



**EGSA**

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# Minutes

## Education Committee

Date and Time: Monday, March 19, 2017  
Location: Albuquerque, NM  
Chairperson: Richard Knittel, Chair  
Paul Feld, Vice-Chair

### Minutes

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Conclusions</b>
Call to Order and Welcome	Richard Knittel	
Review and approve minutes from Fall 2017 meeting in Minneapolis		Minutes unanimously approved.
Director of Education Report	<p>Michael Pope, EGSA Director of Education, presented the March 2018 EGSA Education Report to the Education Committee, March 2018.</p> <p><b>Tech Certification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on the total potential market for technician certification. Size of the market is unknown.</li><li>• US Army is the only service branch currently using apprentice certification. Discussion on the future of this due to low pass rate.</li></ul> <p><b>Adult Learning &amp; Presentation Strategies Webinars</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sessions are available on demand for companies with approximately 15 participants.</li></ul>	EGSA staff will continue to reach out to the Army to discuss future of the program.

	<p><b>Load Bank School and Certification Program</b></p> <p>Paul Feld, Ad hoc Committee Chair, provided an update on the Load Bank School and Certification Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beta test of the program scheduled for Aug. 2018</li> <li>• Pricing for the program will be discussed at the BOD meeting 3/21/18.</li> <li>• Discussion about a standardized EGSA Brand form for the program.</li> </ul> <p><b>E-Learning Subcommittee Report</b></p> <p>Dennis Roundtree, Education Sub-Committee Chair, provided an update on the LMS Online Learning Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial Online Learning program will provide knowledge of basic concepts.</li> <li>• Volunteers for the E-Learning Sub-Committee are needed to help determine the future direction of the Online Learning Program.</li> <li>• The idea of member companies sponsoring Online Learning Programs was discussed. This has not been pursued in the past for education programs but the cost of developing some online content justifies consideration. Guidelines for LMS sponsorship need to be developed. The TOYA program, Powerline ads and conference sponsorships are examples. Issues on content control and avoiding preference were discussed.</li> <li>• Onsite Power 101 Program, a high-level overview of the onsite power generation industry, was reviewed by a broad range of members during development. The procedure to develop a course is like the reference book chapter procedure.</li> <li>• Sales related courses discussed. Using outside sales skills evaluation methods combined with Onsite Power training should be considered. Professional sales input as well as technical are needed.</li> </ul>	<p>Volunteers for the E-Learning Sub-Committee are needed to help determine the future direction of the Online Learning Program</p> <p>The following members volunteered for a task force to help determine sponsorships and/or subscription options for Online Learning courses:</p> <p>Chris Dahl Jim Bartley Chad Youkers Becki Salmon</p> <p>The following volunteered for the task force to develop sales related courses:</p> <p>Chris Dahl Paul Feld Scott Anderson Chad Youkers</p>
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<p>Additional members attending the Education Committee</p>	<p>Add the following individuals to the attendees list:</p> <p>Eddie Roland, Carolina CAT,  <a href="mailto:eroland@carolinacact.com">eroland@carolinacact.com</a>, (704) 731-7675</p> <p>Lindsey Crumling, Sentrion Systems,  <a href="mailto:lcrumling@sentrion.com">lcrumling@sentrion.com</a>, (571) 384-5380 ext. 117</p> <p>Chad Youkers, Sunbelt Transformer,  <a href="mailto:cyoukers@sunbeltusa.com">cyoukers@sunbeltusa.com</a>, (742) 342-6410 x5917</p>	
<p>New Business / General Discussion</p>	<p>Committee Officer changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Liaison: Paul Feld</li> <li>• Secretary: Ben Pierson</li> </ul>	
<p>Motion to Adjourn</p>		