



# Common Ground

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## President's Message

*by Kevin Leonard*

Let me begin with thanking the outgoing president Jack Chandler and his hard working staff. Our chapter is truly blessed with dedicated and talented people that have contributed to keep the mission viable.

We started our quarterly meetings in March with our annual dinner meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Bloomington. The technical presentation was tailored to people dealing with implementing and maintaining S20.20 certification assessments and how to maintain them. Ron Gibson was the presenter and as usual there was plenty of open discussion following the presentation. Thank you Ron for a job well done.

The second event of the year was the May ANSI/ESD seminar held at the same Crowne Plaza Hotel in Bloomington. The course offered was titled ESD Program Development & Assessment of ANSI/ESD S20.20 presented by Ron Gibson and John Kinnear. Craig Zander, Dale Parkin, and Kevin Duncan did a great job organizing this continual education opportunity.

Our next meeting was held June 20<sup>th</sup> at Itron Corporation in Waseca. Itron was kind enough to offer their facility for our quarterly meeting along with a tour. Craig Zander provided the technical presentation titled Testing and Classifying ESD Garments. Craig demonstrated several test methods along with a description of the different types of garments and their function in an ESD safe environment.

We are still looking for additional facilities to host our September and December meetings. If you are interested in hosting please contact me or

any of our board members. I look forward to seeing all of you at the September meeting.

## **Secretary's Report**

*by Jeff Mucha*

The NCC-ESDA meeting was held at ITRON,

Waseca Minnesota, on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2011.

4:15pm - Check in - Networking

4:30pm - Chapter Business Meeting

4:45pm - Facility Tour

5:15pm - Box Lunch

6:00pm - Technical Presentation - ESD Garments

(Presented by Craig Zander)

6:30pm - Meeting adjourned

### **Secretary's Report**

Jeff Mucha - The secretary's report was given to the group which summarized the meeting held on March 14<sup>th</sup> at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bloomington Minnesota.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Todd Ness reported that the chapter is in good standings and gave a review of the chapters balance, income, and expenses.

### **Membership Chair's Report**

Bernard Reiland announced that our current membership stands at 56 for 2011 with 33 users and 23 vendors. Welcome new members, Charlie Stoltz (Itron) and Rod Darsie (NRI Electronics). Credit Card transactions closed on March 31<sup>st</sup> and plans are to add PayPal for 2012. If anyone is interested in becoming a member contact Bernie for additional membership information.

### **National Delegate Report**

Dale Parkin – The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual ESD/EOS Symposium will be held in Anaheim, California September 11-16 at the Disneyland Hotel. Contact [www.ESDA.org](http://www.ESDA.org) for registration information.

### **Program Chair Report**

The NCC held the Regional Tutorial on May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Bloomington, MN. The topic: ESD Program Development & Assessment (ANSI/ESD S20.20 Seminar). The September and December meetings are TBD, if anyone is interested in volunteering a meeting site please contact Craig.

### **Website Editor Report**

At the time of our meeting Kevin was out on business so an update to the group will be made at our next scheduled meeting.

### **New Business**

Kevin Leonard – 1. The STMA has extended an invitation to golf in their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament. It will be at Stone Brook Golf Course in Shakopee on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Deadline for registration is July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Erik Stromberg if you would like to play. 2. Lee Harvey passed away May 21<sup>st</sup>. He was a long time employee of Data Card. 3. NCC September meeting location TBD, requested members to host a meeting and showcase your facility.

### **6:00pm**

(Craig Zander - Prostat Corporation) - Technical Presentation: Do ESD Garments belong in your ESD Control Program? What are the functions of ESD Garments and do they work.

**6:30pm** – Meeting adjourned