

ENGINEERING FORUM TELECONFERENCE MINUTES

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Spring 2006 NARPM Conference

The spring 2006 NARPM conference will be held the week of June 19 at the Wyndham New Orleans Hotel at Canal Place. All participants must register online (<http://www.epanarpm.org/>) by May 19. As in past years, Headquarters will be covering the cost of hotel rooms for EF members.

Several EF members will be involved in presentations, including Ray Cody (Region 1, vapor intrusion training), Sharon Hayes (Region 1, electrical resistive heating for DNAPLs), Jon Bornholm (Region 4, electrical resistive heating for DNAPLs), Bernie Schorle (Region 5, permeable reactive zones), Steve Kinser (Region 7, in-well strippers), and Bill Rothenmeyer (Region 8, sheet pile walls). The EF business session will begin at 1:30 pm on Monday, June 19. The business session agenda will be printed as an addendum and inserted into the conference agenda. Sharon Hayes will finalize the agenda and forward it to EMS, who will coordinate printing logistics with Tetra Tech. Several EF members expressed interest in participating in the business session remotely, so Sharon has ordered a speaker phone with conferencing capabilities. She will forward the call-in information to EF members prior to the meeting. Since Rich Steimle (TIFSD) is not providing contractor support for taking minutes, volunteers are needed to record action items during the business session.

Fall 2006 TSP Meeting

The Ground Water Forum has the lead in planning the Fall 2006 TSP meeting, which will be held in Long Beach (CA) in conjunction with the California Groundwater Resources Association meeting the week of November 13. The EF co-chairs will distribute a draft agenda when it becomes available. EF members should begin thinking about potential topics for engineering-related sessions and the business sessions. Each attendee will be charged a \$100 registration fee, which should be itemized as a "conference fee" on travel authorization forms. Dave Reisman (NRMRL-Cinc.) noted that this conference coincides with the Hard Rock 2006 conference in Tucson, AZ. The national Brownfields conference also is the same week in Boston, MA.

Potential Future TSP Meeting Option

During last month's EF teleconference, Kelly Madalinski (TIFSD) mentioned the possibility of scheduling a future TSP meeting to coincide with the joint Superfund/USACE annual meeting. Lindsay Lien (USACE) has contacted an individual at USACE who is involved with planning this meeting and is awaiting a response. In the meantime, he will speak with other individuals at USACE to get their input on combining meetings and inquire about the possibility of moving their meeting up to the fall to accommodate the TSP fall meeting time frame as well as the NARPM spring conference time frame. Sharon will send EF members the agenda from the January 2006 joint Superfund/USACE meeting held in San Diego, CA so they can get an idea of the topics that were discussed. Their January 2007 meeting is already scheduled for New Orleans, LA. The next EF-led TSP meeting is scheduled for Fall 2008, which would coincide with USACE's January 2009 meeting, assuming they can move it up to the previous fall.

New Co-Chair Election

Bernie Schorle's (Region 5) co-chair term expires this spring. Nominations for his replacement should be sent to the co-chairs, with a copy to Keith Arnold (EMS), by noon on May 31. Before nominating an individual, EF members should check with that person to make sure they would like to serve as co-chair. Self nominations are encouraged. Voting will take place via email between June 1-15, and the new co-chair will be announced at the EF business session on June 19. Voting instructions will be distributed at a later date.

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Sharon Hayes, Region 1
Stephanie Vaughn, Region 2
Andy Palestini, Region 3
Hilary Thornton, Region 3
Leo Romanowski, Region 4
Bernie Schorle, Region 5
Dave Seely, Region 5

Carlos Sanchez, Region 6
Steve Kinser, Region 7
Bill Rothenmeyer, Region 8
Neil Thompson, Region 10
Kelly Madalinski, TIFSD
Dave Reisman, NRMRL-Cinc.
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Keith Arnold, EMS, Inc.

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