

Meeting Minutes



Meeting: FPC General Members Meeting & Annual Meeting
Date: December 14, 2017
Location: LightPath Technologies
Attendees: FPC members, guests, presenters

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm by FPC President, Alex Fong. Alex made some brief introductions and gave a short overview of the FPC, including 2017 results and 2018 plans, and results of the election for the 2018 Board of Directors (see <http://www.floridaphotonicscluster.org/board-of-directors/index.php> for the members of the 2018 Board). Alex provided a brief overview of the 2017 financial results and 2018 budget.
2. Mr. Tom Hausken, OIDA/OSA Senior Engineering Advisor, gave a presentation on “Optics Market Overview& Future Opportunities” to update the status of the growing worldwide photonics industry. A copy of his presentation is available on the FPC website “Events” and the date of this meeting.
3. Dr. Diane Hickey-Davis, Principal, Diamond Chameleon Group, gave a talk on “Tradeshow ROI - 5 Hacks to Improve Your Tradeshow ROI”. A PDF of a handout from her presentation is also on the FPC website under “Events”.
4. Mr. Matt DeRemer, Southeast Regional Sales Manager, gave an overview of LightPath Technologies.
5. A tour of the LightPath facilities provided excellent insight into the manufacturing and product capabilities of the company.
6. The meeting concluded with a reception for networking, hosted by LightPath Technologies. A no-host dinner was held at a local restaurant for further networking and discussions.