

BOARD REPORT



Northeast Region Board Meeting – April 11, 2010

DATE: March 30, 2010

TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Report of Worcester County Chapter

A. Report Summary

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report:
 - a. Regular monthly meetings held with a guest speaker and a program that provides CEU's for attendees
 - b. Annual holiday party held in December
 - c. Plan to execute 50-50 membership program in April 2010.
 - d. Awards banquet being planned for June 2010.
 - e. CDT training sessions being planned for late summer 2010
2. Status of current programs:
 - a. April 2010 50-50 membership meeting is in planning. A Speaker is scheduled to present a program highlighting Code Changes for 2010.
 - b. CDT prep - 4 candidates scheduled to take exam in September 2010
3. Problem areas:
 - a. Membership growth and retention has been a challenge due tin particular to economic conditions.
 - b. Leadership succession is a problem as new candidates are not plentiful. We seem to continue to recycle people into different posts.
4. Success stories:
 - a. We have managed to convince 2 members to serve on our BOD as new directors.
 - b. Meeting attendance continues to run between one half and two thirds of membership with AIA/CES approved programs as the attraction..

5. Schedule of activities prior to next Board Meeting:
 - a. 50-50 membership program to take place April 20, 2010. Subsequent orientation and member induction to follow.
 - b. Construction Industry Summer Open golf tournament scheduled for July 16th will continue to fund the Chapter's Scholarship Program

6. Changes in Chapter Membership since last report: On June 30, 2009 the Chapter had 38 members as of this Feb 28 the chapter is down to 33. The drop in membership is due to non-renewal of 3 Professional members, 3 Industry Members and 1 Student member. Two new industry members were gained in that period. The addition of one of them resolved the issue on this chapter's last directors report.

C. Suggestions for the benefit of the Region

1. NONE

Respectfully submitted;

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