

**2012-2013
Mid-Year
Committee Report**

Committee Name: Industrial Automation Systems

Chairperson: Mark Holcomb

List of members:

Boyd	Jeanie		Owner	Spherion
Jackson	Mark		Automation Tech	Cryovac
Catlin	Jeff		Electronic Tech	Echometer
Thiemer	Kenneth		Motor Specialist	Evans Enterprises
Siegart	Bob		Manager	Evans Enterprises
Ridenour	Rex		Transmission Mgr	Oncur Electric
Clements	Tim		HS Teacher	Carrigan HS
Venegas	Chris		Instructor/Engineer	VC/Howmet

Dates of meetings: October 11, 2012

Accomplishments:

- 1) Reviewed Recruiting efforts: Sophomore Roundup, Girl's Night out October 25th 6pm to 8pm, and various recruiting trips and STC field trips.
- 2) Review possible changes to degree course requirements with no recommended changes
- 3) Approved selected equipment request for possible purchase
- 4) Approved program instructors professional development training

Recommendations: First recommendation was to review and study possible degree name change. Second, instructor should obtain additional training in Control Logic PLC technology and incorporate content into course training.

Membership suggestions: Rotate new committee members focusing on past graduates, more diverse representation, and new employers.

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address: Minutes from 10/11/2012.

Submitted by: Mark Holcomb

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