

**ASCE EWRI Stormwater Infrastructure Committee Meeting**  
**May 23, 2011, 5:15 PM PDT**  
**Meeting at EWRI 2011 Congress with Conference Call - Minutes**

Attendees: Kwabena Osei (Chair), Bridget Wadzuk (Vice Chair), Jeff Glenn (Secretary), Charlene Johnston (Past Chair), Blaine Linkous, Rob Traver, Brian Currier, Matt Davis and Gordon England, Ted Peltier, Cyndi Baumann, Michael Kimberlain, Bob Pitt, Kristina Lowthian, Vincent Lee, James Drake, Dan Medina and Evgeny Nemirovosky.

Item	Issue	Action
1.	Introductory Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chair called the meeting to order.</li> <li>The meeting attendees introduced themselves.</li> </ul>	Info
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the last meeting that was held on April 13, 2011.</li> </ul>	Info
3.	Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EWRI 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kwabena Osei – The conference is going well. The committee’s sessions have been well-attended.</li> </ul> </li> <li>EWRI 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kwabena Osei – The Vice Chair will be responsible for our conference sessions. This will include coordinating and submitting session topics, managing the abstract review process and working with the Council on our portions of the Technical Program for Conferences. The Officers will develop a document spelling out the role of the Vice Chair.</li> <li>Conference session topics are due next month. Possible topics include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stormwater 2025 – sustainability issues we don’t do yet (Carbon sequestration, heat island, etc.)</li> <li>Research</li> <li>BMP Maintenance</li> <li>Fast response to disasters</li> <li>Flood plain management</li> <li>More panels</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> <li>LID 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rob Traver – Several technical sessions, short-courses and tours are scheduled over 2.5 days. Over 400 papers and over 100 posters have been submitted.</li> </ul> </li> <li>MOP 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latest version was released by WEF for review on May 20, 2011, and comments are due back to WEF in early July 2011.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Info  Kwabena  Info  Info

4.	<p>Task Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Stormwater Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Traver – Generating a new electronic-only journal. Four sections: Research; Policy; Case Studies; Articles in other journals of interest.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Manufactured Treatment Devices Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlene Johnston for George Guo – This committee is sunseting. The Draft Report is currently being reviewed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Stormwater BMP Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blaine Linkous – Generate protocol for each BMP type. The committee is developing Case Studies throughout the US. They are in the process of surveying individuals involved in the manufacture, use, specification and maintenance of stormwater BMPs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Info
5.	<p>Liaison Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Highways and Green Streets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jinx Kuehn submitted this report prior to the meeting – The committee has actively enlisted its members around the US to contribute lists of both the most useful manuals for green streets design and listings of actual green street projects. The data is now coming in. They expect to have considerable data to share at a committee meeting at the LID 2011 Conference in Philadelphia. They have an e-Room if anyone wants to join the effort or has a good contact - please contact Jinx at this email, <a href="mailto:jkuehn@teleport.com">jkuehn@teleport.com</a>. Her committee is looking for contacts particularly in the Gulf Coast states (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlene Johnston for Youn Sim – Very active committee. Developing Case Studies. Focused on the upcoming Sustainability Conference.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• LID CSO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather Seitz – No report.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Info
6.	<p>Other Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Task Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwabena Osei – Looking for 1-3 new Task Committees.</li> <li>• Brian Currier – Submitted findings on his research into turbidity discharges from construction sites. Additional discussion and/or research may be necessary before a Task Committee is formed to address these issues.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• ASCE Policy Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlene Johnston – Some comments have been received. Would like to have all comments on these policies by May 31, 2011.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Chair read the committee’s mission statement.</li> </ul>	Info  Info

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A suggestion was made to re-name the committee to sustainable stormwater infrastructure and was agreed upon by members present. Kwabena will find out what the process is for the name change.</li> </ul>	Kwabena
7.	<p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next meeting/conference call is scheduled for <b>Thursday, August 25, 2011, at 3:00 PM EDT.</b></li> </ul>	Info