

Chapter 54 Meeting Minutes: June 2025

Date: June 12, 2024

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: ZOOM, hosted by Mike Friedman of Chapter 60

The meeting called to order by Mike Friedman at 12:30 for Chapter 60.

Previous minutes read and accepted

National: no report

EAS: no report

Frequency Coordination: No report

Web: no report

Certification: No report

Membership: No report

Disbursements and receipts:

Checking: \$4739.69 Petty Cash: \$64.01 Total Chapter Assets: \$4803.70

Respectfully submitted, Kimberly Beeman, Chapter 54 Treasurer

New Business: no report

Presentation: Bringing to Light: Changes in The Tower Lighting World

The FAA compliance rules for your tower's obstruction lighting continue to be updated as evidenced by the November 2020 circular. LumenServeSM will review some key aspects of the regulations that you need to know. LEDs have been around for many years, however, in the tower lighting world their deployment is creating big changes. In addition, the traditional practice of procurement, maintenance and monitoring has a new model: Tower Lighting as a Service[®]. LumenServeSM is at the forefront of this new approach to tower lighting, and we will explore its advantages and implications.

Presenters:

Bear Poth

Bear Poth is the founding President and CEO of LumenServeSM, Inc. and has an extensive entrepreneurial and operations background founding and growing numerous telecommunications and technology-based companies over a 25+ year professional career. His experience includes being founder and CEO of a wide range of companies that have built and operated IP Networks with 3,000+ route miles of microwave/fiber transport, built and serviced 25,000+ VoIP connections, constructed over 1,300 miles of

hybrid fiber/coaxial broadband plant, provided 50k+ CATV/telephone/Internet connections, constructed 100k+ square-mile canopy of wireless networks and constructed and operated 500+ wireless towers. Bear is a long-time member of the Engineering Advisory Board at The University of Texas. He received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Business Administration from The University of Texas.

Mike Thompson

Mike Thompson is the Vice President of Sales for LumenServeSM and has an extensive sales and marketing background in technology, telecommunications, and media over a 25+ year professional career. His experience includes overall management of fiber build outs in high rises for Comcast in Chicago, senior product management for telecom start-ups (Knology & Clearsource) and national sales and marketing roles for Viacom. He received a BA in Business from Vanderbilt University and an MBA from Xavier University. He handles all sales for LumenServe in the eastern US.

Meeting adjourned 1:34 PM