

**ACRP Business Meeting Minutes**  
**Atheneum Suites Hotel, Detroit, MI**  
**May 31, 2003**

Meeting was called to order by President, Ron Overton.

**Committee Reports:**

**Nominating Committee** Chairman, Rick Knoche announced the results of the election. The Executive Officers were approved as follows: President Ron Overton, Vice President, Wayne Koepke, Secretary/Treasurer, Jerry Klinke. The board members elected were: Professional Category: Devon Beasley and Jerry Klinke; Corporate Category: James Cahill, Jim Krull and Paul Kuber.; Associate Category: Rick Knoche. Rick reminded everyone that Mike Parnell and Brad Closson will be leaving the board next year and several others will be up for re-election.

**Regulations** Chairman, Mike Parnell reported on industry updates. He announced that there is a new ASME committee - Construction Crane Standards 1926-550. Dave Ritchie is on the committee. B30.2 - rewrite was sent back to committee, as there had already been a vote, this was incorrect. Parnell reported on training and operator requirements, rigging hardware and other industry updates.

John Newby, reported these results on 1000 web slings - 9 fabricators with same webbing from manufacturer. Volunteers for test given slings to sew. Produce exactly same ballast. Median peak was @85%. He will let us know when states requirements are changing and suggested that a request for interpretation could be done on whether the end user can re-tag a sling. Mike Parnell will furnish the chairman's contact information to anyone desiring it. Will receive a verbal, not written, answer.

**Public Safety** Chairman, Andrew Wilson discussed training modules and core criteria. Committee needs subject guidelines. Rigging Inspector is complete. They plan to address: Overhead Crane Operator Education, Mobil Crane Operator - Paul Kuber, and assimilated - Devon Beasley and Jim Keener. Suggestions of other topics to address were: Overhead inspector, rigging training and mobile inspector. Other suggestions may be sent to Board Chairman

**Long Range** Chairman, James Cahill reported on the status of application for authorization of IACET status, stating that type 2.2 was complete.

**Membership** Chairman, Andy Ciupa reported on status of membership and future plans.

**Crane Hoist Conference** reported by Ron Overton. ACRP members attending this meeting will be allowed to attend the CHC free. Those not in Detroit will receive a \$200 discount. ACRP members will man our booth, introduce speakers and assist in location of rooms, etc.

Discussion followed regarding our involvement in 2004 and how it will affect our format. We will continue to negotiate with Michael Scheibach regarding attendance fees, speakers and the publishing of our schedule in their brochure. Suggestions were made that we refocus our efforts to capitalize on our "train the trainer capabilities. Staff was instructed to locate source for vests.

**Financials** were approved following motion by Mike Parnell and seconded by Skip Ohman.

**2002 Business Minutes** were approved following motion and second by Paul Kuber and Andrew Wilson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Stilwill, CTC