

Meeting Notes

Date:	September 10, 2009
Subject:	APWA Construction Management Committee – General Meeting
By:	Christy Sanders-Meena
Meeting Location:	Harris & Associates Office, Bellevue, WA

Attending				
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	Jeff Faunce	Kennedy Jenks	206-321-3392	JeffFaunce@KennedyJenks.com
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	Roger Horton	Exeltech	360-357-8289	rhorton@xltech.com

Sam Yaghmaie and Christy Sanders-Meena introduced themselves as the new Co-Chairs for the Construction Committee. They briefly addressed the mission of the Construction Committee.

Update on Previous Activities

The May presentation on Green Roads and the June presentation on the Shoreline Transfer Station Project were well received and attendance was very good. These kinds of presentations get more public agencies attending our meetings.

Theme for This Year

Briefly touched on the theme for this year's committee focus is "Sustainability".

Conference Presentations

Two presentations are being offered by the Construction Committee at the Fall Conference in Kennewick:

- Sustainability in Road Construction (WSDOT, ODOT, Harris)
- Implementation of the Design Build Approach in Pipeline Construction (King County, Vanir)

The group was invited to suggest potential presentation topics for the Spring Conference in March. The Construction Committee generally has two time slots.

APWA Spring Survey Results

At the Spring Conference in Tacoma, the Committee did a survey to ascertain what would interest members in becoming more involved in the Construction Committee or increase attendance at meetings. The survey was distributed and discussed (attached). Based on attendance at the May and June presentations and the survey, members want training, networking opportunities and inspection certification.

Discussion on Future Sessions

General discussion on what training or informational sessions the committee might present this year and the mix of business meetings and special presentations. The meeting location for the May and June sessions was provided free of charge by the City of Redmond, but the food was provided by Harris & Associates and Vanir Construction Management. So to have a special presentation at each monthly meeting will require more participation by the other consultants on the committee to help fund the luncheons.

The survey indicated interest in Certification for Inspectors. The Construction Committee had provided that training in past, but the sessions were taught by consultants and the time commitment to host several training sessions became onerous. Jeff Faunce has copies of the APWA training materials. The group discussed potentially hosting an APWA Inspector Certification Training session next year. Sam Yaghmaie will contact APWA national to check on the potential for getting the examination facilitated after the training.

For this year, the Committee decided to have regular business meetings in November and December and to host a panel discussion in January on Project Documentation Software Selection. Rob Price will take the lead in getting the panel together. Another presentation could be by WSDOT on the Special Requirements that come with Stimulus Money. Sam Yaghmaie will take the lead. A time for that session will be discussed at future meetings. Another possible presentation on sustainable construction is pervious pavements. Brian Kittleson will contact Bruce Chapman of the WACA to see if he can discuss Design, Construction and Maintenance of Pervious Pavement.

Upcoming meetings

November 12, 2009	Vanir Construction Management 10900 NE 8 th St, Suite 830 Bellevue, WA 98004	Christy Sanders-Meena (425) 577-0095
December 10, 2009	KPFF Seattle Division 1601 5 th Avenue, Suite 1600 Seattle, WA 98101	Rob Price (206) 382-0600
January 14, 2010	TBD Panel Discussion on Software Selection Bellevue, WA 98004	
February 11, 2010	TBD – Potentially Exeltech	
March 16-19, 2009	Spring Conference Great Wolf Lodge Grand Mound, WA	
April 8, 2010	TBD	
May 13, 2010	TBD	
June 10, 2010	TBD	