

CRC Executive Council Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2001
11:0 A.M - 12:0 P.M. CST
Telephone Conference Call

Attendees: Simaan Abourizk (Chair), Paul Chinowsky (Vice-Chair), and Edward Jaselskis (Secretary)

Survey Results

Jaselskis reviewed survey results. There were 17 responses. Clark Pace was the fifth person to respond and will be sent a check for \$5. CRC members clearly would like to see more social events (4.1/5) and were somewhat interested in having greater industry involvement (3.4/5). It appears that members are very interested in having another construction congress (4/5) with a majority in favor of having it in Hawaii with AGC (4.1/5). (Ben Unakweh said that he would be interested in helping to organize the event) There was also some interest in the virtual conference (3.4/5) (Leonhard Bernhold showed a strong interest in organizing this event.) It seemed like the membership is split between Las Vegas and Washington, D.C. for the March 2002 meeting (3.4/5 for both).

Survey Action Items

Construction Congress

It was decided to start planning for the next construction congress to be held in conjunction with AGC in Hawaii (March 19-23, 2003). A tentative congress executive committee is as follows: Simaan Abourizk, Paul Chinowsky, Ed Jaselskis, Amarjit Singh (need to confirm), and Ben Unakweh (need to confirm).

Mid Year Meeting

It was decided to have the meeting in Washington, D.C. if there is sufficient interest from funding agencies to present. If not, then we may use a similar venue at Las Vegas in conjunction with the AGC/ConExpo event March 18-22, 2002. Paul will draft a letter to various funding organizations (e.g., NSF, CII, etc.) as see if they would have an interest in sponsoring the event (e.g., making a contribution of \$5,000) to help defray some of the costs.

Review CRC Guidelines and Operating Procedures

Paul will review the CRC guidelines and operating procedures, make suggested changes, and then send them to Ed for his review.

Next CRC Meeting

The next CRC meeting will be held at the ASCE Annual Conference in Houston (Oct. 10-13, 2001). A date and time will still need to be set. Paul will reserve a room for the meeting. Simaan and Ed will work on the agenda. Simaan will contact Dr. Tucker about making a presentation related to the Construction Institute and CRC's involvement in the Institute.

Next Executive Committee Meeting

Monday August 20, 2001 10 a.m. MST