Canadian Chapter IECA Annual General Meeting

March 24, 2020: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. EDT

Present: Mark Myrowich, Brad Fairley, Harry Reinders, Trent Hatfield, Gilles Rivard, Elyse MacDonald, Terry Ross, Samantha Roe, Adam Dibble, Glenn MacMillan

1. Approval of Minutes: Harry made motion to approve the minutes of the meeting for January 29, 2020. Seconded by Trent. Approved by all.

2. IECA Update: IECA 2020 Annual Conference in Raleigh was a great success. Next year’s conference will be held in Kansas City. Upcoming regional events may be postponed due to COVID-19. E-learning and webinars are available on the IECA eHub. A PayPal portal will be available on the website in the near future to allow for membership payment in Canadian dollars. Staff are currently working remotely.

3. 2022 IECA 50th Anniversary: IECA Conference will be held in Minneapolis with a focus on Cold Climates. IECA Canada to consider hosting a large conference in Western Canada in 2022 (i.e. Alberta).


5. Executive Assistant Contract: Harry made motion to extend the contract to November 2020 at a rate of $500/month. Seconded by Mark. Approved by all.

6. CANIECA U of T Student Club: The club hosted a very successful Water Industry Networking Event in January. Approximately 80 students and 20 companies participated. Sylvie Spraakman (Club President) will be graduating soon. Need to determine the future of the club.

7. Chapter Champion Program: IECA has agreed to provide a conference pass to candidates that meet the requirements of this program. Chapter to cover travel and hotel costs.

8. TRIECA 2020: Refund options are available on the TRIECA website. A webinar series will be offered as one of the options. TRIECA 2021 planning will depend on the results of the refund options selected by sponsors, exhibitors and delegates. Need to determine the role of IECA/IECA Canada in the future of TRIECA. Further discussion with TRCA staff is required.

9. Montreal Symposium: April 14th event has been postponed until September.

10. Moncton Stormwater Symposium: registration for the September 10th event in Moncton remains open. A decision will be made at a later date whether to proceed or not.

11. Manitoba Regional Event: event has been postponed until a later date.

13. CSA ESC Installation and Maintenance Standard: Deadline for public review comments is April 11, 2020. A link will be included for providing comments in the March newsletter.