



Education Committee Meeting  
Irving, TX  
October 28, 2010

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - Attendance sheet distributed
  
2. Review and Approve Prior Minutes
  - Minutes from prior meeting approved unanimously.
  
3. Old Business
  - A. 2010 Programs
    1. DROS-National: Christie Rowan and John Roma heard good things about the program. Greg Lewis stated that the program was “fantastic” and that he had “ high praise for the program.” Tony Marinucci stated that the event was attended by state inspectors, design engineers, senior members and new recruits and that there were good discussions at the meeting. Thirty-five people attended the engineering portion. Martin McDermott said that the ADSC staff was “fabulous.” The engineers in attendance witnessed five different methods of drilling shafts and were involved in good and open conversations. Christie Rowan said that it was good to have field presentations and that a seminar is not necessarily needed. Comments will be mailed to the instructors. The class was within budget.
    2. Foundation of Leadership-Part I: Christie Rowan reported that the first session had light attendance with 15-16 people and 4 out of 8 chapters in attendance. The content of the presentation was praised by Bob Carnevale.
    3. AER Seminar (Boston): Christie Rowan discussed this event which was scheduled for the following week and which had progressed nicely. Registration was at approximately 30 and more attendance was requested. The event’s goal was 60 people. Christie commented that it was difficult to get timely speaker information.
    4. Slurry School-National: This event was one and one half weeks away and had registration of 24 people. The event hoped to have 35 attendees.
    5. Drilled Shaft Seminar, NE Chapter: This event was covered at the start of the meeting.
  - B. 2011 Programs
    1. Winter Meeting: Christie Rowan said that good speakers were lined up for New Orleans, such as Silas Nichols of the FHWA, Linkbelt/Rick Marshall and Naresh Samtani of LRFD.
    2. Foundation of Leadership-Part II: See discussion of Foundation of Leadership, Part I.
    3. ADSC-DFI Micropile Seminar and Exhibits: Speakers are mostly lined up as of this date. The date of the event has been moved to May 3 and 4, 2011.
    4. International Bridge Conference: Dan Uranowski stated that he mostly needed information from the technical committees for the seminar and other program. Bill Maher and Marty McDermott suggested free beer for engineers or a cocktail party afterwards so that people would stay longer creating more valuable time with owners and engineers. It was suggested that a good sponsor could be arranged for this social aspect of the event.



5. Ampis-September 11-18, 2011: Christie Rowan reported that the AER committee requested to be paired with AMPIS. However, Houston was not a good location for AER, so AMPIS is now on its own. Tom Baehr reported that there was not much enthusiasm in his Chapter for this event. Mike Moore said that a few Houston contractors were interested in a field trip. Tom Baehr supported this idea and will work on this with Tony Marinucci. Christie Rowan suggested a joint seminar with DFI on AER. Mike Moore will contact DFI to discuss.
6. Drilled Shaft Seminar: Denver is on hold. St. Louis is a possible alternative. Mike Moore to contact the DFI regarding a possible joint event.
7. Drilled Shaft Inspectors Workshop: This event is on hold. Christie Rowan stated that if a chapter or region was interested, IAF would fund 50 percent, as part of the recent proposal to fund NHI programs.

C. 2012 Programs

1. Expo 2012: Speakers need to be in place by March. Need to have ideas by February ADSC meeting. Joe Waxse is interested. Tom Baehr is working with Joe Waxse regarding logistics to be sorted out in the next few weeks.

D. 2013 Programs

1. Geo 3 – National: There is little to report on Charlotte, other than it is not dead. Other options did not pan out. Mike Moore is looking for a site for the demo portion. A site is needed as soon as possible. Christie Rowan suggested San Diego as another option. Jan Hall said that five acres were needed. Mike Moore will bring this to the Chapter presidents. *Update since meeting – Anderson Drilling doesn't have any contacts with that much land available for this purpose.*

4. New Business

- A. Christie Rowan reported on the task force statement on field supervision training. Christie Rowan will push again with a combination of the best of SPTI and some leadership stuff under a new name. There should be something to report on this by winter. Mike Moore reported that the task force has met regarding learning philosophy. Mike Moore said that there would not be programs just for the sake of doing programs. Mike Moore said that a new program would be created for MPTI if a need exists. Mike Moore asked what is the next program after the foundations of leadership?
- B. Dan Uranowski reported on the ADSC's participation in the annual Corps infrastructure conference in Atlanta from June 13-17. The ADSC has volunteered to participate in sessions and is working with the Corps on the geotechnical part of the program focusing on designers and specifications. Dan discussed presenting a streamlined version of drilled shaft specifications, could be rock anchored work. Tony Marinauci stated that an email was received from the army corps in St. Louis inquiring about rock anchors and the design of structures. ADSC has offered to go to the Corps if they will not come to the ADSC as this is a great opportunity to train the Corps.

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