

Report to the CB&MUA Executive Committee

The 2008 Annual Engineering Insurance Conference was held on Thursday October 16th, 2008. This year we attracted 92 attendees to hear a slate of 6 speakers. Feedback, both written and verbal, was that it was one of the best we have put on in years. Topics were:

- Monitoring and Testing of Heavy Rotating Equipment
- Directional Drilling in Civil Construction
- Power Surges and Surge Protection
- Changing Framework of Policy Interpretation in the Canadian Legal System
- Road Bridge Safety and Inspection
- Crane Collapses and Overturn

The AEIC generated income of \$12,971 based upon a attendance fee of \$140.00 per person (US or CDN). Expenses amounted to approximately \$12, 445.00. Conference produced a modest surplus of about \$525.00. The conference is priced to break even at 80 attendees.

The cumulative AEIC surplus now stands at \$11,965.

Conference feedback forms were mostly positive. Suggested topics for future conferences:

- Data Restoration
- CBMUA Update
- Policy Interpretation
- Forensic Investigations
- Alternative Energy: Biofuels, Ethanol, Solar
- Spoilage
- Sunrise Propane
- TSSA

The Committee is on hiatus until April 2009. At this time I expect no changes in Committee members. With the agreement of the Committee I have accepted the post of Chairman for one more year.

Income and Expenses from the 2008 A.E.I.C.

Income:

Attendees: 87 Canadian, 5 USA.

87 X \$140.00 = \$12,180.00 CDN

5 X \$140.00 = \$791.00 USD

Approximately \$12,971 total

Expenses:

Hotel:	\$9,698.27	
Gift (B. Lowe, F Dinally)	\$102.50	
Supplies:	\$56.49	
Watches:	\$1,381.76	
A/V	\$819.25	
Lunch	\$400.00	estimate
Total:	\$12,449.27	

Conference Surplus: \$522.

Fixed Cost:

Watches	\$1,000 avg per yr
A/V:	\$850 avg per yr
Exp:	\$150 avg per yr
Lunch:	\$400 avg per yr
6 Speakers	\$600.

Variable Cost

Hotel, lunch, tax and gratuity: \$100 per attendee

Break even at approximately 80 attendees paying \$140 CDN each