

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES of Vermont
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MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2007 MEETING
Suzannah's Restaurant @ Hilltop Inn, Barre, VT

PRESENT: Bob Stevens, Steve Mackenzie, John Forcier, Greg Edwards, Kevin Worden, Peter Boemig, Greg Bakos, Charlie Swanson, Bob Rae and Dave Burley

The Communication File was distributed for members to review

1. President's Report:

2007-2008 Budget: This is still being "ironed" out. Steve Mackenzie will have it complete by the October meeting.

Membership: John Forcier reported that he is working with a few different firms regarding membership to ACEC/VT and Affiliate Membership. Greg Edwards will provide the attendance list for ACEC VT/VTrans meeting for John to pursue non-members.

Seminars: Bob Stevens will look into another UVM "business-type" seminar.

We will be offering 2 more Soil Seminars this fall; watch your email!

State of Response: Vermont Licensed Surveyors (VLS) has indicated they have postponed pursuing this.

ANR Scale Water Supply and Wastewater Rules: John Forcier reported that the rules are almost out. He will provide updates when they are available.

Contact Pete Boemig if you have topics for the ACEC/ANR meetings
(Pboemig@SVEassoc.com)

2. Guest Speakers:

Bob Rae and Dave Burley, Buildings and General Services, State of VT

The following items were discussed at length:

- Bidding
- Selection Process
- Various Projects
- Hiring of out-of-state firms
- What can ACEC/VT do for them
- "Green" designs
- Professional Liability
- "Maintainable" buildings

The next membership meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at Suzannah's Restaurant at the Hilltop Inn in Barre, VT.