



ABCtech June President's Report

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Subject: ABCtech - June President's Report

Congratulations to ABCtech's new Board of Director's upon their election/appointment. I am writing this note to hi-lite activities underway by TOPIC. Please read the following carefully and email me your edits and confirmation of assignments.

PUBLIC EDUCATION - 2009. Stem Cell Therapeutics - Regenerative Medicine will continue to receive attention with a fall community forum of provincial associations for targeting STC's client market. - Kevin Perrott with Tricia Cisakowski, Perry Kinkaide

- 2008. Fusion Energy

continues to receive attention. The Province (Energy, Environment, AET) has been supportive in principle and has established a point of presence for fusion energy - likely within AERIE, but will not finance the proposed \$21M/3yr AB/Canada Fusion Energy program. A "Climate Change" policy consultation is under consideration. - Perry Kinkaide, with Allan Offenberger, Axel Meisen

COUNCIL TECH NETWORKS. We want to streamline the identification and appointment of local networks supporting "tech commercialization" so as to further populate ABCtech's network beyond Edmonton, Calgary, Vulcan, No. AB (pending.) - Stu Lomas with Darryl Lesiuk, Leslie Warren, Chris Godwaldt

INDUSTRY NETWORKS. We have received appointments from NAIT(AACTI), ACB(Workplace), Cybera(ICT), AHIA(Health observer) and have an associate appointment with the ICT Council. How do we propose to facilitate collaboration among technology associations? E.g., Moonlight in the Meadows - has been cancelled this year. - Don Diduck with Gail Robinson, Adam Lukaszuk, Stuart Cullum, Tricia Cisakowski

WEBSITE. We have a working relationship with Mediashaker, Troy Media, KEI and Drive Solutions that supports our website www.ABCtech.ca We propose to develop the site as a Provincial portal offering: newsletters, bulk email services, registration, payment processing, database management, news and media services, archiving, an apps showcase and a business classified service (pending.) - Lance Johnson with Gary Slywchuk, Roger Glasel, Dragan Marjanovic

GOVERNANCE. Our By-laws are out of date and in need of review. - Stu Lomas with Dini Corbett-Lourenco, John Pinsent

FINANCING. We continue to be "purely voluntary," with revenues from event sponsors and membership adequate to meet incidental expenses - travel and website hosting. A Plan has been prepared to finance 3 new programs proposed through WD, AET, NRC. - Perry Kinkaide with ??

I need help re Financing and ask those associated with each Topic to confer and confirm my understanding. Thank you - Toll Free 1-866-241-7535