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Minutes

Education Committee

Date and Time: Monday, March 24, 2014
 Location: Savannah, Georgia
 Chairperson: Dennis Pearson, Chair
 Tom Wein, Vice-Chair

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Topic	Discussion	Conclusions
Welcome & Introductions	Dennis Pearson. 25 in attendance. Jalane announced that Bob Breese is no longer on staff with EGSA due to health reasons. Michael Pope is Director of Ed. Herb Dougherty is managing the GR School of Onsite Power Generation.	
Review and Approve minutes from Seattle meeting	Greg Walters	Motion made to approve minutes from Fall '13 and unanimously approved.
Reference Book Subcommittee report	<p>Steve Stoyanac and Steve Michael Pope gave background on the 4th edition and challenges of the 5th edition. Reference EGSA Education Report to the Education Committee, March 24, 2014.</p> <p>5th edition has 47 chapters including sub-sections. 42 have first draft completed, 26 have been reviewed, 11 are under review, 14 are final.</p> <p>The book will be updated continually in the future with changes included in each printing.</p> <p>Style editing will be done on the 5th edition, a challenge with 600+ pages and 270K words. A style editor has been identified but additional proposals are being pursued to insure the best value to EGSA.</p> <p>Target completion date for the 5th edition is the end of 2014.</p> <p>Electronic version will be developed at some point in the future.</p>	

<p>Director of Education Report</p>	<p>Michael Pope. Reference EGSA Education Report to the Education Committee, March 24, 2014.</p> <p>Note was made that Generac requires their certified technicians to be EGSA certified as well. Generac has 17,082 certified technicians.</p> <p>Tom Wein gave a summary of work being done to revise the certification test and consideration of revising the study guide if necessary after implementing the new test.</p> <p>Herb Daugherty reviewed the work to revise the school curriculum and on-demand schools.</p>	
<p>Educational Committee Chair</p>	<p>Dennis Pearson. Tom Wein has been appointed as Chair of the Education Committee.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Paul Feld commented that training related to load banks has been considered and requested it be added to the school curriculum. Discussion followed on how it could be added to the schools, safety aspects, and stand-alone training.</p> <p>Michael Pope suggested teaming with dealer/manufacturers to offer load bank training at specific sites where the equipment already exists.</p> <p>Discussion about a fixed base for the schools to allow for more hands on training.</p>	<p>Consideration of load bank training will added to the Mechanical section/sub-committee curriculum review.</p> <p>A sub-committee, lead by Paul Feld, will be formed to develop a curriculum outline for load bank training. Estimated completion is June 1, 2014</p>
<p>Motion to Adjourn</p>		<p>Adjourned at 2:45.</p>