

**Electrical Inspector's Association of British Columbia
General Meeting of February 24, 2013
Held at the Delta Burnaby Hotel
4331 Dominion St. Burnaby, B.C.**

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

Guest speakers this evening:

EIA President Rick May introduced 2 guest speakers, Mr. Marty Pilcher of Royal Building Products and Mr. Barry Corsiatto of BLC Engineering Inc.

Mr. Pilcher explained who Royal Building Products was and what their company manufactured.

The Abbotsford facility can produce PVC conduit unique to a customer's request and specifications example, 5 inch B.C. Hydro duct. This conduit bears no evidence of approval because it is used specifically by a utility. This conduit is a dark grey color and is constructed in thickness somewhere in-between DB2 and Rigid PVC. The facility will also manufacture PVC conduit with a specific color such as "red" for ease of identification in underground installations.

At their Abbotsford facility, Royal also manufactures rigid PVC conduit, DB2, tel. duct and a special new conduit specifically designed for installations in horizontal directional drilling (road crossings).

Mr. Barry Corsiatto of BLC Engineering explained that he was the electrical engineer responsible for a client that designs and test photovoltaic inverters of up to 20 MW in size, however no facility like this in North America existed.

The client had a very tight, time frame dead line for completing the job.

The job also posed a problem to BLC Engineering due to the size of the existing building, the customer's electrical demands, local utility concerns and the sheer weight, size and availability of the new electrical equipment that had to be installed.

The job was completed on time, with much appreciation given to the electrical contractor and the local electrical jurisdiction who greatly assisted the client with their special electrical requirements.

General Meeting was called to order at 2000 hours by President Rick May,

1st item: Minutes

Wave the adoption of the previous minutes because our recording secretary is not present.

1st by Len Rhodes,

2nd by Shawn Hollingsworth

2nd item: News from Len Rhodes,

EIA donated \$15,205 dollars to the CKNW Orphans fund and,

Paid members for 2014: 28

Paid members for 2015: 5

Paid members for 2016: 1

1st by Mauro Rubini

2nd by Jack Ball

Item 3: Treasures report from Brian Esau

1st by Jack Ball

2nd by Bill Strain

Item 4: General news

The Electrical Inspectors Association and Electrical Contractors Association have each made a contribution for the sum of 2460.60 plus taxes to purchase a fire alarm system for Kwantlan College electrical training center.

Item 5: Election results,

The following members have been elected by acclamation to the following EIA positions:

President, Rick May,

Vice president, Len Rhodes

Treasure, Brian Esau

Recording Secretary, Ted Simmons,

Membership Secretary, Darcy Fitzgerald,

Directors: 1) Bill Strain, 2) Carlo Turra, 3) Mauro Rubini, 4) Rick Porcina, 5) Jeff Luech

A vote was held between Jeff Luech and Sunny Minhas to determine the 5th and final director's position.

Votes counted by Bill Strain and Carlo Turra, Rick May as observer

Jeff Luech was declared the winner.

Motion has been made and accepted to destroy the ballots,

Door Prize

The free dinners were awarded to David Thorn

Adjournment

There being no further new business, Rick May adjourned the meeting at 2050 hours.

Recording secretary absent,
Acting recording secretary, Carlo Turra