# San Francisco PES ADCOM Meeting

*Minutes* October 26, 2005 At the Offices of PG&E Room 1420, 245 Market Street San Francisco, CA

ADCOM Attendees Chuck Magee Shirin Tabatabai Bhaskar Ray Julian Ajello Foung Mua

Sandra Ellis Ben Williams Curt Irwin Shirley Taylor

Chuck called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM. The meeting minutes from 8/17/2005 were reviewed and approved.

Chapter's current most recent bank balance is \$ 7469.28 from 9/22/05.

#### Review of Previous Action Items

- 1. ACTION (Paypal Account): See Old Business.
- 2. ACTION (2006 Short Course): See Old Business.
- 3. ACTION (2005 Banquet): See Old Business.

#### Old Business Updates

- Technical Lunch Meeting:
  - <u>Wave and Tidal Power:</u> Peter O'Donnell from SF Dept. of Environment presented on Thursday, October 13, 2005 at 77 Beale St, Room 301B. The turnout was very well received with 27 attendees.
- *Paypal Account (No Update):* Ben will open Washington Mutual Checking account which does not have a service fee or minimum balance. Documents necessary to open account will be gathered to open a non-profit account. See Action Items.
- 2006 Short Course: Possible topic is disaster recovery with Ali Vojdani from EPRI as one of the possible speakers. Tom Siegel from PG&E as another possible speaker. See Action Items.
- 2005 Banquet: The banquet had a total attendance of 80 people. The sound system at Sinbads was poor and during the speech a radio station was being picked up by the sound system. The banquet did not make a profit and as of date the loss is roughly \$1,072. Money was not collected from an attendee and there was a cash misplacement of \$100. See Action Items.

- Officer Elections for 2006: Nominations for the 2006 Officers are:
  - SF PES President: Bhaskar Ray
  - SF PES Vice Presiden: Ben Williams
  - SF PES Treasurer: Shirin Tabatabai
  - SF PES Secretary: Curt Irwin
  - SF PES GOLD Activites Chair: Found Mau
  - SF PES Newletter and Website Designer: Chuck Magee

### New Business

- GOLD: Beginning in 2006 have a kick off meeting during the lunch hour to measure the interest level of GOLD members.
- HPCA award: Fill out the HPCA report for 2005 and substiture the PES general meeting for the short course.

## Action Items

- Designate 1 or 2 people as the co-chair for the 2006 short course
- Chuck: Send out an electronic ballot for officer elections
- Officers of 2006: Send Chuck a short biography and picture to be posted on the PES website.
- Ben: Follow-up with missing check from banquet.
- Ben: Email Chuck the two technical meeting presentations for upload to the PES website.
- Ben: Gather documentation and open checking account at Washington Mutual.
- Ben: Order official IEEE receipt books.

Next ADCOM meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at the Offices of PG&E Room 1411, 245 Market Street. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM.

*Respectfully Submitted by:* Shirin Tabatabai, SF PES Secretary