



MEETING MINUTES

Institute of Transportation Engineers: Alaska Section

OFFICERS PRESENT: Art Johnson – Past President
Anne Brooks – President
Jennifer Satterfield – Treasurer
Josh Cross – Secretary

GENERAL ATTENDANCE: 56

TREASURER'S REPORT: August statement showed an approximate balance of \$7,000.

OLD BUSINESS:

- As expressed at the August meeting, Alaska ITE would like to facilitate continuing education opportunities. Josh requested the membership think about continuing education topics. Please e-mail him any suggestions – j.cross@lounsburyinc.com
- Budget was presented to membership for review and comment. Comments can be sent to Anne.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Moment of silence in memory of Howard Holtan, Municipal Engineer, who recently died in a plane crash. An address was provided for membership to express their condolences.
- Renewal of membership. We are offering two deals:
 1. Become a national member and chapter dues are waived for one year
 2. Pay for four chapter memberships and get one free.Dues need to be paid by October meeting. See Jennifer Satterfield for more information
- Traffic Safety – a public campaign, 'Put the Brakes on Fatalities', is coming up. Please see www.brakesonfatalities.org for more information. Posters and safety tips are available. Please get involved.

PRESENTATION: ROB LANG, DEAN, UAA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Many exciting things are happening at UAA School of Engineering. Enrollment is up to approximately 750 students, ten times the more than other degree programs at UAA. The University is coming around to the idea that engineering will be a vital part of Alaska's future and needs to be supported by the university system. Several new faculty have been brought on board. Four new faculty members introduced themselves and presented brief synopses of their areas of expertise and research focus. They are eager to work with the engineering community and bring practical experience to their classrooms, research, and the engineering program as a whole.

For more information contact Rob Lang at the UAA School of Engineering (786-1900).

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 23, 2007.

SEPTEMBER 2007