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June 2, 2017: Communications Committee Conference Call – Notes

1. Introductions/Attendees

Matt Brunengo	X	Bill Smith		Yolanda Natividad	
Ryan Marsters	X	Abdul Shakoor		Denise Brosie	
Kami Deputy		Joe Krupansky		Dale Andrews	
Kathy Troost		Brad Isles		Paul Santi	
Ashley Wachhaus		Sarah Kalika		Nate Saraceno	
Chrissey Villeneuve	X	Roz Munro		Curt Schmidt	
Anna Saindon		Phyllis Steckel	X	Cynthia Palomares	
Dave Fenster					

Yolanda and Denise at NASL

Dave Fenster can't join

Ashley can't join

2. General AEG & Strategic Initiatives (*nee* Planning) Committee

Focus Groups – Any action items for CC?

FG1: increasing environmental presence

July *News*; article “Emerging Contaminants” symposium (Champaign IL, May 31 – June 1) – papers for *News* and/or *E&EG* ?

FG2: YP engagement

FG3: develop disaster response team(s)

FG4: start new chapters

FG5: support professional development

Revised policies – many re Comm; to be revisited at the MY/BOD

Section II.2 Affinity Group Merchandising Agreements (page 9-10)

Section IX Committees, Communications on page 41: just a list of media – any changes?

Section XVI Publications (page 67-75): subsections on Special Pubs, copyright, editors, shipping

Meeting on 2nd weekend of May – action items or revisions relevant to CC?

Mid-year board meeting updates?

No updates

Leadership Changes

Kathy Troost is resigning as VP – who is the new VP?

Chrissey - Should she be left as VP in July issue?

We think Dave Fenster is to be VP – *later emails: don't change until after new elections*

3. AEG News

RFP for Layout and Design Services – reviewed at MYBOD?

Possible content from:

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- NASL (publishes their own proceedings)
- Emerging Contaminants in the Aquatic Environment conference
- ASCE Geo-risk

July issue – Deadline was 5/31. Update from Chrissey or Ashley?

Chrissey: Content in – short on professional articles. Discussions on revising publishing schedule. More spacing to submit content. July issue will be published later in the month. Next issue is in September – hope to promote *AEG News* at the annual meeting. Young members may not know much about *AEG News*

Phyllis – add promotion for *AEG News* and publication deadlines to the entry slide loops at the annual meeting

Matt – can add to announcement emails

Chapter officers should receive announcements to add to slides. Discuss with Yolanda about deadlines and *AEG News* to Chapter Chair list, Heather Clark.

Matt – potentially have *AEG News* booth

3. Special Publications

Inquiry about a future SP – any news?

Kona proceedings?

4. Website

Keep using webeditor@aegweb.org and forward to manager@aegweb.org

Website and hyperlinks – any issues?

Login email Go2meeting@aegweb.org

PW *aegweb456*

5. Other media/activities/issues/concerns/announcements

a) **Meetings, conferences**

Colorado Springs – any issues ?

b) ***E & EG*** –

May edition not posted yet – Abdul?

Standing call for papers in the *News*, *Insider*, Facebook (half-page ad in the June & Sept *News* – semi-permanent, should be updated occasionally)

Back burner: get 5-yr snapshots of various EG/GE/related journals ?

Need a volunteer (student?) – Contact Abdul Shakoor? ashakoor@kent.edu

c) **AEG article in Wikipedia**

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Association_of_Environmental_%26_Engineering_Geologists

Updated with new officers and 2017 AM site

What more do we want? awards text; links to AEG and AM websites; link or other info re AEG Foundation?

d) ***Insider***

Always need additional material/links, committee items, etc. (enews@aegweb.org)

Phyllis Steckel: issues receiving AEG *Insider*. Some members have not been receiving these. How do we find the root cause?

Instructions online for email issues – Phyllis adding instructions to an accessible location

e) ***Social Media***

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Brad Isles – handling postings (to socialfeeds@aegweb.org)
Also handling LinkedIn

f) **Cities of the World**

For 2018 joint AEG/IAEG meeting: updates for San Francisco or Sacramento?
Sarah - editor (Greg Bartow) for the San Francisco publication found. Goal is to be finished by the meeting.
Portland 2020 meeting. Looking at adding a Cities of the World pub for Portland.
Looking for 2021 meeting location - Texas?

g) **CC member participation**

Ideas to reach out to MIA volunteers – Special Pubs, E&EG, Cities of the World
Chapter support committee?

h) **Nominations for Awards Committee**

Lack of nominations, need to drum up more interest

6. **Next call**

Friday, August 4, 2017, 1130 PDT / 1430 EDT

Other business – all on the back burner, unless anything new ?

7. **NA Focus Area 4 – Communications projects**

a) Social media

Send posts to Yolanda (yolanda@aegweb.org – “Facebook post” in subject line)

b) Field-trip guidebook series

Links on AEGweb where these can be found & downloaded; Google form for FTG inventory
(<http://goo.gl/forms/w6Tqq62M6h>) open indefinitely

Submissions: digital files to Dropbox – reminder of the Dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/OsGrFcsAfWOROIsTanGQ>

CC currently trying to figure out what to do with existing electronic copies in Dropbox

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