EWRI Stormwater Infrastructure Committee (SWI Committee) Meeting 3 February 2010 Conference Call

Minutes

Attendees: Bridget Wadzuk (Secretary), Robert Traver (Urban SW Outreach Task Chair), David Dee (Liaison), Blaine Linkous, Frank Browne, Kwabena Osei (Vice Chair), Jack Jacobs, Kelly Donmoyer, Jinsheng Huo, Jeff Glenn, Charlene Johnston (Chair), Susan Morgan, Heather Seitz, George Guo (Certification Guideliens Task Chair)

Item	Issue	Action
	Introductory matters	
1.	Meeting called to order	Info
	Introductions made	
	The minutes from the last meeting (October 27, 2009) were approved	
2.	 Getting ready for EWRI 2010 - 5 technical sessions filled, papers 	Info
	approved, 1 panel (discussed below)	
	Task Committees	
	Urban Stormwater Outreach Task Committee Update	Traver
	 About done with stormwater special issue in JI&D asking com 	
	members in RI to take notes of talks that should be part of future special issues.	
	 Propose new electronic journal - "Urban" water resources. There is none in this field and a backlog in other journals. May be separate sections of journal – different review: practitioner area and academic area. Perhaps have a blog to follow articles. No journal editor selected; not sure of the process. Hope to meet in RI, perhaps breakfast meeting or follow-up with this com. Development of Certification Guidelines for Stormwater Manufactured Treatment Devices Update 	
	 Wrapping up sub com reports; George to put all reviews together, return to workgroup for final review, then send to the total com. There will be a panel discussion at EWRI in RI with Charlene and Richard Field from EPA moderating. 	George
	 Urban TMDLs Task Committee (sunset task committee) product just published "TMDLs of the Urban Environment" 	George
	 New initiative: Inspection and maintenance manual for all BMPs (not just manufactured devices). Jack and Blaine are interested in developing this com. Also expressed interest in asset inventory. Bill Hunt headed the Maintenance Subcommittee on the Certification Guidelines for Manufactured Devices Task Committee. The Maintenance Subcommittee finished guidelines in 2008 doc. 	Jack

4.	Outreach • Website – Any comments or pertinent links (task committees, liaison	Bridget
	groups, etc.) please send to Bridget. Outreach – continue to recruit new member Currents article helped recruitment – new members – Jack, Heather	All
5.	Future Conferences • EWRI (May 16-20) – register for presenters by Feb. 5. This committee requested a meeting time for Tuesday 5/18	Info
6.	 EWRI annual council meeting in Salt Lake City; Charlene and Kwabena will attend. SWI is part of Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Council Another SWI task was to review the Urban Runoff Controls manual of practice (MOP) put out by WERF. It has been more than 1.5 years since the Blue Ribbon Team saw the first draft. Traver thinks it needs to be dropped and then started up again. Dee will follow-up at Council in February. 	Info

The next meeting (Conference call) is scheduled for Wednesday April 7, 2010 at 4pm Eastern Time.