ASCE- GEO INSTITUTE  
GROUTING COMMITTEE  

Minutes of Summer Meeting  
Monday, July 17, 2016, Web Conference call

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1) **Call to Order**  
   a. Meeting was called to Order at 12:06 pm ET by Paolo Gazzarrini

2) Technical problems for people calling by phone. This will be arranged/solved for the next meeting.

3) **New Members**  
   a. We had 1 new member attending Rakam Lama Taman (Young Member). He presented himself.

4) **Meeting Spring May 2016, MoM approval**  
   a. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes  
   b. After a comment of Tom Richard, it was agreed that the Minutes, point 12 shall be read: “There was a question about the cup test for determining cement gelation time and there was a reference to Weiver first Foundations book. This triggered Tom Richards to highlight the need to be more involved in ASTM and developing standards.”  
   c. Minutes were approved with the change.

5) **Awards Sub-Committee:**  
   The Wallace Baker Award submittal is due on August 15, 2016. Britt and Paul (Awarding Committee) will send an email to everybody asking for nominations.

6) **2017 GI-ICOG Grouting Conference,**  
   Paolo provided an update on the progress with the Grouting 2017 conference.  
   a. Call for papers postponed until June 10, 2016  
   b. First draft due September 15, 2016.  
   c. GI is on track with the organization.

7) **Educational Outreach.**

   Chadi El Mohtar (sub-committee chair), targeted August 30 for the first draft. Meeting in Denver middle of September for first review? Friday and Saturday? The Committee has some funds for this task to be claimed end of September.

8) **NEW GI and Committee Web Pages.**

   No update.  

   Paolo indicated that he cannot make any changes/additions to the webpage himself and have to send all request to ASCE which is delaying progress.

9) **Jet Grouting Guidelines Update**
Tom Richards provided an update on the guideline. The draft of the Guideline specifications was sent to the peer-reviewers.

10) **Compaction Grouting Guide**

    No update.

11) **DIGGS.**

    No update.

12) **Grout Line**

    Paolo Gazzarrini indicated that he still needs articles for the future issues. It is clear that all the effort of the members are on the Grout 2017, but if we want to keep alive the Grout line, he need support.

13) **Other business**

    Chadi provided an update on his discussions with Prof. Jack Germaine (Chairman of ASMT D18 committee on Soil and Rock) on what it takes to reinstate subcommittee D18.16 on Grouting. Jack brought up the topic with D18 Executive committee and they were in support of reinstating the committee. At this time, all what we will need is a 2 page proposal requesting reestablishing the committee to be discussed during the January ASTM meeting. Chadi will follow up on this and see if there is any interest from the grouting committee members to pursue this further.

14) Next meeting @ DFI conference in NY, middle of October?

15) Meeting Adjourned 1:15 pm (ET).