

**Construction Research Council Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2002
Conference Call**

Attendees: Paul Chinowsky, Ed Jaselskis & Keith Molenaar

Paul Chinowsky chaired the meeting.

Awards Committee Update

The CRC is responsible for the ASCE Peurifoy Construction Research Award. The award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of construction engineering through research and development of new technology, principles, or practices.

Through an established ASCE and CRC award process, Simaan M. Abou Rizk, as the past CRC Chair, is chairing the awards committee. The committee will make a recommendation for the Peurifoy Award to the CRC executive committee in the near future.

Construction Congress 2003

The 2003 Construction Congress is progressing on schedule. However, ASCE has not officially approved the Congress. ASCE has not been timely in issuing the Congress a budget and they will not officially approve the conference until the budget has been issued. Otherwise, the conference planning is on schedule for the March 2003 Construction Congress in Hawaii.

The current organizing committee is as follows: Paul Chinowsky (Chair), , Simaan Abou Rizk, Ed Jaselskis, Keith Molenaar, Anil Sawheny, Ben Uwakweh, and Tony Songer.

Spring CRC Meeting

The next CRC meeting will be held in conjunction with the AGC/ConExpo Convention in Las Vegas on Friday, March 22 from 10 am – 1 pm in the Bellagio Hotel. The room assignment will be provided later. Key items to be discussed relate to the next Construction Congress and Construction Graduate Recruitment. Leonhard Bernhold has tentatively agreed to provide a workshop on good proposal writing techniques as well.

Educators will need to pay a \$30 registration fee to attend the convention. To register, log onto the AGC website (www.agc.org), print a copy of the registration form, check off "Educator", and send the paper form and check made out to "AGC of America" to:

Ernest W. Jones, Jr.
Construction Education
AGC of America
333 John Carlyle St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

Faculty Recruitment/Education Subcommittee

The response for volunteers for the Faculty Recruitment/Education Subcommittee was excellent. Paul Chinowsky will be contacting the subcommittee volunteers next week and the committee will report on progress at the CRC meeting in March.

CRC Website

The Construction Institute has web space for us and has a small web page already running.

<http://www.constructioninst.org/CRC.htm>

Mike Tool with Bucknell University has volunteered to be the Webmaster and coordinate updates with the Construction Institute.

CRC Membership List

The CRC membership list has become dated. New members have been added and some addresses are not current. Keith Molenaar is in the process of updating the list.

Action Item:

Chinowsky – Continue to work with ASCE to obtain Congress approval.

Chinowsky – Coordinate Faculty Recruitment/Education Subcommittee kickoff.

Chinowsky – Coordinate webmaster duties with Mike Tool.

Molenaar - Send updates of CRC list to Kelly Coates