

Minutes of the General Committee Meeting

June 14, 2000

Minutes for ASME Environmental Engineering Division
General Committee Teleconference
June 14, 2000
12:45 pm to 2:00 pm

Attendance: Richard Blauvelt, Karen Moore, Tito Bonano, Alan Moghissi, Gary Benda, Paul Plotkowski, Elio Manes, Angela Buonvicino

Status of Committees

Honors and Awards: 2000 DLR Award to be presented at Symposium to Seymour Padnos.

Action Item: Elio Manes to send email in August to technical committee chairs to seek nominations for 2001 Dixy Lee Ray Award, Distinguished Service Award, and Fellows nominations.

Action Item: Elio Manes will verify requirements for ASME Conference participation as it pertains to technical papers standards.

Dixy Lee Ray Symposium 2000 Status: Alan Moghissi reported that the program is largely in place; Sessions are still developing and panel discussion is 85% complete. Goal: 100-150 attendees. Students from local universities are invited this year.

Action Item: Alan Moghissi will email Elio Manes the 2000 DLR Flyer in July to have it sent to local section members. Public Relations Dept. can do press release and story for local media. Dick Blauvelt suggested trade publications to issue media information and will supply list to Elio.

Noted: Tito Bonano will present paper at IMECE.

Noted: Committees are not substantially active enough.

Mixed Waste Committee: Gary and Dick working on mixed waste short courses to run in Tucson next year.

Modest registration fee of \$100 - \$200. Mixed Waste course generates 80% of revenue. The committee published a newsletter last year and Elio asked to be added to the distribution list.

Action Item: Dick Blauvelt to put Mixed Waste Newsletter on the EED website and links to other sites.

ICEM Status: Follow up with Gary Benda (NED and EED MOU Agreement 50/50 activity participation and risk). Alan Moghissi suggested EED member should be conference chair. Elio Manes suggested it be made clearer that funding is 25% EED and 25% NED; 50/50 of whole. Anibal Taboas, general chair of ICEM 2001, will be DOE point of contact.

Environmental Communications Committee - Anibal Taboas will meet with Al Young and discuss nominations for Chair.

Pollution Control Committee: Steve Buckley wants to sponsor a conference in Spring 2001. Alan Moghissi suggests bringing this to DLR for fall 2001.

Environmental Remediation and Hazardous Waste Committee: Gary Benda will nominate a new Committee Chair.

Noted: Alan Moghissi has meeting on June 23rd in New York with Chor Tan and Tom LaGuardia to discuss D&D Handbook. Alan said that funding would go to Chor Tan for this project. Elio Manes mentioned ASME Codes & Standards concern with any impact this may have on their nuclear operations. Alan replied that the NRC is not qualified to review the book.

Environmental Policy Committee: Alan Moghissi mentioned rewriting the design for the environmental paper. Karen was asked to review EPA budget and comment on it.

The next EED Meeting will be held at the Washington Renaissance Hotel Wednesday, August 30th, 5:30 pm, followed by a reception for all members and guests.

Teleconference adjourned at 2:00 pm.