

ASCE/EWRI Task Committee on  
Guidelines for Certification of Manufactured Stormwater BMPs

Phone Conference Minutes  
July 20, 2007

Attendees

Qizhong (George) Guo, Charlene Johnston (Secretary), Omid Mohensi (Laboratory Testing Chair), Jim Lenhart (WERF Liaison), Rob Roseen (Data Reporting Chair), Ernie Carrasco (ASTM Liaison), John Sansalone (Field Testing Chair), Bill Hunt (Maintenance Chair), John Gulliver (Scale Up Chair)

George Guo of Rutgers University kicked off the meeting.

- George set up the website with the primary purpose of uploading documents.
  - Welcome to submit Committee products for addition to the website.
  - Documents uploaded are not necessarily endorsed by Committee (per a disclaimer on the website).
  - Protocol will be that members can submit information for general display on the website.
  - In addition, there will be a page specific for member-submitted peer reviewed documents.
  - Please email all documents to George for uploading as PDFs.
- Two new members have been accepted by the Officers.
- George submitted a proposal for 2008 Congress, 2 sessions (8 papers).
- Chairs reviewing draft work plans are as follows:
  - Omid Mohensi--Laboratory Testing Chair
  - Bill Hunt--Maintenance Chair
  - Rob Roseen--Data Reporting Chair
  - John Sansalone--Field Testing
- Group clarified that consensus at the annual meeting was the group would focus on physical separation of particles (i.e. the full spectrum of stormwater-borne non-dissolved solids).
- Each Chair will ask their Subcommittee members for feedback on their subcommittee's draft Work Plan.
- Chairs will email Work Plan to George when Subcommittee members have provided input.
- Synergy is needed between some Subcommittees (eg. Data Reporting/Field Testing and
- Ernie Carasco provided an update on ASTM's progress and interest in our Subcommittee work. ASTM is scheduled to have a meeting at StormCon (on August 21<sup>st</sup>). Ernie gave ASTM an update at their last meeting on our proposal. They want to follow it to make sure we don't get conflicting info. Level of commitment is high to follow this. Need ASCE backing to promote an ASTM

- standard. ASTM standard will not be done in 2 years, proposed specifications has to go to Subcommittee, then to all of ASTM to vote on.
- All Subcommittees need to have an opportunity to comment on work plans before they are accepted and uploaded for public viewing on the website.
  - George reviewed the Task Committee timeline.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> year: review existing info and determine work plan/synergies
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> year: work on guidelines
      - first half of year: develop
      - second half: out for comment
  - EWRI 2008 Congress Abstract due in September.

Actions:

- This week: Chairs to send Work Plan to their Subcommittee for review.
- Have comments by from Subcommittees in 2 weeks (Friday, August 3).
- Task Committee will send out reminder to Subcommittees for Abstract deadline.