Meeting Minutes to the Zoom Meeting Tuesday April 28, 2020 7-7:30 pm Mike Brisbois, Jose Tapia

1. Announcements by the CN IEEE Seattle Chair

The intent of the Network is to get consultants connected, find jobs, and quality hires. 2^{nd} to create a member directory. Everyone will be linked to their webpage or line card 3^{rd} We will have 10 min. TED talks every month prior to the ½ hour CN meeting

- 2. <u>Survey Results</u>: Number #1 reason consultants join the CN Seattle IEEE is to get connected. Most majors are in Tech management, people that are members have been in for less than 5 years and have had low interactions with the group in the past. Thank you, Jose, for performing survey. Expect another survey within the next month. We are trying to key in on how to help our members.
- 3. <u>Outings</u>: What a great way to connect with fellow consultants and business owners. Suggestions included: Wine Tasting, golf outings, Mariners games, Sunset Grill and Daniel's Broiler.
- 4. Which groups are involved: Electronics, Power, Software, Aviation. Mike mentioned that all society memberships are half price. Great opportunity to connect with other disciplines.
- 5. We do have a recording of the meeting if anyone missed. Zoom.
- 6. What can the Network <u>do for you</u>? We can make introductions. We can create you a website. We can direct you to other networks that you never knew existed. Our goal is to help each other Be part of a team.
- 7. Member Directory. Your name, contact information, your webpage. Get noticed get connected!
- 8. Be part of the leadership team. We have <u>openings</u> for Secretary, Treasurer and Vice Chair. We will send out ballots shortly for those who want to run for office. Also, we have 4 to 6 director positions if you want to help with the technical part of the group. Our mantra is giving back, connecting you with consultants and business owners and helping each other.

Next meeting: Tuesday May 26, 2020 at 7 pm. We will have a TED talk on Virtual Electrical Safety by Stephen Byers.

We want to hear from you!

How are we doing? How can we improve? Do you know anyone who would like to join the IEEE Consultant Network Seattle?

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