



# American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians

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## CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHAPTER

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### June 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting Recap

The June Meeting was small compared to some of the other meetings we have had this year possibly due to the short notice of a change in the date.

#### **Chapter Business**

We discussed a number of issues and ideas including the Nominations for Committees and the Office of Vice President. We discussed changing our meeting location due to the Noise Level we would like everyone attending the August Meeting to have a suggestion for a new place to meet so we can vote. We need a place that has a meeting Room that can be closed off, a projection screen on site would be nice, serves food, and does not charge for the room this is the most important as we don't really want a drain on our bank account.

We also discussed the June 11<sup>th</sup> ADI Expo Brett provided brochures to hand out and Andrew, Brian and I attended and met a several people and got some names of people interested. I will be sending a greeting email to them with our Meeting Schedule.

#### **Presentation**

Andrew Shear ASCET Southeastern VP spoke about the results of the April National Executive Board Meeting. There will be some big changes coming from National updated Bylaws, more support for Local Chapters, Restructuring of duties to include a person in charge of the Website information. Andrew will be forming a Taskforce that will include people from Local Chapters to discuss what type of support we need from national.

So in August let's kick it in to high gear and get some stuff rolling for the fall.

In the meeting we discussed that we want to focus on education both for ourselves and others Brett and Brian suggested a training class for local Fire Fighters to inform them of the operation of Fire Alarm and Sprinkler Systems. With that in mind I reached out to a colleague that is a former fire Fighter to ask some of his friends what types of things they want to know so we can provide a meaningful training session.

Brian and I discussed at the ADI Expo during a break about starting a NICET Prep group to help people that are trying to navigate the NICET process.

August's presentation will be by Bruce Allen of Atlantic American Fire Equipment Co. on Nitrogen Generators for Corrosion Resistance in Sprinkler Pipe. I am looking forward to this presentation as I have been seeing more and more Nitrogen Systems being installed.

I have attached the 2015 Meeting Schedule we have presentations scheduled thru October please pass it around to anyone that might be interested and post it in your office.

I look forward to seeing everyone on June 3rd at 6pm at Extra Billy's 1110 Alverser Dr Midlothian Va.