



American Lebanese Engineering Society

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ALES Boston-Chapter Board Meeting

When: Thursday, October 06, 2005, at 6:30 PM

Where: Karoun Restaurant, 839 Washington Street, Newton MA

Attendants: _____ David Abichaker _____ Charles Sacre _____
_____ Camil Jreige _____ Hani Al-Dayaa _____

AGENDA:

1. ALES Memberships
 - a. How many have responded so far?
 - The applications were mailed during the last week of September. 10 people have responded so far. There were 15 returned mails.
 - David A. is keeping track of the responses and returned mails.
 - Hani A. will send a reminder email to members and friends (DONE on 10/15/2005).
2. ALES Website
 - a. Update on LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com) from David Abichaker
David A. is still waiting for a response from LinkedIn.
3. Student Relations
 - a. Update from Camil Jreige
We are connecting with the Lebanese student bodies at a number of universities in the Boston area (so far: MIT, Northeastern University,

University of Massachusetts, Harvard University) to introduce them to ALES, cooperate with them in future activities, and help them (especially the new students) where possible.

4. ALES Boston-Chapter Member Meetings

a. Next meeting (first week of November)

An ALES Boston-Chapter Member Meeting will be held on Thursday November 03, 2005 at Karoun Restaurant at 39 Washington Street in Newton MA. Invitations will be sent to members and friends by email.

b. Four meetings a year?

The plan is to have a member gathering/meeting each season. The November meeting is for the fall, and the annual party (on February 04 2006) is for the winter. Etc.

5. ALES National

a. Philadelphia chapter is active

Michel Boufadel, president of ALES National, has been working on the local chapter in Philadelphia. A link to their webpage is added on the ALES main site: <http://www.ales-usa.com/philadelphia/>

b. Michel Boufadel's (president of ALES National) ideas and plans

- ALES conference.
- Connecting with the Guild of Engineers (Naqabeh) in Lebanon.

6. ALES-Boston Chapter Annual Party

a. When: Saturday February 04, 2006 (time ???)

More information including the time, entertainment, tickets, etc. is T.B.D.

b. Where: Byblos Restaurant in Norwood MA

The address is 678 Washington Street. Norwood, MA 02062

c. Honor Guest / Speaker: ???

T.B.D.

d. Scholarships: Applications, Donors, etc.

- The scholarship applications will be posted on the ALES website by the end of November.

- We have one donor for a \$1000 scholarship and are talking to more people for more donations.

e. Tasks: Flyers, Tickets, Prizes, Menu, Entertainment, etc.

T.B.D.

7. Other Activities

a. Past: 'Gibran: A Child of Life': It was a wonderful play. A number of people responded to ALES request to attend

Check out a report (with pictures) about the play at

<http://www.ales-usa.com/boston/events/2005/gibran-a-child-of-life.html>

b. Future: Engineering talks and presentations

T.B.D.

c. Future: Career-related talks

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d. Etc.

8. Miscellaneous Topics

- Old Business
- Open

