

ENGINEERING FORUM TELECONFERENCE MINUTES

May 4, 2005

TOPICS IN THIS MONTH'S MINUTES:

SPRING 2005 NARPM CONFERENCE PLANNING

FALL 2005 TSP MEETING PLANNING

PROJECT UPDATES

- ***Engineering Forum Display/Brochure for NARPM Conference***

GENE KEEPPER RE-ELECTED CO-CHAIR

MISCELLANEOUS

- ***Soil Vapor Extraction Document Review***
 - ***21M² Funding Available***
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Spring 2005 NARPM Conference Planning

Registration for the spring 2005 NARPM meeting in Phoenix has closed and all hotel rooms have been booked. If any EF members need support for their presentations, they should contact the conference organizers or the EF co-chairs. Ray Cody (Region 1) indicated that he has had trouble securing travel funding for a second state presenter. Gene Keepper (Region 6) said that only 2 instructors are being funded per workshop. Ray will communicate his issues to the conference organizers. Leo Romanowski (Region 4) mentioned that the deadline for copying handout materials has passed. Presenters can always copy their materials in the Region and send them directly to the hotel in Phoenix.

Fall 2005 TSP Meeting Planning

EMS has found available hotel meeting space and rooms in San Antonio the week of October 24th. Kelly Madalinski (TIFSD) noted that ITRC is holding their fall meeting that same week in New Orleans, raising the potential for scheduling conflicts or conflicts of appearance. After a brief discussion, EF members decided that changing the TSP meeting dates by a week or two would make little difference in members' ability to attend both meetings. In addition, it would not be realistic to change the location of the TSP meeting to New Orleans. EF members decided to continue planning the fall meeting in San Antonio the week of October 24th.

Engineering Forum Display/Brochure for NARPM Conference

Dave Reisman (NRMRL-Cinc.) will send a final copy of the format for the EF display to the co-chairs by the end of this week. Volunteers are needed to man the booth during the NARPM conference. EMS sent a final version of the EF brochure to the co-chairs prior to the call. Gene will send an advance copy of the brochure to EF members.

Gene Keepper Re-Elected Co-Chair

Nominations for Gene Keepper's replacement were due to Sharon Hayes (Region 1) and Bernie Schorle (Region 5) by May 13, 2005. Gene was nominated and accepted the nomination during the call. The co-chairs did not receive any additional nominations, so Gene will continue to serve as co-chair for another term (to expire in spring 2007).

Soil Vapor Extraction Document Review

Kelly is seeking comments on a draft report entitled, "Off-Gas Treatment Technologies Evaluation for Soil Vapor Extraction Systems." Keith Arnold (EMS) distributed this document to all EF members on April 26. All comments should be sent to Steve Kinser (Region 7). If EF members are

interested in reviewing the document, they should send an email to Steve and Gene Keeper no later than May 11. Kelly's absolute deadline for comments is June 8.

21M² Funding Available

Steve Kinser received an email from Dan Powell (TIFSD) announcing the availability of limited funding for projects dealing with measuring and monitoring. Steve will forward the email to Keith for distribution to EF members.

NEXT ENGINEERING FORUM TELECONFERENCE CALL

The next EF teleconference is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, 2005, from 12:30-2:00 pm EDT. Bernie will lead the call. Technical topics should be sent to his attention prior to the call.

ATTENDEES

Ray Cody, Region 1

Frank Vavra, Region 3

Andy Palestini, Region 3

Hilary Thornton, Region 3

Jon Bornholm, Region 4

Leo Romanowski, Region 4

Tony Holoska, Region 5

Bernie Schorle, Region 5

Gene Keeper, Region 6

Steve Kinser, Region 7

Mike Gill, Region 9 HSTL

Neil Thompson, Region 10

Kelly Madalinski, TIFSD

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