



MEETING MINUTES

Institute of Transportation Engineers: Alaska Section

OFFICERS PRESENT:

- Art Johnson – Past President
- Anne Brooks – President
- Shawn Sniserenko – Vice President
- Jennifer Satterfield – Treasurer
- Josh Cross – Secretary

GENERAL ATTENDANCE: 42

TREASURER'S REPORT: Most recent statement showed an approximate balance of \$8,730

ONGOING/OLD BUSINESS:

- 2011 District 6 Conference – A tentative conference schedule will be worked out by the end of the year. Once the schedule is completed, the ACVB can get more involved.
- Engineer of the Year – Kurtis Smith, P.E., is the 2007 ITE Engineer of the Year nominee. Congratulations Kurtis!
- Engineer's Week – Organization for E-Week is underway. A sponsorship letter has been sent out. Please consider participating as volunteer for activities and/or sponsorship. See Karthik Murugesan for more information.
- Continuing Education –
 - Upcoming GIS class. Instructor will be Angela Parsons. Tentatively planned for late January/early February. Will be approximately 2-3 hours covering GIS basics, techniques, and existing data locations. See flyer on your table
 - Josh requested the membership think about continuing education topics. Please e-mail him any suggestions – j.cross@lounsburyinc.com

NEW BUSINESS:

- Roundabout Courses – Roundabout courses are being offered in both Hawaii (Barry Crown and Mark Johnson) & Las Vegas (University of Wisconsin)
- Alaska Highway Safety Office -- trash bags --pick one up on your way out
- DOT's Statewide Long Range Transportation Policy Plan (review comments due 1/10/08)

PRESENTATION: *Michael Yarborough.* Michael worked on the Amaknak Bridge archeological effort. He was responsible for documenting the findings of a native village approximately 3,000 years old. This project was a highly visible archeological excavation, necessary to construct a bridge connecting Amaknak and Unalaska. Excavation efforts were unique in that an excavator was used and digital modeling was used extensively to document the site.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY, 22 2008.

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