

CRC Executive Council Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2001
11:00 A.M - 12:20 P.M. CST
Telephone Conference Call

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

October 2001 CRC Meeting

The next CRC meeting will be held in conjunction with the ASCE Annual Convention in Houston on Saturday, October 13 from 3:45 PM until 6:45 PM in Room G311 (Houston Convention Center). As a social function, CRC members are invited to go out to dinner afterwards.

Agenda:

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Administrative matters:
 - a. Review and vote on updated guidelines and operating procedures (Chinowsky)
 - b. Venue for March 2002 CRC meeting. Should there be a meeting this year? Where should the meeting be (in Washington, D.C. or Las Vegas). Paul has not received any information from the funding agencies. (Jaselskis).
 - c. Construction Congress 2003. Restarting a major conference and we need buy-in. In Hawaii as part of the AGC Conference. (Chinowsky)
 - d. Election of new members. Paul Goodrum has submitted his resume thus far.
 - e. Election of secretary.
 - f. Faculty positions open (please send advance announcement to Jaselskis prior to meeting)
3. CRC strategic direction.
 - a. CRC's role under the Construction Institute (Tucker)
 - a. What do we want to deliver in the future (Jaselskis)
 - i) web page
 - ii) workshop of funding agencies
 - iii) workshop for new graduates/vacancies etc.
 - b. How do we organize in order to achieve our goals
 - c. Volunteers for business plan development
4. Adjournment and social function.

The Peurifoy Construction Research Award will be held Friday, October 12 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:15 A.M. M.D. Morris, founding editor for the ASCE Construction Division Journal, is this year's recipient. This event is sponsored by the Del Web School of Construction at Arizona State University. We encourage you all to attend this important award activity.

Also, note that there will be a construction research panel discussion investigating construction research activities both current and past on Saturday, October 13 from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Next Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, October 5 at 11 A.M. CST. This will also include a meeting with the Construction Congress organizing committee.