



ADSC: The Mid-Atlantic Chapter

A Regional Chapter of the International Association of Foundation Drilling

Delaware·New Jersey·New York·North Carolina·Maryland·Pennsylvania·Virginia·Washington, D.C.

March 17, 2010

12:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, BWI Airport

Meeting called by:	Outgoing President: Mike Koller Incoming President: Matt Klanica
Type of meeting:	ADSC Mid-Atlantic Chapter meeting
Note taker:	Secretary: Shana Opdyke, PE
Attendees:	See attached

Opening:

The regular meeting of the ADSC Mid-Atlantic Chapter was called to order at 12:38 p.m. on March 17, 2010 in the Holiday Inn, BWI Airport, Maryland by President Mike Koller.

A. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

B. Approval of Minutes

Matt Klanica made a motion to approve the previous meeting. Mike Koller seconded. The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

C. Open Issues

Treasurer's Report

1. Bank account has approximately \$52,067.
2. The chapter had receipts less than \$25,000 in 2009, and as such could file the ez form,
3. Andy Steele proposed making dues a nominal fee of \$1.00 for 2010 ONLY, as to not substantially increase the treasury, and to promote new memberships.

National Report

1. Mike Koller, Andy Steele, and Matt Klanica attended the last national meeting. 7 new ADSC National board members were elected (to the 18 person board). New board members are: Robert Carnevale – DBM Contractors; Martin McDermott – McKinney; Ban McLean – Con Tech Systems; Rick Marshall – Goettle; Dan Uranowski – Brayman; Luke Schuler – Hayes Drilling; and Bo Walker – Texas Shafts.
2. The new National officers are Tom Armour – DBM Contractors - Outgoing President; Tom Witherspoon – New President; Ralph Capeli - Posilico Drilling– Vice President; and Luke Schuler – Hayes Drilling – Treasurer.
3. Matt Klanica reported that the
 - a. *safety committee* discussed drill rig vs. crane at the National meeting. ADSC distributed a [survey](#) to all contractor members. The goal is to have participation in a future roundtable to discuss how best to move forward. If someone is interested in participating on the roundtable they should contact Matt Klanica.
 - b. *education committee* is going through a review of their current technical library. The library is accessible on the [website](#). If you know of anything that should be updated please pass it along to Matt Klanica;
 - c. *drilled shaft committee* will be issuing the FHWA drilled shaft manual shortly;
 - d. ADSC National has decided to sponsor a leadership program, more details to follow.

4. Matt Klanica passed out a calendar with upcoming events (see attached). Of note are: Driller Operator, Micropile, Slurry; and ADSC Spring Board meeting: April 29-30.
5. ADSC has agreed to set their by-laws by the summer 2010 meeting. From that document our chapter will be required to finalize our by-laws and report them back to ADSC National.
6. Matt Klanica reported that ADSC National had a presentation on the reporting requirements for projects that use stimulus funds. If you would like a copy of the presentation please [downloaded here](#).
7. Matt Klanica reported that ADSC National suggested that each chapter develop a three year business plan. John Berry made a motion that the Chapter develop a 3 year plan to identify upcoming education plans (seminars), and others. Mike Koller, Dave Patron, Matt Klanica, Chas Raysick Andy Steele, Shana Opdyke, John Berry volunteered to be on the business plan committee. The committee plans to meet at 11 am before the next meeting on Weds, June 2, 2010.
8. ACI is planning to review, and potentially revise, the drilled shaft specifications on Sunday, March 21st. They will report findings back to the chapter.

Guest Speaker:

1. The Chapter thanks Kent Walker of Con-Tech Systems, Ltd for speaking on the products that they offer, including the Titan Hollow Bar. A copy of the presentation can be [downloaded here](#).

Chapter Report

1. Matt Klanica nominated Mike Koller to be Vice President. John Berry seconded the motion. The Chapter passed the motion. (Congratulations Mike!)
2. The Chapter will identify timeline for officers during the by-law review. Any member may hold a position, with the exception of President – which must be a contractor member.
3. The Chapter will participate in Baltimore Building Congress and Exchange's Joint Networking Event on April 21st. The Chapter voted to sponsor ADSC Mid-Atlantic Chapter members to attend the event. Please note that

D. New Business

1. Matt Klanica discussed the [2010 Schedule](#). He asked the chapter if they were interested in a local rigging training course, the cost would be approximately \$75 per person and consist of 7 to 8 hours of classroom coursework. This training would satisfy Maryland crane safety classifications (Rigger 1 & Rigger 2 (requires additional experience)). Andy Steele seconded motion. The chapter approved. Dave Patron offered ECS Hanover's office for training.
2. Matt Klanica discussed having a local engineering "state of the industry" conference. The Chapter agreed that it is a good idea and to move forward with it before the next meeting.
3. Matt Klanica distributed two educational seminar flyers: [Changing Site Conditions - April 22](#); and [Estimation of Rock Properties – April 15th](#).
4. Annual meeting and golf outing will be October 3-4 in St. Michaels.
5. Wednesday, May 12th the ASCE National Capital Region Geotechnical Committee is hosting Dov Leschinsky for a talk on retaining walls. Matt Klanica made a motion for the chapter to sponsor the event at a cost of \$250. Andy Steele seconded the motion and the chapter approved.
6. Future Meeting dates for 2010 are: June 2, 2010, October 3, 2010, and December 8, 2010.
7. International [Workshop on Micropiles](#) is being hosted in Washington, DC September 22-25 2010. They have contacted our chapter to solicit sponsorships. The issue was tabled until the June 2010 meeting.
8. Mike Koller suggested that the Mid-Atlantic chapter purchase a booth for future trade events. The group thought it was a good idea and decided to discuss at a future meeting.
9. Matt Klanica shared with the group that Bob Suchy with Atlantic Caisson passed away recently.

E. Next Meeting

President Matt Klanica announced the next meeting will be June 2, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, BWI Airport, Maryland.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. by President Matt Klanica.

Minutes submitted by: Shana Opdyke, PE

Save the Date:

Chapter Meetings: June 2, 2010; October 3, 2010; December 8, 2010.

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Attendees

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