and thanked everyone for coming. Attending members and guests then introduced themselves.

GUEST SPEAKER

Rick May introduced Mr. Darrell Lange and Mr. Blair Smith of MP Lighting Products.

Darrell explained that MP Lighting was established in 1994 and is a Canadian owned and operated company with its head office in Vancouver. He noted that MP lighting specializes in manufacturing custom made architectural LED fixtures as well as Low Voltage, Line Voltage and Multi-Circuit Track Systems. Darrell described how MP lighting started off with the design of two ceiling mount fixtures and one of the very first cable systems in Canada and now has a product line of over 150 products. He also noted that MP Lighting's Vancouver location includes a 40,000 sq/ft factory which houses two showrooms, a CSA certification lab, LED testing equipment and complete production facilities.

Blair explained that MP lighting sells most of their products to designers and architects involved with specialty lighting projects such as restaurants and other high end commercial outlets. He used a power point presentation to show numerous examples of lighting installations using fixtures designed by MP lighting. Blair also circulated several different types of LED fixtures and provided an overview on their application and operational aspects.

Darrell and Blair completed their presentation with an informative question and answer session.

Rick May thanked Darrell and Blair for their excellent presentation.

CALL TO ORDER

Rick May called the meeting to order at 19:50 hours.

MINUTES

Bill Strain moved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting of May 30, 2013 be adopted. The motion was seconded by Rick Porcina. Carried.

BUSINESS FROM MINUTES

Nil.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Len Rhodes reported that we currently have 78 members renewed for 2013, 17 members renewed for 2014 and 1 member for 2015. Rick May moved that the Secretary's report be accepted. The motion was seconded by William Scudamore. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brian Esau reported that our current bank balance was \$35,800.32. William Scudamore moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Rick Porcina. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Committee Reports

Tours and Events Committee

Len Rhodes provided the following summary of the results received in regard to the questionnaire distributed at the May 30, 2013 General meeting.

- 1) Monday is the most favourable evening for the General meetings.
- 2) It appears the Grand Villa Hotel in Burnaby is the best location for the General Meetings.
- 3) The EIA membership should be expanded to reflect a larger cross section of the electrical Industry and include members from manufacturers, utilities, etc.
- 4) Meeting topics should include Code and Uniformity issues.
- 5) Many members would like to have tours incorporated with the dinner meetings.

Next Meeting

Rick May advised the membership that our next General Meeting scheduled for November 25, 2013 would be held at the Grand Villa Hotel in Burnaby.

Safety Standards Under Attack

Rick May noted there was nothing new to report pertaining to the Protect the Red Seal campaign at this time.

Door Prize

The free dinners were awarded to Navel Aery and Graham Stops.

Adjournment

There being no further new business, Rick May adjourned the meeting at 20:10 hours.