

Chair's Report - Distribution Subcommittee 2000 Summer Power Meeting

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- _ Las Vegas. We had a very successful meeting in February. My thanks to all who attended. We have a surplus of \$700 in our treasury resulting from the meeting.
- _ Retirements. John Redmon and Paul Orehek have retired from PSE&G. I've ordered certificates of appreciation for their years of service. We need to decide what to do with the Distribution Automation WG. Ideas are welcome.
- _ Standards Coordination Activity. No report available at this time. If someone would like to serve as our Standards Coordinator, please let me know. The main role would be to report back to our subcommittee on the standards activities of interest to our group. The Standards Subcommittee, chaired by Karl Mortensen, meets Tuesday morning from 10:00 – 12:00.
- _ Dan Sabin (Electrotek), our Homepage wizard, suggests we update our membership as shown on:
<http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/td/dist/>
We will continue to use this for a variety of activities including attracting new members, for discussions, posting meeting schedules, minutes, copies of panel session papers and for standards work. Is there any new papers that we can post on here?
- _ Interested in chairing a future technical session or reviewing IEEE papers? Contact Cheri Warren for details at Cwarren@rcgroup.com.
- _ IEEE's Homepage has the advance program for the Summer and Winter Power Meetings. It can be found at: <http://www.ieee.org/power/power.html>
- _ Got an idea for a future presentation at the Subcommittee Meetings? Contact Gene Baker (407) 475-2420 (email: ernest.baker@fpc.com) or myself (804) 775-5328 (email: dan_ward@dom.com) with your suggestions.
- _ In light of retirements and industry downsizing, I'd like to see us all make a push to attract broader representation in the industry. Each of us has to do our part on this. If you attend other meetings outside of IEEE, tell others about our activities. If you can suggest some names, I can send them letters or emails inviting them to our future meetings. All it takes is just one contact per individual. Try it!