

**MINUTES OF  
THE EDWARDS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE  
MEETING  
JANUARY 21, 2008**

President Deaver opened the meeting at 8:00 AM. Directors in attendance: Deaver, Scott, Novinger, Pickard. Others present: Johnstone, Uhazy.

Lacking a quorum, this meeting was for information exchange only and did not involve any policy decisions.

**ECA Project Status**

**Land Use Compatibility**

No report

**Education**

Pathways – Johnstone said Pathways have been drafted for high school, and community college students for: Engineering, Engineering Technology; Electronics Technology; Aircraft Fabrication and Assembly; Aeronautical and Aviation Technology; and Drafting/Computer Aided Design.

SAE Training – Randy Scott briefed on the SAE “World in Motion” training set up for 5 and 7 February. The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Foundation will be demonstrating their training kits at the ROP in Palmdale on 5 February and in Kern County on 7 February at the new California City School. Both sessions will be the same beginning with elementary kits from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and middle and high school kits from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. These demos are open to anyone interested in attending. Industry representatives are encouraged to attend to learn about the program but will not be obligated in any way to teach the program, however they are encouraged to periodically attend sessions to relate to students how these kits relate to real world activities. No sign up is required but Randy would like a phone call if you plan on attending.

ACTE Convention – Johnstone and Scott attended the annual Association of Career Technical Education Convention as business representatives at the request of the AV High School District. Although the convention was primarily oriented towards teacher, there were sessions to learn

how some schools are getting the community involved, marketing their CTE program to the community, new Project Lead the Way developments like a free one week summer camp for middle schools and a new associates program for community colleges. It was also mentioned that Intel Corporation also has free teaching resources available. Details of this program can be found on their web site at <http://www.intel.com/education/resources/index>.

Education Survey – Ken Santarelli, Director, Lancaster Fresno Engineering program is conducting a survey for his PhD dissertation on the skill requirements needed by companies in the Antelope Valley. This survey can also provide useful information for developing a curriculum for the four year university so Johnstone asked each of the attendees to take a few minutes and take the survey. The survey is at:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=tRbJGUcmGv6uJds94t1xBg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=tRbJGUcmGv6uJds94t1xBg_3d_3d)

**NOTE:** A link to this address will be forwarded separately.

**Financial Report** – No report

**Open Discussion-**

Les Uhazy distributed a copy of a briefing General Carlson presented to the Community Leadership Program team members explaining the “Challenges Ahead”, see attached.

In the past attendance at ECA meetings has been largely dependent on where the meetings are held. It was suggested that all meetings should be held at Mojave airport, which is central to most of the communities. Those in attendance supported this recommendation however since a quorum was not in attendance this matter will be voted on at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting-** Mojave Airport on February 18, 2008

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Deaver adjourned the meeting at 9:25 AM

1 ATCH: Challenges Ahead

Respectively Submitted

Robert Johnstone, Technical Advisor