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Dear Members,

1. Upcoming holiday's arrangement.

Please find below the list of 2008/2009 holidays arrangement.

2008			2009		
Monday	27 th October	Public holiday	Thursday	1 st January	Public holiday
Wednesday	24 th December	Annual holiday	Friday	2 nd January	Annual holiday
Thursday	25 th December	Public holiday	Monday	16 th March	Annual holiday
Friday	26 th December	Public holiday	Tuesday	17 th March	Public holiday
Monday	29 th December	Annual holiday	Friday	10 th April	Annual holiday
Tuesday	30 th December	Annual holiday	Monday	13 th April	Public holiday
Wednesday	31 st December	Annual holiday	Tuesday	14 th April	Annual holiday
			Wednesday	15 th April	Annual holiday
			Thursday	16 th April	Annual holiday
			Friday	17 th April	Annual holiday
			Monday	4 th May	Public holiday
			Monday	1 st June	Public holiday
			Monday	20 th to 31 st July	All annual
			Monday	3 rd August	Public holiday

2. Subscriptions.

Again many thanks to all those who paid their Subscription 2009. We would like to encourage those not paid to please do so as soon as possible.

3. AECE, ECA and TEEU meet re REA.

AECE, ECA and TEEU had a first meeting on the 27th March 2009 in Portlaoise. This meeting was to set the scene for many issues that require resolving and or deletion, ie. REA (Register Employment Agreement) and EPACE.

More detailed report on this when available will follow.

4. AECE meet with NERA

AECE delegates have met with NERA (National Employment Rights Authority) to discuss the upcoming Employment Rights Compliance Bill and role of EPACE. The conclusion of this meeting resulted in a letter sent to the Department of Trade & Employment seeking to meet with Mr. Billy Kelleher TD. Again we will keep you informed as to the outcome.

5. Seminars

As in our previous information memo to Emergency Lighting Course to repeat the dates, the first session in Cork, which began today, the 6th April 2009 was fully booked. With 3 or 4 names overbooked and to be facilitated at a later date in Cork or Limerick.

The next course commences on April the 20th in Limerick, Clarion Suites Hotel - Common module: 20th, 21st and 22nd April; Design module: 11th May and Commissioner module: 18th May in Dublin, NSAI.

The third and last area is Galway, Common module: 27th, 28th, 29th April; Design Module: 13th May in Maldron Hotel, Oranmore, Galway and Commissioner module: 19th May in Dublin, NSAI. We ask you please contact the AECI office as soon as possible to book your places and we will pass the information to the NSAI.

Quigg Golden Seminar – Government New Conditions of Contract – 6 people up to date.

6. Electrical Contractor of the year Awards

We would like to congratulate the list of the AECI Members bellow for their achievements in the various Categories of Winners on the night.

1. Colm Cheevers, Colm Cheevers Electrical Ltd., U4F, 6 Cross Roads Bus. Park, Kilbarry, Waterford
2. Gerry Goggin, Germar Electrical Ltd., Carrig Rua, Baile Na nDeise, Waterford
3. John Smith, CJP Electrical T/A Smiths of Wicklow, 6 Main Street, Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow
4. Stephen Slyne, Stephen Slyne Electrical, 16 Liosbourne, Carrigaline, Co. Cork
5. Donal Sugrue, DCS Electrical Ltd., 16 Moyderwell, Tralee, Co. Kerry
6. Tim O’Keeffe, O’Keeffe Electrical, Hillside, Farran Hill, Ovens, Co. Cork
7. Paddy Naughton, Patrick Naughton Electrical, Rusheens, Tuam, Co. Galway
8. Tom Cunningham, James P. Cunningham Electrical Ltd., 1 Liosbaun, Tuam Road, Galway
9. Pat King, King & Moffat Electrical Ltd., Boyle Road, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Roscommon
10. Greg Bourke, Maurice J. Burke Electrical Contractor Ltd., 181 Sutton Park, Sutton, Dublin 13
11. Brian King, Brian King Engineering Ltd., Turnpike House, Bridge Street, Ashboure, Co. Meath

Yours Sincerely,

Chris Lundy
Executive Secretary