

**NEW JERSEY--SKYLAND DIVISION 1-40-1**  
**Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren Counties**  
**International Association of Electrical Inspectors**



**13 September 2012**

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President Bob Rutan opened the meeting at 6:10pm with the flag salute and a moment of silence for our men and women over seas. Secretary Greg Chontow, in the absence of the treasurer, reported on the account balance in the bank. A motion was made and carried to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Bob then mentioned that the minutes of the July meeting were posted on the Skyland website and asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made and seconded. Bob then introduced Robert Kerrigan, UL's Field Specialist for the Northeast US. Robert explained that his role in UL is to do field evaluations and inspections on unlisted products. If a company is already listed through UL, then he would do a field inspection, whereas a company product without representation from UL, would need a field evaluation. As a question from the floor, he insured a fast turnaround time, approximately two to three days. John Cangemi, UL's Field Engineer then took the floor and mentioned that eighty percent of UL's standards have been adopted as ANSI standards. John then moved on to this evenings program which was on the "Aged Wiring Study" which was conducted jointly by a number of different organizations. It was anticipated that one hundred homes, slated for demolition were to be included in the study. Because of a number of factors, only thirty were able to be included. All the wiring in the home was removed, labeled and shipped off to the laboratory to be evaluated. It was discovered that two of the major causes of defects were with installation and overlamping. they examined the damage to devices and lack of code compliance. Breakers were tested at three hundred percent calibration and compared it with trip time. John concluded his presentation with a round of applause. President then continued the meeting by asking Secretary Greg Chontow to give the treasures report in the absence of Treasurer Andy Cartal, Greg reported a healthy balance, which was accepted as read. In the Nominating Committee Chairman's absence, Greg thanked Roy Konwiser for his efforts at recommending a board for the 2013 year. The nominations are as follows:

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**Past President:** Pete Buchanan  
**Board Members:** David Menendez  
Stan Fagerty  
Chris Frankowski  
Chris Walthour  
William O'Connor  
Roy Konwiser  
Jim Alsop  
Frank Baguiano

Greg then asked for any nominations from the floor. As there were none, voting will take place in November after a second reading and floor nomination. President Rutan then brought everyone up to date on the request to the New Jersey Chapter to allow us to change from a Division to Chapter Status. As there is no elected board at this time, they were not able to bring it to a vote, however, the general consensus was that after the elections in January, a motion to approve the request will be heard. Vice President Bob Moentenich gave some handouts on a cross reference between the 2008 and 2011 NEC for Article 310. Another handout was given for new labeling requirements for services and transformers. Additionally he covered some new grounding requirements. A member mentioned that more inspectors need to attend these meetings so there can be more uniformity. It was briefly discussed that that could be the task of the membership committee in the new year. Secretary Greg Chontow then commented that the utility companies are not bound by the same requirements as installers and as such, their equipment is not required to be listed. The new requirement for revenue meters brings this point home as the utilities consumption meter is not listed but the owner's revenue meter shall be listed. Greg then mentioned about the change in "electrical Circuit Protective Systems" listed in the White Book as FHIT. The 2012 White Book does not contain the language that now states that the system shall be free of zinc. Any system being installed now will not meet the UL listing if any part of that system contains zinc. President Rutan then mentioned that Dave Menendez, Greg Chontow and himself will be attending the Eastern Section meeting representing both the Skyland and the New Jersey Chapter and will report back in November. He also mentioned that the cost is estimated to be twenty three hundred dollars. A motion was made, and seconded to pay for the cost of attending the Eastern Section meeting. The meeting was concluded by Bob Rutan with 37 in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted  
Greg Chontow