

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAPTER AIA
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 18, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm in the Adams Room of the Jackson County Library - Medford. Attending were Members: Gene Abell, Paula Baker-Laporte, Jeffrey Bender, Gary Caperna, John Duffie, Brian Hawkins, Ken Ogden, Bruce Richey, Stuart F. Smith, Brian Westerhout, J. David Wilkerson and guest Bruce Anderson.

People's Choice Awards volunteer sign-up.

PROGRAM: Current Solar Panel Technology

Presented by Buzz Thielmann, Ross Finney, Angalee O'Connor and Ben Reher of RHT Energy Solutions.

Discussed current solar panel technology.

Polycrystalline surfaces are very economical now.

Monocrystalline are also economical and efficient.

Described the Rogue solar Program:

Solar criteria

Climatic and insolation information

Gave an example of residential solar installation.

Gave an example of a commercial solar installation.

New Building Trade Ally Program explanation.

Gave a description of achieving energy design efficiencies.

Described the community green building program in Shady Cove.

Gave examples of technology and building systems in a model home.

Questions and answers followed the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Submitted by Bruce Richey, AIA, Chapter Secretary.