Industrial Maintenance Advisory Council Minutes

Date: September 10, 2013

**Meeting Minutes**

2:05 pm- President Joel Herebia called meeting to order.

 Members of Council:

 Mike Kipp, Pacific Southwest Container

 Steve Gloekler, Kaweah Delta Hospital

 Joseph Brown, Leprino Cheese Le Moore

 Scott Williams, COS Instructor

 Tom Finn, Haagen Dazs

 Clarence Patrick, Cornell Pumps

 Corpack, Cory Flud

 NDS Plastics, Gabe Montano

 Germinder Singh, International Paper Visalia

Topics discussed:

1. Curricululm. Comments, “More attention could be given to automation instrumentation”, “GTAW welding is important to my industry”, “you are doing a good job in the motor control and troubleshooting areas”, “Is there a possibility for giving more hands on lab work in basic electricity, are boilers included in the training?”
2. These topics were discussed in roundtable fashion. Scott Williams attempted to give reasonable responses to meet the suggestions.
3. Actions to be taken:
	* 1. More instruction in automation instruction will be facilitated when VTEA funding is received. Requested in Fall 2013.
		2. Additional trainers are being built for the Basic Electricity curriculum.
		3. Boiler curriculum will be enhanced for fire tube boilers.
		4. Additional training in analog instrumentation
4. Refreshments were served.
5. Meeting Adjourned 3:25 PM