

**Meeting of the GeoInstitute Committee on Grouting**  
**7:30 PM to 11:30 PM, Monday, February 19, 2007**  
**Adam's Mark Hotel**  
**Denver, Colorado**

Agenda

1. Larry called meeting to order. The following attended part or all of the meeting;

Larry Johnsen, Heller and Johnsen	Tom Hurley, Nicholson Construction
Hector Gonzales, Fugro	Eric Drooff, Hayward Baker
Teresa Rappaport – DFI	Ken Weaver, Consultant
Peter Aberle, Consultant	Clay Griffin, Rembco
Dick Berry, Rembco	David Magill, Avanti
Justice Maswoswe, FHWA	Dennis Oetting, Avanti
Eberhard Heinzemann Contech	Hristo Dobrev, Layne
Paolo Gazzarrini, Sea to Sky Geo.	Mike Bivens, Rembco
Allan Cadden, Schnabel Engr	James Warner, Consultant
Jeff Geraci, Moore & Taber	Dan Hourihan, Moore & Taber
Michael Miluski, Comp. Grout Srvs	Gary Taylor, Hayward Baker
Sam Bandimere, Consultant	Ken Chadwick, Moretrench
Scott Keifer, CO School of Mines	Mike Byle, Tetra Tech
Francis Gularte, Hayward Baker	C Vipulanadan, Univ. of Houston
Walter Vanderpool, Terracon	Peter Town, Oxford Hydrotechics
Lois Schwarz, Univ. of Alabama	Tim Avery, Hayward Baker

2. Review minutes from October 22, 2006 meeting.
  - a. Meeting minutes approved from last meeting.
3. Introduce new members.
  - a. All attendees introduced themselves including new members.
4. 2012 Grouting Conference – Larry Johnsen
  - a. GI approved our pre-proposal for the conference last year based upon the success of the 2003 conference
  - b. From the TCC meetings - GI bylaws state that there will be a GeoCongress in the first quarter of every year. ASCE is concerned that 2 conferences in the first qtr would be too much for ASCE to manage. Also 2 conferences close together may detract from each other.
  - c. Options discussed for 2012 Grouting conference:
    - i. Our conference to coincide with GeoCongress, which was not originally agreed. Maybe 2 conferences during the same week with a Wednesday break for short courses, committee meetings.

- ii. Option 1. To host conference at a different time other than mid February...
    - iii. Option 2. Not be a specialty conference and be part of Geo Congress
    - iv. Option 3. Have a joint conference.
  - d. Voting:
    - i. Do we want a specialty conference devoted to grouting? Unanimous Yes.
    - ii. Is it ok for the committee to go to another city (other than New Orleans) that has international flair. Unanimous yes.
    - iii. Venue and time of year options: Vancouver at End of June – 18 votes. Las Vegas in beginning of April – 4 votes San Francisco in May - 4 votes. Mike and Larry to discuss Vancouver end of June 2012 with GI.
    - iv. Would we like DFI to have same or greater role as last time in Vancouver 2012? All approved except one member.
- 5. “The Grout Line”, Geotechnical News – Paolo Gazzarrini. Paolo needs more input, especially from contractors. Web page has plenty of space to be filled. Maybe Solicit ACI committee? Looking for material for September.
- 6. Compaction Grouting Guide – Dawn Shuttle. Jim Warner spoke in Dawn’s absence. The Vote to Vote passed. There is one outstanding comment. Jim believes that the document is very close to print.
- 7. Committee Web Site – grouter.org. Jeff Geraci
  - a. Tim Siegel Computer Applications Committee has a member that would be interested in setting up web sites for GI Committees. GI will fund these projects. We need to define what the web site would look like, get a price from this guy. Then send to GI for approval.
  - b. Jeff to get with Clive on the grouting program to be placed on site.
  - c. Provide any changes to the web site get to Jeff in the next few weeks.
- 8. Deep Mixing Task Force – Francis Gularte
  - a. No news from Francis...
- 9. Guidelines for the Procurement of Contractor Services
  - a. Sam Bandimere to have a draft to Larry for next meeting
  - b. Still need a chairperson for this task.
- 10. Jet Grouting Guide – Tom Hurley
  - a. The Subcommittee has made good progress through the last two meetings and has made it through the entire document with only one remaining issue, full instrumentation for every rig.
  - b. Commentary needs more development but is in good shape.

- c. Should have the document ready for the committee at next meeting

11. Karst 2008 – Mike Byle

- a. 11<sup>th</sup> international conference on sinkholes and Karst. 3<sup>rd</sup> one GI is running.
- b. Tallahassee, FL September 2008.
- c. Mike looking for committee support and a champion...Dick Berry and Mike Bevins, Jim, Francis, and Rembco to write papers.
- d. Co-Sponsorship from EWRI
- e. Abstract deadline July/August

12. Short Courses – Mike Byle.

- a. Nothing New from Mike.
- b. CO school of mines. April 30 to May 4th. 14 to 40 to 90 people. Demo open to everyone. HB yard in Bloomfield. Scott Keifer's contact info: 1600 Illinois Street, Golden CO 80401 [skieffer@mines.edu](mailto:skieffer@mines.edu) Tel: 303-273-3714.

13. Geo-Denver Grouting Symposium – Tom Hurley

- a. 3 sessions, 15 speakers.
- b. There is a speaker prep room near the registration booth.
- c. 5 papers in 90 minutes.

14. New Business

15. Geo Strata – Grouting Theme

- a. Tom Hurley is an Editorial Board Member
- b. GeoStrata themes set for 2007 looking into 2008 now.
- c. GI Committees should sponsor an issue by providing a theme and supplying 3 to 4 papers.
- d. GeoStrata to lock in an issue near the 2012 Grouting Conference with a common theme.
- e. Tom to bring guidelines to next meeting for 2008 issue focusing on Grouting

16. New Orleans Geo Congress 2008

- a. March 2, 2007 session proposals are due. Question of interest brought up.
- b. Committee decided to focus on Karst conference instead.

17. Next Meeting.

- a. October meeting we had 19 members attend.
- b. Subcommittee meetings had 17 of 19 participate
- c. Do we want to hold a second meeting in fall? Vote yes by majority
- d. Location to be Philadelphia on Sunday in October.

- e. Reub Karol has tentatively agreed to talk about chemical grouting during our meeting in Philadelphia. Mike Miluski will talk to Reub to try to avoid scheduling conflicts.
- f. Jim – suggests 1 or 2 committee members have a presentation as a benefit to all.

18. Adjournment – (Jet Grout subcommittee has meeting Tuesday evening 6-10 PM)

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Hurley  
Secretary