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Meeting Name [CANENA-EX] CANENA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting Place Microsoft Teams meeting

Date & Time Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

Presiding Officers Guy Benjamin

Members
ABB Installation Products Ltd. Benjamin, Guy
ABB Installation Products, Inc. Steinman, Greg
ALERT INNOVATION Ulemek, Svetlana
ANCE, A.C. Hernandez, Luis Ivan
ANCE, A.C. Jimenez, Maria de Jesus
Conductores Monterrey S.A. de C.V. Máximo León, Juan Manuel
Electro-Federation Canada Chopra, Gurvinder
Legrand, North America Rood, Steve
Leviton Manufacturing of Canada Ltd. Desilets, Pierre
Mabe México, S. De R. L. De C. V. Nava Uribe, Rafael
Nacional de Conductores Eléctricos, S. A. de C. V. Ricárdez Barberá, Jesús Martín
Northern Cables Inc. Harris, Donald
Servicios y Soporte Regulatorio SSR, SA de CV Yarza, Julián
Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Davis, Valara
Viscor, a Leviton Company Cusmariu, Sandu

Members Absent CSA Group Humphries, Mark
Ingersoll Rand Hansen, Bill

Others NEMA Solis, Joel

NEMA Staff Joel Solis
1 Call to Order and Review of NEMA Meeting Guidelines
The meeting will be called to order. The Guidelines for Conducting NEMA Meetings govern this meeting.

President Guy Benjamin called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 AM, welcoming members and guest.

2 Roll Call/Quorum
A roll call will be conducted and a quorum confirmed or determined not to be present.

It was determined that there was a quorum.

3 Review and Approve Agenda
The draft agenda will be reviewed and submitted for approval. Members are invited to make proposals for new agenda items at this time.

The agenda was approved as amended.
New agenda item 7., Consideration of THS/THSC response and its rational to SDO proposals under consideration.

4 Minutes
The minutes of the previous meeting will be reviewed

The minutes of the 13 May 2021 CANENA ExCo meeting were approved.

5 Members Update
The Secretary General asked members to review the committee roster and to provide him with any changes.

6 Business
Business items to be discussed:

6.1 ExCo Timeline Review
The Secretary provided an overview of the timeline. It was asked to place social media update to the timeline.

### 6.2 Actions from previous meeting

- **CANENA EFC MoA**
  
  **Discussion:** Gurvinder Chopra asked that the MoA be resent.
  
  **ACTION:** For the Secretary to resend the MoA to Gurvinder Chopra, and once signed, to submit it to President Guy Benjamin for countersignature.
  
  **Note:** The MoA has been signed by EFC and countersigned by CANENA President Guy Benjamin and sent to Gurvinder Chopra on October 4th, 2021.

- **Task Group to revise By-Laws, Treasurer’s duties, and reserve level.**
  
  **Discussion:** The Secretary provided an overview of the proposed changes to the CANENA By-Laws to address the duties of the Treasurer, annual fees, operating reserves, and special reserves. It was agreed to issue a letter ballot to the CANENA Vice-Presidents to approve the proposed changes to the by-laws for consideration by the CANENA Council at the next Council meeting.
  
  **ACTION:** For the Secretary to issue a letter ballot to approve the amendments to the by-laws.
  
  **Note:** The Secretary move the text regarding “Annual Fees” and “General Operating Reserves and Special Reserves” to Clause 5.1, Resources, which addresses the budget. Ballot was issued on 10/8.

- **Lithium Battery:** The Secretary reported have spoken with Steve Griffith about the automotive battery council interest in CANENA for regional harmonization. Believes the topic would be appealing to the Battery Council. It was noted that CANENA should be cautious about the area of environmental standards. ANCE noted that the Mexican government is responsible for environmental regulations, as such, there are no ANCE standards. The next step is to arrange a call with the Chair to discuss presenting at the council’s November meeting.

  **ACTION:** For the Secretary to arrange a meeting with the Battery Council and to include President Benjamin and Svetlana Ulemek. In addition, for the
Secretary to contact Mark Humphries about CSA efforts in the lithium battery safety standard area.

### 6.3 Treasurer’s Report (P. Desilets)

Treasurer Pierre Desilets to provide a thorough review of the financial balance sheet and 2022 budget & fee schedule.

**ACTION:** For the Treasurer to clarify the membership category of AHRI, believe it should be company member, not association.

### 6.4 Registrar Report (L. I. Hernandez)

Registrar Luis Ivan Hernandez provide a report on the status of registrations.

**ACTION:** For the Secretary to remove Rockwell from the CANENA landing page.

### 6.5 Planning Committee Report (L. I. Hernandez)

Planning Committee Chair Luis Ivan Hernandez provide an update of the 2022 CANENA AGM planning and likely venues.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed to the annual general meeting and council meeting as virtual meetings.

**ACTION:** For the Planning Committee to devise a schedule for holding the AGM and Council meeting as a virtual meeting.

### 6.6 Operations Committee Report (M. Humphries)

Operations Committee Chair Mark Humphries was not available to provide an update of the committee’s activities since the last meeting and status of a call for Vice Chair nominations.

**ACTION:** For the Secretary to contact Mark Humphries about scheduling a follow up meeting.
7 Other Business

It was agreed to discuss at the next meeting consideration of THC/THSC response and its rational to SDO proposals under consideration as well as the Ambassador report.

8 Next Steps

ACTION: For the Secretary to schedule a teleconference meeting so that the Operations Committee can report out its activities.

9 Date and Time of Next Meetings

The next meeting is scheduled for:
Date: TBD
Time: TBE

10 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at Noon.

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