**EWRI Stormwater Infrastructure Committee (SWI Committee) Meeting**  
**27 October 2009**  
**Conference Call**

**Minutes**

Attendees: Charlene Johnston, George Guo, Susan Morgan, Rob Traver, Troy Naperala, Katherine Foston, Kwabena Osei, Bridget Wadzek, Vincent Lee, Jeff Glenn

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| 1.   | Introductory matters  
• Meeting called to order  
• Introductions made | Info   |
| 2.   | • The minutes from the last meeting (September 16, 2009) were reviewed and approved | Info   |
|      | **Task Committees**                                                                                       |        |
|      | • Urban Stormwater Outreach Task Committee Update  
1) 11 or 12 articles in for review for Journal of Irrigation and Drainage special issue.  
Task committee will write introduction in next month.  
2) How to create a virtual journal in JHyd, JID, etc. in the stormwater area? Editors of each journal select appropriate papers, and pass on to a committee for review with the goal to get a few articles that are appropriate for practitioners.  
3) Would like a Journal in Water Resources/Stormwater area. Perhaps a Journal of Urban Stormwater? Or Journal of Irrigation and Drainage convert to J. Irrigation and Urban Drainage? Probably not – irrigation people lose their identity or continue with special issues in multiple journals, although this may not be a cohesive way to do this. Currently, 6 active participants. This may need a standing committee eventually.  
Conf call Nov 23 at 3pm Eastern. | Rob    |
|      | • Manufactured treatment devices Certification Update – 6 sub-com on various topics for manufactured devices have submitted drafts to merge reports together and find gaps / inconsistencies between 6 sub-reports; this is currently in review. First draft by end of January available for full committee review, comments back by March 30 and final report by May for panel at EWRI 2010. | George |
|      | • Ideas for new task committees: Rob noted that cities are interested in green infrastructure for CSOs; a survey of these projects and reviews would be helpful to the industry. Any new ideas? Let Charlene know. | Charlene |
4. Liaisons
   - Green Streets and Sustainability – After the last meeting, Jeff volunteered to serve as our liaison. Charlene informed Mike Clar (Chair), but Jeff has not been contacted by the Task Committee yet. Charlene will follow up with Mike Clar to make sure he remembers Jeff as our liaison.
   - Sustainability Committee – The Committee is writing articles for Currents and making suggestions to reduce environmental impact of conferences (e.g. EWRI 2010). Goals: increase awareness of environmental impacts and issues within the profession.

5. Outreach
   - Currents (quarterly) article about mission statement. Charlene working on updating mission statement.
   
   “The Stormwater Infrastructure Committee provides a forum for Civil Engineers, Regulators, and other Urban Infrastructure Professionals to explore the evolving technologies of non-point source stormwater, stream, and lake pollution treatment, conveyance, controls, modeling and management techniques. Our Committee is committed to furthering ASCE’s sustainable principles (Policy Statement 418).”

   Charlene is sending statement via email to be commented on by COB 10/28/09. Gordon is OK with mission statement and will review article.

   - Website – Any comments or pertinent links (task committees, liaison groups, etc.) please send to Bridget.

   - Outreach – Susan – on last call, but found out about the committee through Currents; Vincent – on email list for a while, found opening today. Charlene reached out to Troy and Katherine, as well as other people at URS. Rob suggested we market the funding for conference attendance if member becomes officer on a task committee, also include ideas for task committees – include in Currents article. Bridget will continue to talk to students.

6. Future Conferences
   - EWRI (May 16-20) – abstracts closed out, and most have been reviewed. Charlene will soon organize into groups. Authors will be notified shortly. Annual Committee + task committee meetings at EWRI.
   - ASFPM (May 16 – 21) – in OK
   - LID – San Francisco in April, Rob will be going, Bridget potentially

7. Other
   - Reiterate that there is a shift towards water quality, and there is room to explore quantity. Rob is moving in this direction with ideas about green infrastructure and CSOs.

The next meeting (Conference call) is scheduled for Wednesday January 20, 2009 at 4pm Eastern Time.