



**Energy Services Coalition  
Minnesota Chapter Meeting Minutes  
Como Grill  
1341 Pascal Street  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
April 23, 2014  
1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**Introductions**

**Presenter**

Public Co-Chair: Peter Berger  
Private Co-chair: Trish Curtis

- Called to order by Pete Berger at 1:05 PM
- Eric Rehm made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Seconded by Trish Curtis.

**Old Business**

Peter Berger

**New Business**

**Committee Updates**

- Membership Committee
  - 24 current members
  - \$7,879.39 fund balance

Jeff Jackson

- Outreach Committee
  - Lindsay attended a St. Cloud event and did a speech on GESP.
  - Will be attending the Austin/Mower County CERTS steering committee meeting
  - Is on the calendar to present GESP at the MASMS Conference on October 1<sup>st</sup> and will need a speaker.
  - On the calendar to present at the Region 5- Northern MN meeting in early June and will need a speaker.
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Lindsay Wimmer

- Workshop Committee-National Conference

Trish Curtis

- There are 4 confirmed speakers from the 55 scholarship letters sent out. Each ESCO should call people on their lists to remind them of the opportunity for a scholarship.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a follow-up meeting of the committee to determine next steps with scholarships.
- Our host event is the Jonathan Paddleford. An email blast is supposed to out to promote it on Monday, April 31<sup>th</sup>.
- We will need 2 sponsorships of \$2,500 each for heavy appetizers and beer/wine/sodas on the Paddleford outing. Sponsors should bring their own signage/napkins.
- At the May meeting discuss doing a small MN breakout session of case studies, etc.
- Check out the national ESC website to see the draft agenda. DOE will be part of the conference and national is trying to get a solar speaker from MN to talk about the MN Solar program.

- . GESP Updates

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- Pete Berger

- 8 sites have been developing RFPs      160 buildings      6M square feet      \$25-30M in opportunity
- 2 sites selecting ESCOs now      50 buildings      2.8M square feet
- 5 sites are in the development phase      75 buildings      3M square feet

