

Electrical Construction and Maintenance
Best Practices Sharing Webex Meeting
April 9, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Host: Mike Howard, TCSG Curriculum Program Specialist

Participants:

Shecky Walters, Albany; John McClendon, Atlanta; Sheba Stepps, Atlanta; Thomas Wesley, Coastal Pines; Lonnie Cook, Central GA; Scott Carter, GA Northwestern; Johnny Broyles, North GA; Leslie McFarlin, North GA, Lemy Mercado, Southern Crescent; Tony Criswell, Southeastern; Sonya Wilson, Southeastern; Chad Faircloth, Southern Regional; Drew Vickers, Wiregrass; Joshua Whittington, Wiregrass; Mike Howard, TCSG

Summary:

Mike began the meeting with general instructions for all participants to keep microphones muted except to make comments, ask or respond to a question. Chat window is also available in the lower-right corner of the application for anyone to type comments, questions or reply to others. The meeting is being recorded and a link to the recording will be posted, along with a summary of the meeting, on the IFCC minutes page on the TCSG website.

Mike reminded the instructors TCSG and colleges support 3 platforms for communicating with students in an online format – Blackboard Collaborate, Cisco Webex, and Microsoft TEAMS. All students have a Microsoft 365 account and have access to TEAMS. Zoom is not supported and we are asked not to use Zoom because it is not a secure environment.

The meeting was then opened for open discussion and many instructors took that opportunity to discuss the resources they are using to continue online instruction. The open discussion included questions and responses between the instructors and resource links being shared in the chat window. Refer to the Webex recording for specific resource information. A link to the Webex recording is posted on the IFCC Minutes page on the TCSG website.

Mike concluded the meeting announcing he will be updating the IFCC listserv and once that is completed, a list of the members will be sent on the listserv so each instructor will have the name and email address of the other instructors. Mike encouraged the instructors to use the listserv to continue asking questions and sharing resources among each other. Mike then posted the listserv email address 'ECM-L@LIST.TCSG.EDU' in the chat window.

The meeting ended at 9:39 a.m.