

**REPORT ON THE 2007 ENGINEERING INSURANCE CONFERENCE**

The 2007 Engineering Insurance Conference was a success. It took place on Thursday October 11, at the Hotel Novotel in Toronto, Ontario, and featured a strong panel of presenters for which we received a lot of positive feedback.

This year's conference is scheduled for Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.

**Attendance:**

We had 103 attendees (including speakers), the same as last year. A strong showing, enhanced by a large contingent from BI&I.

**Budget and surplus funds:**

Fees for the 2007 conference were down slightly at C\$140/US\$130. Revenue generated from the conference was \$14,175 and expenses were \$13,115. Revenues were essentially flat, year on year, while expenses were up \$1,000. Once again the conference covered its cost and generated an additional \$1,060 in funds.

Adding this to our surplus gives us a total of \$11,453 up from the 2006 figure of \$10,393. We are approaching our goal of no more than approximately 150% of the unrecoverable fees we expect to incur should we have to cancel the conference without invoking force majeure. We anticipate this should take no more than a couple of years.

**Feedback and Conference Speakers**

We received responses from a majority of attendees and will take their comments into account as we plan for the 2008 conference.

Preferences for speaker topics are as follows:

- Hydro electric generation
- Emerging trends and technologies
- Ethanol Plants
- Significant loss examples
- Printing industry
- Examples where B&M wordings were controversial or tested
- Nuclear Industry
- Business Interruption
- Mark Bruckmann on relevant wordings or legal issues
- Photovoltaic Power Cells
- Bridge Maintenance and Safety
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We have begun discussions about possible speakers for each topic and are open to suggestions from the CB&MUA.

**Conference Committee for 2008 -**

Mike Storey took over as the Conference Committee Chairperson in 2007 and was exemplary in his role. He will continue as the Chair for 2008.

In the conference feedback we received 5 requests from attendees to volunteer for the 2008 conference. We will be contacting them in due course as our planning begins.

Attached are the audited statement of receipts and disbursements and the 2007 conference agenda.

Murray McCutcheon  
CB&MUA Representative  
Engineering Insurance Conference Committee

Date	Payable to	Cheque No.	Chq Amount	Deposit From	Amount	Balance
	Opening balance					\$10,393.10
8/23/2007	Wilson Dunn	23	\$ 1,394.17			\$8,998.93
11/2/2007	Promotions - watches			97 attendees' cheques	\$ 13,580.00	\$22,578.93
11/2/2007				5 US attendee's cheques (\$500 USD)	\$ 595.14	\$23,174.07
11/2/2007	Mike Storey for supplies, Beryl's gift & Stagevision	24	\$ 1,031.41			\$22,142.66
11/2/2007	Novotel Toronto Centre	25	\$ 10,281.76			\$11,860.90
11/9/2007	Mike Storey for wrap up lunch	26	\$ 405.89			\$11,455.01
11/30/2007	Service charge		\$ 2.40			\$11,452.61
12/31/2007	Closing Balance					\$11,452.61

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### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

for the year ended December 31

<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Members Contributions	\$ 14,175	\$ 14,039
Total Receipts	\$ 14,175	\$ 14,039
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
Meetings	\$ 11,185	\$ 11,161
Gifts	1444	747
Donation		
Office Expense	484	218
Bank Charges	2	24
Total Disbursements	\$ 13,115	\$ 12,150
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	\$ 1,060	\$ 1,889

### Balance Sheet

<u>Assets:</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Cash	\$ 11,453	\$ 10,393
<u>Liabilities:</u>		
Assessment Adjustment due to Members	\$ 11,453	\$ 10,393

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### Summary

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Bank Balance per Books December 31, 2006	10,393	8,504
Add : Receipts	14,175	14,039
Less: Disbursements	<u>13,115</u>	<u>12,150</u>
Bank Balance per Books Deberner 31, 2007	<u>11,453</u>	<u>10,393</u>

# 34TH ANNUAL ENGINEERING INSURANCE CONFERENCE

Hotel Novotel - Toronto Centre  
Champagne Ballroom  
45 The Esplanade  
Thursday, October 11, 2007

## SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

- 8:00 am – 8:45 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am Opening Remarks
  - Mike Storey, Chairperson A.E.I.C.
- 9:00 am – 9:50 am Wind Farm Losses a European Perspective:
  - Tom Howe CUO HSB-EIL
- 9:50 am – 10:10 am Mid-Morning Break
  - Refreshments Served
- 10:10 am – 11:00 am ENWAVE Deep Lake Water Cooling Project
  - Graham Harding V.P. Operations ENWAVE
- 11:10 am – 12:00 pm St. Leon Wind Farm
  - Homer Lensink Manager of Engineering Services, Algonquin Power
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Buffet Lunch
  - Served in the Alsace Room
- 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm Cold Storage Losses:
  - Peter Boyle and Ray Ballantine, Crawford Adjusters
- 2:00 pm – 2:50 pm Advanced Combustion Turbines:
  - Mike Bove, P.E. Assistant V.P. HSB
- 2:50 pm – 3:10 pm Mid-Afternoon Break
  - Refreshments Served
- 3:10 pm – 3:50 pm Major Boiler Explosion in South Carolina
  - Jim Davidson, Manager Boiler and Machinery, Zurich Canada
- 3:50 pm – 4:10 pm IMIA Review:
  - Mike Petruzzello, CUO HSB