IFTA LEC CONFERENCE CALL AUGUST 11, 2009

In attendance:

The first issue discussed was a concern over past teleconference call notes not being posted and approved. I didn't get a list of what months were missing or who copied them down so Jennifer if you have these and don't mind posting them, maybe we can get them posted.

Last minute presentations for the seminar were the next item. Was discussed Georges would be lead on the LEC power Point with Trent assisting and Martin would handle the blitz presentation.

Discussed number of attendants signed up for the seminar. Confirmed numbers were 8 LEC members and 8 APC members. A total of 34 attendees so far. All members were ask to register on or before Aug 18th.

Georges express concern over the time factor of breakout sessions due to possible low number of attendance. Questioned whether the breakout sessions be general instead of regional. Issue was tabled until discussed with APC.

Charles Mills award was the next issue. Discussed Mark making arrangements for opening ceremonies and 9/11 presentations. Presenting lapel pins just before presentation of Charles Mills Award. Mike will read half of the poem and Andrew will read the other half.

Discussed printing and providing poem. Color of blue was decided on for the ribbon. Tony made the motion to accept blue and Mike Caffee 2nd the motion. Joe will get the ribbon.

Julian reported on the annual business meeting held in Manchester N. H. hosted by the Dept. of Safety. Commented on reports from standing committees as well as special committees. Stated next meeting to be held in Toronto in 2010.

Georges made reference to his concern over low attendance and selling justification for his attendance to his superiors.

Lonette voiced her opinion about positive out look for the seminar.

Mark left meeting for Patrol business.

Agreed not teleconference call for Sept as members will be en route to N.C.

Meeting adjourned

Next teleconference call-The **13th of Oct** will be the second Tuesday of the month so unless other arrangements are discussed at the seminar, I'm assuming this to the date of the next call.