

An EXCOM meeting was held September 2, 2009 at Outback Restaurant in Easley, SC.

In Attendance: Allen Thomas, Robert Scruggs, Randy Collins, Owen Parks, Louis Hapeshis

Items Discussed:

1. Randy Collins is investigating the possibility of using the CUICAR facility for future meetings and we believe that this will be possible. An alternate location may be the University Center in Greenville. We have targeted October 8th as our next meeting date, and Randy was going attempt to reserve a room at CUICAR for that date.

2. We also discussed the possibility of advertising our technical meetings to provide PDHs for Professional Engineers continuing education requirement. Depending on the topic, we would prepare, Certificates to be handed out documenting the session to meet the requirements of the SC State Board. I believe that this is certainly a possibility, and have attached the link to the requirements for review. http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Engineers/PDF_FILES/CPC.PDF

3. We also discussed many different meeting topics.

1. Lighting presentation by someone from Hubbell Lighting. Rob Scruggs was to investigate this possibility. (Future of Lighting, Energy Efficiency & Lighting, and possibly a tour of their site in Greenville) This is the target meeting for October 8th.

2. Presentation on Alternative Energy. Photovoltaic, Wind, etc. Allen Thomas and Louis Hapeshis to investigate speaker options, GE.

3. Tour of the GE facility in Greenville, with particular emphasis on the Wind Turbines.

Allen Thomas to investigate this with a GE contact.

4. Nuclear Energy activity in SC. Randy Collins to provide contact name.

5. Various topics presented by the IEEE Distinguished Lecturer Program. Louis, Rob, and Owen to review list and decide on topics. We also welcome recommendations.

Here is the link to the site.

<http://www.ieee.org/portal/pages/tab/cha/lectweb2.html>

6. ECE495 Senior Design class presentation review. Louis Hapeshis to coordinate with Timothy Burg. November meeting.

4. Allen Thomas now has responsibility for updating our section's Website.

If you have your name by one of the items listed above, please follow through with providing the information needed. We also welcome suggestions on ways to improve our section. We understand that as officers, we must take the initiative to improve our section and meeting participation.