



# Los Angeles County Section

Meeting Minutes, ISALA September Board Meeting, November 9, 2010

Location: Sizzler Restaurant Downey, CA

Attendees:

Bill Campbell- President

Bill Lyons- Honors and Awards

John Prince- Publicity/Webmaster/President Elect

Rick Mione- Historian

Paul Franklin- Education

Sofia Bird- Secretary

Walter Martinez- CSULB Student Liason

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- Meeting called to order 6:15PM
- October Meeting Minutes will be emailed to Board members for their approval.
- Update on GPS Robot Competition- Walter Martinez will assemble a new team for the competition which will be held in February.
- Dennes Tia and Bryant Trinh presented progress reports on the fire-fighting robot and the quadcopter. Presentations included pictures of their projects.
- Bill Campbell showed the section's appreciation of the students' efforts by inviting them to the ISA Christmas Party. The students thanked the section for their support.
- Multi-meter Training class- Paul gave update on the 2 session educational training class. There was a good turnout- 9 attendees at the first session and 4 attendees at the second session. Paul prepared and distributed certificates of completion to all attendees.
- ISA Member Social Event- Paul is organizing a BBQ and social outing for all members and their family. Will be held at Santa Anita Racetrack on April 2. We can advertise sometime early next year and at the ISA tabletop show.

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- Christmas Party update-
  - Linda Meyers will be meeting with Christine Dorgan at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel to see the banquet room and finalize plans on Saturday, November 13 at 1pm. Bill and his wife will also be there to go over arrangements.
  - Twelve tables have been sold so far. We still need to sell additional tables. Bill Campbell will purchase half a table.
  - We will need the laptop with access to the Paypal account. Wi-fi should be available at the hotel.
  - We need student volunteers to help set-up, help with the silent auction, and also the casino tables. All four of the students in attendance at the meeting are available and volunteered to help set up tables.
- Honors and Awards update- the Jake Groenewegen plaque has been ordered and should be ready to be awarded at the Christmas party.
- Membership update- John Prince distributed several handouts related to member statistics for 2010 (see attached). The Los Angeles section is the only section which saw an increase in membership (6%) in the past 12 months. ISA overall and all other Sections in District 11 lost members during this period.
- Instrumentation 2011 update- eight first-time exhibitors signed up so far (majority of these companies are from the Houston show). Bill Lyons volunteered to make signs for the show.
- Arrangements- Jordan Wiens will no longer be available to be Arrangements chair. Bill Campbell made a suggestion and all agreed that all of our Board meetings and program meetings can be held at the Sizzler in Downey. John Prince will send updates to change next week's program location to the Sizzler.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.