



International League of Electrical Associations

Watt's New....

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Are we in trouble or what?



Toronto Conference Hailed HUGE Success

It certainly wasn't the best conference attendance ever but quality was everywhere! Conference evaluations clearly indicated that the delegates got what they came for and lots of it.

Our Hosts, The Ontario Electric League, kicked everything off with a great golf outing [for those interested] on Wednesday and a superb Meet & Greet reception on Wednesday night.



We all had high expectations upon arriving in this great city and they certainly didn't let us down. The dinner and show at the "Famous People Players" was a special treat as was the Saturday afternoon ballgame.

The real hit was the hospitality area. We owned the Novotel Lounge from 8 pm on. The staff provided great service, were obviously pleased to have us there and the other lounge customers all became part of our family [they really had little choice].

Oh yea... we did do some work! Lots in fact. The overall ratings for the Educational Sessions came in with an Excellent Rating of 38%, Good 58%, Average 2% and Poor 2%. That's right, 96% thought they were good or excellent. As one attendee put it, it is truly hard not to come home with enough ideas to pay for attending.

A special thanks to the planning committee; our hosts Mary Ingram-Haigh and Al Merlo; Conference Manager Skip and his great support team better known as Kathleen Morris.

BILL REGAN COMPLETES DAD'S JOURNEY

In 1977, Bill Regan served as President of the ILEA. Thirty years later, his son served in the same capacity for not one but two years. It was a thrill for Bill to be able to serve in the same office as his father and it was good fortune for ILEA that he did.



Over the past two years, he molded the Board of Directors to a more hands on style and gained control of a operating budget which has been a real challenge.

We are grateful for his leadership and thank him for his dedication and we can't wait until his son becomes the 3rd Regan to serve!

New Board Elected

We are pleased to announce that they following have stepped forward to serve on the Board of Directors for 2007-2008:

President: Barbette Cejalvo
British Columbia Electrical Association

Vice President: Mary Ingram-Haigh
Ontario Electrical League

Secretary/Treasurer: Kirstie Steves
Electric Association of Rochester

Past President: Bill Regan
Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois

Governor Eastern Division: Mike Hickey
Electrical League of Rhode Island

Governor Western Division: Bill Regan
Electrical Board of Missouri and Illinois

Governor Canadian Division: Mary Ingram-Haigh
Ontario Electrical League

Conference Manager: Skip Morris
Nebraska-Iowa Electrical Council

Executive Director: Chuck Eckert
Association of Rochester

You all know how important it is to have good people volunteer to serve. Well, those folks in the picture above are good people. To answer the question,... no, were not in trouble... just the opposite!