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President's Message

by Kris Meacham

Here we are with summer flying by. Between the heat and busy schedules it has been difficult to get out and enjoy the summer that's for sure. Our last meeting was hosted by Honeywell SSEC in Plymouth. The Chapter would like to thank Eric Newton and Tim Makovicka for their help in providing the meal and meeting place! Dale Parkin and Craig Zander did a unique presentation on knowledge of all things ESD. Very well done Dale and Craig! Just so you all know I scored 100%. Of course I graded my own paper so...

In September, the North Central ESD Chapter will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. This is a major mile stone to say the least. Our next meeting will be held September 26th at the 3M Innovation Center in Maplewood. Our speaker will be Leo G. Henry, current ESDA President. Leo will be here to recognize the North Central Chapter's proud achievement. I would encourage everyone to come and celebrate our 25th Anniversary. 3M will also be giving us a tour of the impressive Innovation Center. Thank you Don Reynolds and 3M for arranging this impressive facility for the Chapter!

Thanks again for everyone's support of the ESD North Central Chapter. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting!

Secretary's Report

by Chester Stuckmayer

The June meeting was held at Honeywell SSEC in Plymouth, Minnesota on June 25th, 2012.

Meeting Overview:

3:00PM – Check in and socializing

3:30PM – Business Meeting

3:45PM – Dinner

4:15PM – Technical Presentation

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Begins – 3:33PM

- Business Meeting Starts, President Kris Meacham opens by welcoming the group.

Treasurer's Report – 3:34PM

- Treasurer, Todd Ness reports that the chapter has \$5,058 more than yesterday.

Membership Chair's Report – 3:36PM

- Kris mentions that Bernie Reiland could not make this meeting.

Program Chair Report – 3:36PM

- Program Chair, Craig Zander announced that our September meeting will be 25th anniversary as a chapter. Since our first meeting was at 3M, we plan on having our anniversary meeting there.
- The December 2012 meeting and topic are open, and we are looking for options.
- The spring tutorials were successful. The May 16th tutorial, "*ESD Basics for the Program Manager*" had 11-12 attendants, and the May 17th tutorial, "*How To's of In-Plant ESD Auditing and Evaluation*", had 12 attendants; both were held at the Crown Plaza Hotel and taught by Steve Halperin.

National Delegate Report – 3:38PM

- Dale Parkin gave the National Delegate Report. The upcoming event schedule for 2012 was presented to the group:
 1. June 5th through the 10th – The June Meeting Series and Regional Tutorial Program in Seattle.
 2. September 5th and 6th – The next ESDA Meeting Series in Tucson Arizona.
 3. September 9th – 14th EOS/ESD Symposium and Tutorials, Westin La Paloma, Tucson, AZ; registration information is available at www.ESDA.org.

Secretary's Report – 3:40PM

- Chester Stuckmayer went through the meeting minutes of this year's dinner meeting.

New Business – 3:42PM

- Kevin Duncan is attending the IEC meetings. He has also been selected as one of three individuals to represent the US National Committee as a 2012 IEC Young Professional and will be attending the IEC General Meeting in Oslo, Norway later this year.

Conclusion of Business Meeting – 3:44PM

- Kris Meacham motions to adjourn and Craig seconds the motion.

Dinner – 3:45PM

- Catered boxed lunch from Taher (Grab-N-Go) is served.

Short Discussion – 4:05PM

- There was a short discussion on possible start times for the anniversary meeting at the 3M Innovation Center in Maplewood.

Technical Presentation – 4:18PM

Topic: Test Your Knowledge

- For those interested, a short, eleven question test was provided to the group via email prior to the meeting. The test covered topics from ESD Basics to Industry Standards.
- Craig Zander and Dale Parkin presented a slide show that covered the information relating to the quiz. The slide show was put together by Dale and Kevin Duncan.

Meeting Adjourned – 5:05PM

- Note that we need a meeting place for December. Kris Meacham motions to adjourn and his motion is seconded.