MINUTES PROMOTION & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

November, 6th 2006 Vancouver, British Columbia

David Alexander	Craig Frohlich	Blair Noel
Kevin Archer	Brandon Hines	Robert Parisotto
Cliff Baker	David Hines	Lawrence Prendiville
Brad Burmeister	Andrew Hobbs	Maureen Prendiville
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Herbert Estreicher	Jim Mogan	Jieying Wang
Elizabeth Everitt	Paul Morris	John Wilkinson
Tom Fitzgerald	Tom Moryto	Craig Wilson

STAFF:

Henry Walthert Robert Lloyd

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ms. Mary-Anne Dalkowski (Chairperson)

Ms. Marcia Straatsma-Rennie

Mr. Craig Frohlich

Mr. Tom Mitchell

Mr. Brad Burmeister

Mr. Howard Pruden

Mr. Tom Moryto

Mr. John Wilkinson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair M. -A. Dalkowski called the meeting to order.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by C. Frohlich to adopt the agenda. Seconded by B. Burmeister CARRIED

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by M. Straatsma-Rennie to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held March 30th 2006 and seconded by B. Burmeister. CARRIED

4. CITW WEBSITE / SAFETY INFO SITE

R. Lloyd discussed the issues WPC was having with its current web developer and how it was decided to drop the contract and find another provider.

Discussion took place around alternatives; outsourcing to India was a suggestion.

R. Lloyd also discussed how WPC was in the process of implementing a management information system to better keep track of all member activities and how a web content management system could be best suited for the association.

5. ONLINE EDUCATION

R. Lloyd discussed the arrangement WPC has made with an online training company for the Lockout / Tagout module which is being translated into French.

R. Lloyd discussed the other possibilities available from this firm to determine which other programs can be offered by them.

6. TRADE SHOWS

R. Lloyd discussed the trade shows WPC has been involved with as well as others planned for attendance.

Discussion surrounding alternative advertising methods such as Podcasting ,"back yard dreams" for residential uses web log and an Annual Ad Campaign that target architects using other forms of emerging media.

7. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

P. Morris gave a report on the 15 year old decking study and discussed the relevance of using it as a data source for performance of CCA and possibly other preservatives. Additional volunteers for the P&E committee include: Howard Pruden, Tom Moryto and John Wilkinson.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by C. Frohlich and seconded by B. Burmeister to adjourn the meeting. CARRIED