

**NEDHO MEETING MINUTES:**  
**Town and Country Hotel: Eaton Room**  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003: 4:30 – 6:00pm**

1. NEDHO members and guests assembled and meeting convened (Attendee List Attached).
2. Agenda for the meeting and past meeting minutes were distributed.
3. Gil Brown, NEDHO treasurer, provided his report (Attachment 1). Gil welcomed ideas for various innovative uses, and will offer suggestions at the next NEDHO meeting; i.e., scholarships. Dues will be collected this year as well as past dues from prior years.
4. John Gutteridge reviewed the department university programs. There was a cutback in total university program funds from \$18.5m to \$17.7m due to Congressional mandate. All the cuts were chosen to come out of the NEER program, which reduced the new awards to seven new grants. The Nuclear Engineering fellowship program had excellent applicants, but only enough money for 1 new fellowship. The INIE grant program received an additional \$1m and it was awarded to Univ. Missouri Consortium and the Multi-University Southeast Consortium. (DoE Handout – Attachment 2)
5. Ann Winters from INPO reviewed current NANT scholarships and fellowships. All were filled from last year and Ann needs potential fellowship recipient names as well as alternates by July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003 ([wintersad@inpo.org](mailto:wintersad@inpo.org)).
6. Prof. Bill Burchill presented a proposal for a World Nuclear University. The handout is attached (Attachment 3). The presentation was augmented with discussion from Pete Planchon (ANL) and John Ritch (WNA). There is a potential list of possible activities that would benefit students as related to fellowships and other opportunities. Argonne National Lab is the lab lead for the US and Texas A&M and Oregon State will be the university leads for the US; i.e., John Sackett, Andy Klein and Bill Burchill will attend a London meeting for WNU; i.e., with Andy and Bill as the NEDHO representatives.
7. Andy Klein (NERAC member) has been appointed the chair of a NERAC task force. The concern expressed by some industry representatives has been that NE programs may not be producing engineers with training optimal to the needs of certain sectors of the power industry. Andy has asked us to provide the 2002-2003 undergraduate curriculum and the 1987-1988 undergraduate curriculum for each school. The task force will examine this information to respond to NERAC by July 2003.
8. John Lee noted that the library subscriptions for the ANS journals were becoming quite high and possibly causing issues at university libraries. Nick Tsoulfanidis (Missouri, Rolla) and Farzad Rahnema (Georgia Tech) are going to bring up the issue in the publications committee, to assess what are the key issues to be identified.
9. John Lee from Michigan reported on the latest NSF initiative. The NEDHO members agreed that the revised draft is quite good and a deployment strategy is now needed. John Lee, Andy Klein and will develop this strategy.

NEXT NEDHO MEETING: Winter ANS Meeting in New Orleans, November.