Technical Committee Report

Charlie Gorman

Vertical Group Chairperson Report

- David Rich (Innova) is now the Technical Director of ETI

- Greg Potter (Dearborn Group) is now the Chairman of The Scan Tool Group

- Bob Holland Chief Technologies) is now the Technical Chairman of the Collision Repair Group

- We only have one opening left to fill and that is the I/M Subcommittee Chair.

- Whole list is available on the website

Winter Tech Week 2009

- Good participation by OEMs – there were more OEMs at the banquet than ETI members

- Critiques along with data disks were sent out to everyone in January. Delegates of non-attending member companies were also sent disks

- There was lots of data to distribute – we also got updates from Volvo, VW, Ford, Jaguar and Land Rover.

Summer Tech Week 2010

- Dates are June 8, 9 & 10, 2010.
- Embassy Suites in Troy is the Hotel
- Appreciation Dinner will be at the GM Heritage Center, Sterling Heights, MI
- First planning meetings have been completed in February
- Ford and Chrysler are going back to full days and full schedules
- Not sure about GM. We have them scheduled for a half day.

STW Cont.

- VW has also asked for a half day.
- BMW will be doing collision repair again
- We are looking for more participants
- Second planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 12, 2010
- Registration will be open around may 1st.
- Vertical Group Chairs will be planning for their meetings at Tech Week. If you have input contact them soon.

WTW 2010

- This year in Japan. Dates are not firm, but will be in the first two weeks of December as in the past.

- We think it will be held in Tokyo

- JAMA has kindly offered their meeting facilities to us for the meeting

- Their might be a possible side trip to Korea, but no promises.

- More info will be made available as it becomes available to us.

TEK-NET Library

- 154 members, 7 admin and 18 OEMs have access to files.
- We will be working with Total Solutions toward a better solution.
  - We want to give companies more control over file manipulation and archiving.
  - One possibility is to port all files over to a Microsoft SharePoint platform
  - If anyone has had experience with this, we need to talk.

SAE - ISO

- We did it again – Our meeting takes place right over the top of the ISO meetings in Detroit

- Bernie Carr is there representing his company and to some extent ETI. He will be sending me notes and files so that I can write a report for the website.

- Bernie will also cover each standard's progress as part of Summer Tech Week.