

**EWRI Stormwater Infrastructure Council Phone Conference  
3 – 3:50 pm, 21 February 2007**

Attendees:

Rob Traver

Qizhong (George) Guo

Gordon England

Charlene Johnston

**ASCE Report**

The ASCE Report is due.

The past task committees are now sunset, with the possible exception of the Urban TMDL Task Committee.

**Action:** Rob will check with Stu on the Urban TMDL Task Committee.

**Action:** Rob will complete ASCE report by tomorrow

Website

Rob asked for feedback on the SWI website that he has built:

<http://www3.villanova.edu/VUSP/EWRI/SWI.html>

Group thought it was a useful tool. Minor revision comments made. A list serve does not appear necessary at this time considering the maintenance it requires. A question was raised about if an individual that wants to join our Committee needs to be an ASCE member.

**Action:** Rob to add bullets to the list on the front page and eliminate the list serve option and ask ASCE to add our site to the ASCE site.

**Action:** Rob will check to see if ASCE rules require a member of the committee to be an ASCE member.

**All Members Action:** Add your information to the roster so our contact information will be up to date.

George's Proposal

George requested a critique of his proposal for a Task Committee. A discussion ensued including goals, audience, scope, milestones, and timeframe of the Task Committee.

George explained his vision to provide guidelines for performance certification of BMPs and how to ensure the performance. George said that NJDEP would like to participate in this committee at some level

Most of the conversation was to keep the scope to BMPs that could be reviewed in a two-year time frame that would not overwhelm the Task Committee. Gordon advised the Committee avoid comparisons of manufactured devices because ASCE believes it increases potential for lawsuits.

**Action:** George will revise the title to *Guidelines for manufactured stormwater treatment devices*, add Gordon and Charlene as officers, and get to Rob by Thursday night.

**Action:** Charlene to review the rest of George's proposal and report back to him tonight.

**All Members Action:** At Tampa meeting, solicit people to join this committee

### Meetings

Rob has to submit timeslots for Committee meeting for the Annual Meeting at EWRI conference. Conference is Tues-Fri, Monday is short courses.

**Action:** Rob will request a timeslot for Monday night and a place holder for the Committee meeting on Friday.

### Task Committee Ideas

We will stay with one task committee until we get more participants to distribute the workload.

Potential Research Ideas: add a data entry point on our website that roster members can provide their pressing stormwater questions and those can serve as potential future task items for the Committee.

Ideas considered that can be discussed more fully at the Annual Meeting:

- Infiltration BMPs: develop protocols to see if the BMP is functioning properly
- Identify tracking/locating tools for various BMPs
- Stormwater Authorities/Utilities (PA can't be called a utility)
- Matching pre- versus post-pollutant loading
- Interaction of drainage pipes with end of pipe BMPs
- Credit for BMP Maintenance Activities

### Meeting Minutes

**Action:** Charlene will complete minutes and forward to Rob.