

Ohio Chapter
Annual Meeting
May 4, 5, & 6, 2009
160 attendees, 31 guests
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The Ohio Chapter 83rd annual meeting was held in Richfield, Ohio at the Quality Inn & Suites.

The meeting was approved for 10 credit hours for Ohio Electrical Safety Inspector certification and 10 hours of code for Ohio Electrical Contractor Licenses. 1.2 C.E.U.'s were also awarded for the 2009 meeting. Additionally, the Ohio Board of Building Standards awarded 10 credit hours for Building Official, Residential Building Official, Electrical Plan Examiner, Residential Plan Examiner and Master Plan Examiner certifications.

President Joe Voros called the 83rd annual meeting of the Ohio Chapter to order and introduced Ron Schapp, for the singing of "America the Beautiful." President Voros then led members and guests with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by Robert Sallaz.

Marlene B. Anielski, Mayor of the Village of Walton Hills, welcomed guests to Richfield, Ohio.

1st Vice President Dwayne Jenkins provided the reply to the welcome, followed by the report of the Board of Directors. Tim McClintock provided the Secretary/Treasurer's report and each of the respective Divisions of the Ohio Chapter followed with their reports.

Membership Chairman Ron Schapp provided a recap of chapter membership. Ron presented the Howard B. Talbot Membership Award to the Western Reserve Division, for the greatest growth in membership this past year.

Ron followed with the Ohio Chapter Membership contest drawing. The first drawing was for a \$100 VISA gift card and the winner was Joe Cenzori. In order to be eligible, a member was required to recruit one new member. The second drawing required recruiting a minimum of 2 new members and the winner received a \$100 VISA Gift Card and 1-year IAEI Membership Dues paid by the Ohio Chapter. Winner for the second drawing was Jack Jamison.

Oran P. Post provided the Historian report. An exhibitor booth was set up for everyone to view older editions of the NEC, along with other Ohio Chapter keepsakes. Each year O.P. provides a different assortment of Ohio Chapter relics.

President Joe Voros addressed the meeting and appointed Steve Ritzenthaler as Nominating Committee Chairman, Mike Mihalisin, Audit Committee, and Joe Cenzori, Resolution Committee.

A report of the Western Section was given by Dave Williams, Western Section President followed by a report from the International Office by Western Section Secretary Mike Forister. Mark Earley, Chief Electrical Engineer for NFPA, provided a Report of NFPA.

Introduction of the exhibitors was provided by Pat W. McCurdy with Springfield Acme Electric. A total of 11 exhibitors were on hand to discuss their products and services.

Introduction of the Program Moderator Ron Schapp was followed with the first presentation by Alan Manche, Sq. D Company, "The 2011 NEC - A look into the Crystal Ball," which concluded the first day's events.

Monday evening guests were on their own and for those attendees staying at the hotel enjoyed music in the lounge by DJ Rich Vittardi, a member of the Western Reserve Division.

Tuesday's meeting was called to order and included a presentation entitled "NEC Articles 700, 701 and 702" provided by Phil Simmons, representing the National Armored Cable Manufacturers Association (NACMA). Carol Ross of the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (OCILB) followed with an update on OCILB activities.

Following Ms. Ross's presentation, it was time for O.P. Post, past member of CMP 6 and code panel moderator, to assemble the code panel and answer code questions. Excellent representation of the code panel was apparent with

the likes of David Williams, Western Section President, Mike Forister, Western Section Secretary, Mark Earley, NFPA, Phil Simmons, NACMA, Luis Bas, Intertek, Don Iverson, NEMA, and Tom Moore CMP #11.

Additionally, excellent representation from Divisions within the Ohio Chapter rounded out the code panels with Herb Porter, Jack Jamison, Stephanie Swan, Pete Baldauf, John Grivensky Joe Cenzori and Joe Holbrook.

At lunch, The Honorable Program Moderator Ron Schapp presided over the "Buckeye Award," following the Buckeye Luncheon. Bob Kohli was the proud recipient of this year's Buckeye Award.

Immediately following lunch, Billy Phillips, Executive Secretary to the Ohio Board of Building Standards (OBBS), provided an update on OBBS activities and the Ohio Code Academy. Billy announced he will be retiring from the OBBS effective July 31, 2009.

Following the afternoon code panel discussion, Luis Bas with Intertek rounded out the afternoon with a presentation, "Field Labeling - All You Need to Know."

President Joe Voros called the chapter business meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. and asked for the report of the nominating committee. A call for other nominations was made and there being none, an election was held. Officers for the coming year are: President Dewayne Jenkins; First Vice President Doug Baxter; Second Vice President John Grivensky; Immediate Past President Joe Voros; and Secretary/Treasurer Tim McClintock. The Board of Directors includes Inspector members Joe Holbrook, Stephanie Swan, Kenneth Bolyard and Joe Cenzori, Associate Member Ronald F. Schapp, and Western Section Representative Tom Moore.

Tuesday evening's banquet consisted of excellent food and numerous door prizes. The Ohio Chapter awarded four-\$1000 Steve Tobin Memorial Scholarship this year with the help of a joint sponsorship by the Akron and Southwest Divisions for a fourth scholarship. The scholarship winners are Kayla Beard, Nick Hardy, Jennifer Holderman and Shane Smith. Joe Cenzori presented the prestigious Fred O. Evertz Award to William (Bill) Marzola.

David Williams, Western Section President, installed the new officers for the ensuing year and Joe Voros received the Past President's Plaque. Joe thanked everyone who was instrumental in making the 83rd annual meeting a success, including the local committee, sponsors, contributors, exhibitors, and the Quality Inn & Suites.

President Dewayne Jenkins invited everyone to attend the 84th annual meeting to be held at the Kings Island Resort in Mason, Ohio. The evening concluded with the excellent entertainment of music and fun trivia questions by Rich Vittardi.

The Wednesday morning session opened up with the "O.P. Porter Code Breakfast," moderated by Mike Forister. Following a full buffet breakfast, seminar delegates participated in a code question and answer session. The code panels concluded the educational portion of the meeting. President Dewayne Jenkins called for unfinished business, the resolution committee report and the audit report. President Jenkins thanked those in attendance for an excellent 83rd annual meeting.

Guests at the Ohio Chapter 83rd annual meeting were kept busy with tours of the James A. Garfield Home, Root Candle Factory, Miss Molly's Tea Room & Gift Shop and visit to the Medina County Antique Mall. The guests program concluded Wednesday morning with a presentation by Marie Santoli on how to deter, detect and defend you from identity theft.