IIRSM East Midlands Branch Meeting Minutes

Meeting held 5 March 2014, 7pm, Swadlincote Town/Market Hall

Present
Catherine Wilkes          Tony Vozniak          Phil Wilson
Roger Rees               Ciaran Lennon         Kevin Swift
Gary Musson              Mark Creed            Trudie Clements
Ian Boam                 Clive Lowery           Peter Bayleigh-Bligh
Trevor Davies            Jeremy Squire

Apologies
Anthony Southwell        Graham Mellor         Glyn Atkinson
Matt Barker              John Johnstone        Carl Williams

Welcome by Chair
Gary Musson (GM) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of the Last Branch Meeting
The minutes of the last branch meeting (5 February 2014) were confirmed as a true record.

Branch Communication
- GM noted that all branch communication was now being sent via the IIRSM Branch Coordinator. Members who are not receiving emails should check that IIRSM have their current contact details.
- Details of branch meetings and events are also now being circulated to the Chartered Institute of Building (CIB) and the Local Authority, in order to promote the IIRSM and East Midlands branch activities.

IIRSM Members Survey
- GM conveyed to the meeting that IIRSM members are urged to complete this survey (see IIRSM website for further details) in order to help IIRSM improve its services to members. The deadline is 31 January 2014.

Branch AGM
- Confirmed date (1 May 2014) and venue (National Football Centre, St George’s Park, Burton-upon-Trent).
- Currently negotiating costs and appealing for sponsorship from organisations. There will be room at the venue for exhibition stands / displays.

Action: All members – if anyone knows of any companies who may benefit from sponsoring and attending the event, please contact GM (gary@gsmusson.com) or John Johnstone (johnjohnstone@o2.com)
Guest Speaker – Tony Vozniak MEng CM IOSH MIIRSM RMaPS (EHS Manager UK, Alstom Transport)

- Tony delivered a presentation giving an overview of what is known about the current updating of the Construction, Design and Management (CDM) Regulations. The presentation included information regarding the HSE objectives, the changes that are definitely expected as a result of the review, as well those that may be expected.
- The earliest the new regulations will come into force is April 2015 although it is widely acknowledged that it is unlikely to be this soon.

- GM thanked Tony on behalf of the meeting.

Any Other Business

- GM described how he had recently donated time to give talks on behalf of the Chartered Institute Of Building (CIOB), to the construction management students of Nottingham Trent University and Loughborough University. On each occasion he had made it known that he represented the East Midlands branch of IIRSM. GM asked if any more branch members were willing to donate time to similar events to benefit the community and raise the profile of IIRSM.

Next Meeting:
Wed 2 April 2014, 7pm at Swadlincote Town/Market Hall, 16 Midland Road (The Delph), Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 1SR.

Meeting Closed 8.20pm