

**EPDACI BUSINESS MEETING**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

AUGUST 29, 2019  
5:30 PM

VILLAGE TAVERN, 511 STUMP ROAD, NORTH WALES, PA 19454

ATTENDEES: STEVE COLE, WILL FELLMETH, MOHAMED IDRISSE AND KRISHAN SAINI

- 1) MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 PM
- 2) MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING WERE APPROVED.
- 3) FINANCIALS – STEVE HANDED OUT THE FINANCIAL REPORT. AS OF THE END OF JULY, WE HAVE \$150K IN THE BANK.
- 4) MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATIONS – TO BOOST MEMBERSHIP, MOHAMED PROPOSED GIVING EACH PERSON WHO SIGNS UP FOR A CERTIFICATION COURSE A COMPLIMENTARY 1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO EPDACI. EVERYONE AT THE MEETING LIKED THE IDEA. IT WAS DECIDED TO PROPOSE IT TO THE REST OF THE BOARD MEMBERS AT THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING.
- 5) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – WILL REPORTED THAT WE HAD 7 APPLICANTS FOR THE \$5K SCHOLARSHIP. IT WAS AWARDED TO MARIO SCOTESE, A STUDENT AT WIDENER UNIVERSITY. MARIO SENT THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE A VERY NICE THANK YOU EMAIL. WILL FOUND THAT WE NEED TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE PROFESSORS TO GET THE WORD OUT TO THE STUDENTS ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
- 6) STAR CHAPTER – OUR NEW WEBSITE HAS BEEN SET UP BUT IT IS NOT ACTIVE YET. WE STILL NEED TO GET SEVERAL ISSUES SORTED OUT AND GET THE INFORMATION UP TO DATE. IT CAN BE ACCESSED AT <HTTPS://EPDACI.STARCHAPTER.COM>
- 7) MOHAMED WAS SELECTED AS ONE OF EIGHT YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS TO REPRESENT ACI NATIONAL AT THE EMERGING LEADERS ALLIANCE (ELA) CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3-6 IN FALLS CHURCH, VA. THE ELA IS A PARTNERSHIP AMONG LEADING ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDES HIGH QUALITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING. CONGRATULATIONS TO MOHAMED!
- 8) UPCOMING EVENTS REVIEW:
  - A) SEPTEMBER 12 - DINNER MEETING AT MAGGIANO'S WITH BILL LYONS AS PRESENTER.
  - B) SEPTEMBER 24 - ACI 318-19 ONE-DAY SEMINAR, HILTON GARDEN INN, CENTER CITY, PHILADELPHIA.

- c) OCTOBER 15 - GOLF OUTING AT SPRING FORD COUNTRY CLUB.  
PRICE IS \$125 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES GREENS FEES, CART AND DINNER. SO FAR ABOUT 16 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP. EVERY BOARD MEMBER NEEDS TO CALL THEIR FRIENDS, CLIENTS & CUSTOMERS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO ATTEND.
- d) OCTOBER 20-24 - ACI NATIONAL FALL CONFERENCE, CINCINNATI, OHIO. BARNEY, GARY AND POSSIBLY MOHAMED WILL PARTICIPATE.
- e) NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING IN DELAWARE – TENTATIVELY SET FOR NOVEMBER 7 AT KLONDIKE KATE’S ON MAIN STREET IN NEWARK. STEVE IS WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM PROFESSOR JOVAN TATAR AND THE STUDENTS BEFORE FINALIZING ARRANGEMENTS.
- f) FEBRUARY 4-7 - WORLD OF CONCRETE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. BARNEY ALWAYS GOES TO THIS.
- g) SOMETIME IN THE WINTER – MOHAMED WILL TRY TO ORGANIZE A JOINT MEETING WITH THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER.
- h) APRIL 4 - STUDENT BEAM COMPETITION, WIDENER UNIVERSITY
- i) APRIL 16 - EXCELLENCE IN CONCRETE AWARDS BANQUET, VALLEY FORGE CASINO
- 9) NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 3 AT THE CONSHOHOCKEN BREWING COMPANY IN BRIDGEPORT.
- 10) MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:30 PM.