
ASCET CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 05/02/2013

Meeting Location: Houlihan's

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Recorded By: Clint T. DeCuir

1. ATTENDEES

Name	Title	Organization	Present
Matt Pernal	President	Wayne Automatic	Yes
Chris Farr	Vice President	SSR	No
Clint DeCuir	Secretary	TYCO FP	No
Ryan Crotty	Treasurer	AMEC	Yes
Phil Blackmer	Member	Retired	Yes
Ryan Peterson	Member	WAFS	Yes
Jeff Ebbers	Visitor	MATERN	Yes
Bob Donahue	Visitor	MATERN	Yes
Pete Schwab	Visitor	WAFS	Yes
Marty Brasher	Member	Dyna-Fire	Yes
EJ Hesse	Visitor	?	Yes
Ralph Owens	Member	AFA	Yes
Robert Lowell	Visitor	AMEC	Yes

2 MEETING LOCATION

Building: Houlihan's

Conference Room: Same as Above

Conference Line: N/A

Web Address www.ascet.org

3 MEETING START

Meeting Schedule Start: 6:00 PM

Meeting Actual Start: 6:15PM

Meeting Scribe: Ryan Crotty

4 AGENDA

Opening Remarks – Matt Pernal

- Call to Order
- Attendee Sign In & Introductions – Contact Information
- Membership Requirements – National Chapter > Card Delivery Delays
- Online Registration Process
- Discount Code available by using the code for the Tampa chapter, contact Matt for the discount code they are using. Tampa code will be valid until July 5th.
- Discussions on the desire to have members of local chapter join national ASCET.
- Website: www.ASCET.org & ASCET Store
- Chapter Petition Update – Voting at Spring Conference on May 9th
- Annual Chapter Report requirements.
- General Discussion about ASCET approaching NICET regarding experience required for certifications.
- Discussion about NICET only charging \$47 for an inactive/retired status to stay up to date and current with NICET certification for retired members.

Announcement of Chapter Officers

- Matt Pernal – President

- Chris Farr – Vice President
- Clint DeCuir – Secretary
- Ryan Crotty – Treasurer

Committees

- **“OPEN”** – Membership Chair – Still looking for a member to take this lead.

Constitution & By-laws

- Brief discussion on Central Florida Chapter & By-Laws.

5 PRESENTATION

- Ryan Crotty of AMEC E&I offered a Power Point Presentation on NFPA 3 Commissioning and Integrated System Testing of Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems: A general overview of the recommended practice, and how it applies to various roles across the industry.

6. ADJOURN

7. MEETING SCHEDULE END: 08:00PM

Meeting Actual End: **Adjourned 08:00PM**

8. POST MEETING ACTION ITEMS

Action	Assigned To	Deadline
Each Member to invite a guest	Membership	June 6, 2013
CEU Credits for meetings	Clint DeCuir (ongoing)	June 6, 2013

9 DECISIONS MADE

- Vice President to chair the speakers committee with input from the membership.
- Suggestion included: Alarms, Pre-Action Systems, NFPA Code Input Process, Tamper Switches, UL Sprinkler Head Testing etc....
- Looking for a presenter for the June meeting, email Matt Pernal if interested.

10 NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: Houlihan’s, June 06, 2013, 6:00PM