

Construction Research Council Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2003
Renaissance Ilikai, Honolulu HI

Attendees:

Simaan Abourizk, Gena Abraham, R. Adiguzel, Syed Ahmed, Stuart Anderson, Dulcy Abraham, Yvan Beliveau, Leonard Bernold, Paul Chinowsky, Symeon Christodoulou, Jim Diekmann, Phillip Dunston, Khaled El Reyes, John Gambatese, Ed Gibson, Paul Goodrum, Bud Griffis, Donn Hancher, Mike Horman, Arpad Horvath, Photios Ioannou, Mike Garvin, Ray Issa, Chuck Jahren, David Johnston, Steven Kuennen, Ray Levitt, Liang Liu, Julio Martinez, Kris Mattila, Brenda McCabe, John Messner, Keith Molenaar, Ronie Navon, Bill O'Brien, Jim O'Connor, Feniosky Pena-Mora, David Riley, Ihab Saad, Jonathan Shi, Lucio Soibelman, Tony Songer, Iris Tommelein, Mike Toole, Ken Walsh, Russ Walters, Avi Wiesel

Keith Molenaar chaired the meeting.

Welcome and Introductions:

Keith Molenaar called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees. New member candidates (Burcu Akinci and Janaka Ruwanpura) were introduced.

New Member Nominations:

Burcu Akinci, Carnegie Mellon University
Janaka Ruwanpura, University of Calgary

November 3, 2002 Minutes Approval:

Minutes from the Washington D.C. meeting were approved (Bud Griffis motion, Lucio Soibleman second)

New Business:

Peurifoy Award

Paul Chinowsky announced the 2003 Peurifoy award winner as Jimmie Hinze. The award will be presented at the 2003 ASCE annual convention in Nashville, TN, Nov. 2003.

2004 Nominations MUST be submitted to ASCE awards division NLT Nov. 1, 2003. ASCE nomination guidelines can be found on the ASCE website.

ASCE Journal of Construction Engineering and Management

Chuck Jahren reported that the 10 Specialty Editors have been selected. Additionally, Iowa State is working on creating a website dedicated to the Journal. The journal will soon be moving from 6 publications/year distribution to 12 publications/year.

Leonard Bernold questioned why there was not an education specialty editor named for the Journal. It was noted that there are other ASCE journals that focus on education.

Construction Research Congress Report

Paul Chinowsky reported on the 2003 Construction Research Congress.

There were 120 peer reviewed papers presented during the conference event. Over 275 abstracts were initially submitted and received a full review.

Final attendance to the conference was 135.

Discussion of the venue, format, cost, proceedings followed. Results of a participant survey covering these issues and more will be provided to the next Construction Research Conference organizing committee.

Next Construction Research Conference

Any CRC members interested in organizing the next construction research conference (2005) should submit interest and proposal to Ed Jaselskis.

CRC Subcommittee Initiatives

Keith Molenaar reported that due to the success of the Washington D.C. Ph.D. poster sessions established by the academic committee, poster sessions will be held in Nashville at the 2003 ASCE convention.

Keith Molenaar noted that opportunities exist (CI newsletter, continuing education) through newly formed CI-CRC Liaison and CRC Marketing committees.

Sign up lists for the academic, marketing, and CI-CRC liaison committees were available. Volunteers for each committee include:

Academic Committee:

Chuck Jahren
Ken Walsh
Dulcy Abraham
Syed Ahmed
Ihab Saad
Mike Garvin

CI-CRC Committee

Bud Griffis
Gena Abraham
Ihad Saad
Mike Toole

Marketing Committee

Eddy Rojas
Lucio Soibelman
Bill O'brien

Additional volunteers are encouraged to send an email to Ed Jaselskis stating their interest.

Announcements:

Leonard Bernold is organizing liaison with the AGC to discuss technology transfer. Anyone interested in this effort should contact Leonard.

The newly formed CI Constructability Committee is seeking members. Anyone interested in joining should contact John Gambatese. The committee has developed an on-line survey instrument. Please see the attached announcement concerning the on-line survey.

Photious Iounnoa announced a faculty position opening (all ranks) at the University of Michigan

John Gambatese announced a faculty position opening at Oregon State.

New Member Vote:

All new member nominations were passed unanimously. The CRC Executive Committees welcomes all new members to the Council and strongly encourages them to become involved in one of the initiatives mentioned above.

Participant Introductions:

Adjourn:

Keith Molenaar adjourned. The Fall 2003 CRC Meeting will be held at the 2004 ASCE Convention in Nashville, TN.

Attachments: Slides used during the CRC meeting are attached.
CI Constructability Committee Announcement

Minutes Submitted: Anthony D. Songer