

**ASCE EWRI Stormwater Infrastructure Committee Meeting**  
**May 22, 2012, 9:00 AM MDT**  
**Meeting and Conference Call - Minutes**

Attendees: Kwabena Osei (Chair), Bridget Wadzuk (Vice Chair), Jeff Glenn (Secretary), Blaine Linkous, Barbara Chongtoua, Rick Valte, Rob Traver, Lamar Lewis, Kevin Flynn, John Gulliver, Jose Vasconcelos, Savannah Eisen, Corey Jones, Kaitlin Vacca, Leila Talebi, Kenya Goodson, Youn Sim, Ray Walton and Susan Morgan.

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| 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 held March 22, 2012.</li> </ul>  | Info   |
| 3.   | Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EWRI 2012               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridget Wadzuk – There are 11 sessions under the Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Council. This committee had 6 of the 11 sessions. Two of the sessions are in research.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• EWRI 2013               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridget Wadzuk and general discussion – Third week of May 2013, in Cincinnati, OH. Looking at sessions with case studies and lessons learned. Other session topics may include:                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Applying research to practical applications.</li> <li>ii. Emerging/sustaining/innovative technologies.                       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outfall types by region.</li> <li>2. Hybrid drop structures.</li> <li>3. Bee Mats.</li> </ol> </li> <li>iii. Disaster mitigation.</li> <li>iv. Panel discussion at end of conference.</li> <li>v. New technologies, i.e., smartphone and tablet applications.</li> <li>vi. GIS and LiDAR applications.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Contact Bridget at <a href="mailto:bridget.wadzuk@villanova.edu">bridget.wadzuk@villanova.edu</a> with suggestions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• EWRI 2014               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ray Walton and general discussion - First week of June 2014, in Portland, OR. Wayne Huber is Technical Chair. The conference theme is being developed and may include the Columbia River. Begin thinking about tracks, sessions and topics. Suggest having fewer speakers so the speakers have more time for their presentation. Suggest moving some papers to posters and exhibits. Improve the way posters and exhibits are presented. Contact Ray at <a href="mailto:rwalton@westconsultants.com">rwalton@westconsultants.com</a> with suggestions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | All    |

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| 4. | <p>Task Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Stormwater Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Traver – The task committee has met with the Publications Departments of EWRI and ASCE. Creating a new journal, Sustainable Water in the Built Environment (SWBE). Making it open access; the authors would pay \$500 to publish. Free to the public. First publication in 2014 and accepting papers in 2013. Published monthly. Two papers per publication. Start as printed journal with goal to go electronic in the near future. A survey about new journal to be distributed to ASCE members.</li> <li>• Creating a series of Letters of SWBE about case studies and editorials. Free to public and authors. Electronic publication. Published monthly.</li> <li>• Bridget Wadzuk made a motion for the committee to support the new Journal and Letters of SWBE. Blaine Linkous seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by the committee.</li> <li>• Contact Rob at <a href="mailto:robert.traver@villanova.edu">robert.traver@villanova.edu</a> for more information.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Guidelines for Certification of Manufactured Stormwater BMPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwabena Osei for George Gua – Task committee is finalizing draft report. Draft report will be distributed to committee for comments within the next couple months.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Stormwater BMP Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blaine Linkous – Interim results were presented at EWRI 2012. Developing protocols for maintenance of BMPs. Survey has produced good results. Plan to publish a paper with final results at EWRI 2013. The task committee is on schedule with proposal. Contact Blaine at <a href="mailto:blinkous@wbcm.com">blinkous@wbcm.com</a> for more information.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | All |
| 5. | <p>New Task Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Stormwater Management Task Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Savannah Eisen – Seeking volunteers for new task committee. Contact Savannah at <a href="mailto:savannah.eisen@stvinc.com">savannah.eisen@stvinc.com</a> for more information.</li> <li>• The task committee will attempt to provide guidance on the following two questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. How to integrate sustainable stormwater practices into management and rebuilding processes before and after disasters?</li> <li>ii. How to develop and apply appropriate response and recovery practices following disasters?</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Disasters include hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, snowmelt runoff, etc. Investigate developing a web site and/or webinars of the task committee’s results. Suggest including regulatory agencies and an attorney on task committee.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | All |

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| 6. | <p>Liaison Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Highways and Green Streets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youn Sim – Moved to interdisciplinary group. Established three task committees. More of a higher level, less technical focus. Topics include public policy. Supporting ISI’s new sustainability rating system. Contact Youn at <a href="mailto:ysim@dpw.lacounty.gov">ysim@dpw.lacounty.gov</a> for more information.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Info |
| 7. | <p>Officer Rotations/Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer positions rotate in October 2012. Kwabena Osei will become the past chair, Bridget Wadzuk will become the chair and Jeff Glenn will become the vice chair. The committee is looking for volunteers to fill the soon-to-be-vacated secretary position. Please forward nominations to Kwabena at <a href="mailto:kosei@hil-tech.com">kosei@hil-tech.com</a>.</li> </ul>   | All  |
| 8. | <p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None.</li> </ul>   | All  |
| 9. | <p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next meeting/conference call will be scheduled for mid-Summer 2012. More info will follow.</li> </ul>  | Info |