



Associate Members Committee Meeting Minutes

Fall Meeting, Vail, CO

4 PM MST, October 25, 2021

- 1. Call to Order & Welcome:** Chairman, Charles Braun, welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 4PM MST. The meeting was held in person and recorded. Attendance was recorded.
- 2. Safety Moment:** Rick Marshall voiced the importance of manufactures reviewing emergency stop capabilities of machines when they are commissioned.
- 3. Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion to approve IFCEE 2021 minutes by Brett Rayburn, seconded by Doug Watson, and passed unanimously.
- 4. Old Business:**
 - a. Industry Innovation Articles –**
 - i. October 2021 – Watson (Doug Watson) + Word Rock Drills (John Patterson)
 - ii. November/December 2021 – ~~Bayshore Systems (Terry Snyder)~~ Junttan (John Zito)
 - iii. January 2022 – TEI Rock Drills (Sue Frank) + Soilmec (Marco Chiarabelli)
 - iv. February/March 2022 – Rev Drill (Jill Kennedy – Women in construction issue. Jill agreed to give their article a twist of women in construction).
 - v. April 2022 – Ischebeck (Marc Mastrantuono) + Favor Steel (Trae Hawkins).
 - vi. May/June 2022 – Equipment Corporation of America (Jeff Harmston)
 - vii. July 2022 – Peterson Consulting Group (Gary Peterson) + Pinnacle Drilling Products (Jack Bonomi)
 - viii. August/September 2022 – Bauer Equipment America (Shaun Nelson)
Backup – Mait Drilling (Greg Hefner)

Note: Articles are due on the 1st of the month prior to publication month

b. Product Presentations for 2022 Annual Meeting:

- i. Favor Steel (Trae Hawkins)
- ii. Skyline Steel (Denis Ambio)
- iii. Foundation Technologies (Tim Knaus)
- iv. Soilmec (Marco Chiarabelli)
Backup: TEI Rock Drills (Sue Frank)

Note: Product Presentations must focus on one or more of ADSC's (3) approved technologies: Anchored Earth Retention, Micropiles, and/or Drilled Shafts

c. Anchor Rig Safety:

Nothing brought forth by the committee.

5. New:

- a. **ADSC Annual Meeting 2022** – Belmond Charleston Place Hotel, Charleston, SC, January 16-19th. Registration is open. Women in Construction Roundtable, Owners Roundtable and Education Sessions will be available.
- b. **ADSC Spring Meeting 2022** – Grandover, Greensboro, NC, April 25-26, 2022. Held in conjunction with the Carolinas Chapter.
- c. **ADSC Summer Meeting 2022** – Spruce Peak Resort, Stowe, VT, July 18-21st.
- d. **Ohio Valley Chapter Fall Chapter Meeting & Soil Seminar** – West Chester Ohio, Tuesday November 9th, 2021.
- e. **Ronnie Fisher Clay Shoot & South Central Chapter Meeting** – Texas, November 10th, 2021.
- f. **Carolinas Chapter Engineering Summit** – Concord, North Carolina, November 18th, 2021.
- g. **Southeast Chapter Meeting w/ Educational Session** – Tampa, Florida, December 7th, 2021.

6. Education:

- a. **DROS 2021** – Held October 11-15th at A.H. Beck Foundation's yard and Hilton Garden Inn in San Antonio, TX. The event was well attended. Curriculum and field sessions were heavily focused on safety. Charles and Peggy recognized and thanked all the associate members who donated rigs, supplies, and personnel to make the event possible. Special thanks to Beck for hosting the event.
- b. **ADSC Super T 2021 (Superintendent)** – Held August 24-27th at Hilton Southlake Town Square in Southlake, Texas. The event went well.
- c. **AMPIS 2021** – The event planned in 2021 has been cancelled and is now tentatively scheduled for Fall 2022 – dates in September TBD. Event planned at Goettle's yard and Springhill Suites in Cincinnati, Ohio. Volunteers for 7 rigs with one backup are needed.
 - i. Rig Volunteers were identified at IFCEE and are as follows:
 - 1. Rev Drill
 - 2. ECA
 - 3. Eijkelkamp North America
 - 4. ICE
 - 5. Soilmec
- d. **IFCEE 2021** – The event was well attended. Emily provided a summary and Mauro briefly discussed financials. The floor was opened for Associates to provide comments/feedback.
 - i. Forklift rates for inside exhibitors were very high for some activities provided by freeman. For example, it was reported that use of a forklift for very brief period of time cost between \$5 & \$10k.
 - ii. Permitting issues for trucks caused delays in moving materials to the property. Permitting office was reportedly overwhelmed by the number of permits being requested.
 - iii. It was reported that fees for move in on Saturday were more expensive than other days. A suggestion was made to publish this info in advance and make allowances for reduced charges if move in dates are adjusted due to Freeman, permitting issues, or any other reason out of the control of the exhibitor.
 - iv. Freeman was very easy to work with. They were very hands on and available.
 - v. The parking area located at the north side of the property is very far from the exhibit area at the south side of the property. Can we utilize the lots next to the exhibit area or the garage?
 - vi. Market and publish more info on the rail system. Times/location/maps.

- vii. Safety concern w/ offloading rigs on slopes. It was reported that a rig slid off the trailer due to the slope during unloading.

7. Other: A member stated that the board may have approved a vote at some point in the past to have IFCEE operate as an alternating show w/ partners meaning partners would only be involved every other IFCEE. The concept is to offer a show that's concentrated with ADSC contractors that buy products and less concentrated with attendees that have no interest in buying from ADSC's Associates. Silas w/ FHWA discouraged breaking away from having the show w/ partners. Peggy suggested modifying the show agenda/set up to highlight the equipment/outdoor exhibits more. Charles suggested discussing the topic with the executive committee and staff.

- a. Associate perspective - How do we continue to grow contractor involvement in ADSC through IFCEE to gain more exposure to our customers?
- b. Is there more financial risk to ADSC w/o IFCEE partners?

8. Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn given by Craig Berninger, seconded by Pete Speier.