

**2011-2012
Mid-Year
Committee Report**

Committee Name: Vernon College Industrial Automated Systems Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Mark Jackson

List of members:

Mark Jackson	Automation Specialist	Cryovac
Lisa McDaniels	Counselor	Texas Workforce Commission
Jeanie Boyd	Owner	Spherion Staffing Group
Greg Patterson	Operation Supervisor	Tranter Inc.
Bob Siegert	Manager	Evans Enterprise
Bridget Robertson	Recruiter	Spherion Staffing Group
Chris Venegas	Adjunct Faculty	Vernon College
Rex Ridenour	Transmission Manager	ONCOR Electric
Tracy Catlin	Counselor	Iowa Park HS
Jeff Catlin		Student
Teea Reed	Coordinator	Work Hard Work Smart
Veronica Whitford	Administrative Assistant	Work Hard Work Smart
Tim Clements	Instructor, Electronics	Carrigan Center
Jon Propest		Cryovac
Buzz Boswell	Maintenance Team Leader	Cryovac
Ken Theimer	Service Technician	Evans Electric

Dates of meetings: 10-27-2011

Accomplishments: The committee reviewed and approved the project objectives and competencies with no changes this year. They approved deletion of the Basic Fluid Power course and include the content in Electromechanical Systems and add a new course Electrical Systems Design in order to teach at a higher skills level including green technology.

Recommendations: For professional development the members recommended Fanuc Vision training over Compact Logix even though the Fanuc may be more costly.

Membership suggestions: Make up of the committee should reflect the racial/ethnicity of the region.

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address: Advisory Committee meeting agenda and minutes

Submitted by: Mark Holcomb

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