

**Construction Research Council Meeting Minutes**  
**June 27, 2002**  
**Phone Conference**

**Attendees:** Paul Chinowsky, Edward Jaselskis, Simaan Abou Rizk & Keith Molenaar

Paul Chinowsky chaired the meeting.

**Peurifoy Award for 2004**

Paul Chinowsky is leading the effort to coordinate requests for the 2003 Peurifoy Award nominations. Simaan Abou Rizk has taken the lead in drafting a nomination form. Nominations must be turned in by the end of 2002. The CRC executive committee will have the request for nominations advertised by September 1, 2002.

**Status of Academic Recruiting Subcommittee**

The academic recruiting subcommittee is planning two events for the Fall CRC Meeting in conjunction with the ASCE National conference: 1) a poster session for graduate students; and 2) a roundtable discussion on the subject of teaching, research and service in the construction engineering and management discipline. The poster session will give graduate students a chance to present their research or other related topics at the CRC meeting and give faculty a chance to meet the very best students. The roundtable discussion will help graduate students and new faculty find academic jobs and navigate the tenure process.

**Fall Meeting**

The Fall CRC Meeting will be held in conjunction with the ASCE National Convention (November 3-7 in Washington, D.C.). The meeting is tentatively being planned for Sunday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, but final meeting time is dependent upon conference logistics. The final meeting time and place will be announced at the end of the summer.

Possible agenda items Include:

- Welcome and introductions
- New member applications
- Discussion of CRC contributions to the Construction Institute
- Construction Research Congress update
- Peurifoy Award update
- CRC web page update
- The feasibility of creating a CRC Award for outstanding members
- Academic Recruiting Subcommittee report
- New member elections
- Graduate student poster session

**Status of CRC Web Page**

Mike Toole with Bucknell University and Kelly Coates with the Construction Institute have been updating the content of the web page. New information on news and events, university construction programs and job advertisements has been added. The web page can be viewed at:

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

Please send any new content to Mike Toole ([ttoole@bucknell.edu](mailto:ttoole@bucknell.edu)) for posting.

The CRC Executive Committee would like to recognize both Mike and Kelly for their outstanding efforts.

### **CRC Relationship with ASCE**

The Construction Institute is still in its developmental stages. The CRC Executive Committee would like to add value to the Construction Institute through tangible contributions. Several ideas of how the CRC can add value to the Construction Institute were discussed:

- Conducting surveys and publishing the results to the membership
- Authoring a column in the CI Newsletter
- Monetary contributions from conferences and publications

More ideas are being generated and Paul Chinowsky will be bringing the ideas formally to Richard Tucker by the end of this summer. The topic will also be discussed at the Fall CRC Meeting.

### **CRC Award**

Paul Chinowsky brought up the idea for a CRC Award to recognize outstanding CRC members annually. Various criteria for the award were discussed. Paul Chinowsky will bring the idea to the Construction Institute and ASCE awards committees to discuss the viability of an award or recognition of some variety.

### **Action Items**

Paul Chinowsky will contact Richard Tucker to discuss:

1. Official procedure for advertising for Peurifoy Award nominations
2. CRC contributions the Construction Institute
3. Feasibility of a CRC Award