



Minnesota Chapter International Association of Electrical Inspectors

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Mr. Secretary;

At the Minnesota Chapter chapter spring meeting April 14, 2010, the membership voted unanimously to bestow honorary membership to former Minnesota Chapter Secretary and International immediate-past-president Richard P. Owen for his many years as mentor and motivator.

Please consider this a formal request to the Western Section executive board to consider Mr. Owen a viable candidate for honorary section membership or to recommend that honorary membership be awarded from the International office.

For your convenience, a brief description of Mr. Owen's service to the organization is attached.

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Secretary/Treasurer
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Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.
- A. H. Weiler

Richard P. Owen

- Inspector-Member since 1985.
- Junior IAEI International Past President and Chairman of the Board of Directors (2009-2010)
International President of the IAEI 2008-2009.
- Member of IAEI International Board of Directors (1997-2009).
- Secretary-Treasurer for the Minnesota Chapter (1990- 2007)
- Member of Minnesota Chapter Board of Directors (1990- 2007)
- Past President of the Minnesota Chapter IAEI (2001)
- Past President of the IAEI Western Section (1998)
- Member of the IAEI Western Section Board of Directors as Assistant Section Secretary (ex officio)
- Western Section Representative to the IAEI Education Committee and Committee Chairman from 2001-2009.
- IAEI representative to the Board of Directors of the Electrical Safety Foundation International (formerly the National Electrical Safety Foundation) (1998- 2010).
- Chair of the IAEI Certification Exam development program (1999- 2010)
- Chair of the IAEI Certification Exam update committee (reviews and updates the exam for code changes)
- Alternate to Chairman of NFPA Code Panel 3 for the 1999 & 2002 National Electrical Code (representing IAEI).
- Chair of NEC Code Panel 3 for the 2005 & 2008 National Electrical Code (representing IAEI).
- Principal member of NEC Code Panel 3 for 2011 National Electrical Code (representing IAEI).
- Alternate to Chairman of the NEC Technical Correlating Committee (2007-present) (representing IAEI).
- Principal Committee member of NFPA 90A & 90 B representing the National Electrical Code Technical Correlating Committee (2003-present)
- Certified Master Electrical Inspector- International Association of Electrical Inspectors
- Instructor for the International Association of Electrical Inspectors 1999- present.
- Approved instructor for “I am Safety Smart” program