

Meeting of the GeoInstitute Committee on Grouting (Revised 3/25/05)
7-11 PM, Sunday, January 23, 2005
Hilton Hotel, 500 East 4th Street
Austin, Texas

1. Vice Chairman Larry Johnsen called meeting to order at 7:08. Chairman Donald Bruce was unable to attend due to an emergency visit overseas and expresses his regrets. The following attended all or part of the meeting:

Sam Bandimere, Consultant	Tom Hurley, Layne GeoConstruction
Mike Bivens, REMBCO	Larry Johnsen, Heller and Johnsen
George Burke, Hayward Baker	Joe Kauschinger, Turnkey Services
Allen Cadden, Schnabel	Roberto Lopez, Hayward Baker
David Chapman, Lachel Felice & Associates	Steve Maranowski, Spartan Specialties, LTD
Paolo Gazzarrini, Geotech, Inc.	Justice Maswoswe, Parsons Brinckerhoff
Lawrence Gruner, GeoConstruction Consulting	Graham Smith, Structural Preservation Systems, Inc.
Francis Gularte, Hayward Baker	C. Vipulandandan, University of Houston
Dan Hourihan, Moore & Taber	James Warner, Consultant
Jim Hussin, Hayward Baker	Joe Welsh, Consultant
Jeff Geraci, Moore & Taber	

2. Minutes of January 28, 2004 meeting were approved.

3. Introduction of new members:

Mike Bivens, REMBCO
Dave Chapman, Lachel Felice & Associates
Dan Hourihan, Moore & Taber
Joe Kauschinger, Turnkey Services

4. 2012 Grouting Conference: The GI has given us informal approval for the conference and placed it on their schedule. Larry will prepare a formal proposal for GI.
5. Discussions Volume – The volume has been mailed, is available for purchase from DFI and should be on the web soon.
6. Grouting Glossary – Following the meeting Larry exchanged emails with Ken Weaver. The time for receipt of comments and changes expired several months ago. Currently Ken is formatting the glossary for publication in the Geotechnical Journal. A copy of the 23 page document will be emailed to you so that you can check to see that your previous comments have been properly interpreted. Do not copy the document that is available in the committee eeroom. It is not current!

7. Compaction Grouting Guide – Dawn Shuttle: Jim Warner to contact Dawn to see the status of the Compaction Grouting Guide and come up with a schedule and dates to complete the document. Larry and Don are also to contact Dawn.

8. Update on grouting sessions at GeoFrontiers Conference:

Grouting committee to be awarded the “Committee of the Year”. Mike Byle had originally been selected to accept the award at the Monday luncheon, but since he had not arrived by Sunday evening, the committee decided that Jim Warner would accept award on behalf of the committee.

Allen Cadden and George Burke volunteered to be moderators for grouting sessions.

9. Update on Karst 2005 September:
Brochures are available at this conference.

10. Update on web site: Gary Weinstein (webmaster) not present.

Gary is currently having challenges with current host. It has been difficult to modify the web page using the current free host. There was much discussion about selecting a new commercial host that would provide acceptable service.

Motion made to use spend a maximum \$1500 from the committee of the year award to fund a new web site host with the intent to get the best value and also try to get a 2-5 year contract. Motion was passed.

11. Update on Deep Mixing Task Force (Francis Gularte)

Info posted on the board. Meeting to be held on Tuesday.

12. Update on Guidelines for the Procurement of Contractor Services – Dwayne Lewis

Larry will contact Dwayne to find out status.

13. Update on Jet Grouting Guide task force – Tom Hurley

European standard was obtained for reference. Task force consists of 3 owners, 3 contractors and 3 owners. Other members (Steve M. and Joe K.) were added from the grouting committee and welcomed. Tom will post the list. The intent is that the Task Force will complete a draft version in 3 to 6 months. The draft will then be distributed to the grouting committee members so that it can be further discussed at the next meeting.

14. Update on International Conference in Sweden – Ulf Lindblom

Larry had communicated with Donald and announced at this time the Conference is not likely to happen and is considered dead.

15. GI Conferences for 2006

The primary GI conference will be held in Atlanta in February 2006. Dick Berry volunteered to put together a technical session. The deadline for his submittal is March 30. Papers will be limited to four pages, will not be peer reviewed and will be distributed electronically, but not as a GSP.

ICSMGE Committee TC-6 will hold the 4th International Conference on Unsaturated Soils in Phoenix, Arizona April 2-5, 2006. Jim Warner will coordinate sessions for that conference. Following the meeting Larry spoke to Sandra Houston. She is the lead coordinator for the conference. A call-for-papers will be sent out shortly. It is anticipated that abstracts will be due in early May, and final papers in early December. All conference papers will be published in a single GSP. Sandra welcomes our involvement.

It was voted 11 to 7 that the grouting committee will focus on the Arizona conference over the Atlanta conference since the conferences were only 2 months apart. There will be a Grouting committee meeting scheduled for Arizona.

16. GI Conferences after 2006

- a. 2007 Annual Meeting (Geo Denver, 2007)
- b. 2007 FMGM Instrumentation Symposium (Boston, September)
- c. 2007 Landslide Symposium (w/ AEG, Vail, June?)
- d. 2008 Annual Meeting (Geoenvironmental Congress?, Chicago, March?)
- e. 2008 EESD Specialty Conference (Sacramento, May?)
- f. 2009 Annual Meeting (Foundations Congress, w/ DFI?)
- g. 2010 Annual Meeting (Earth Retaining Structures?)
- h. 2012 Grouting @ Mardi Gras in New Orleans

17. Committee of the Year Award

The GI has awarded the Grouting Committee the “Committee of the Year” award. With the award we are allowed to spend an additional \$1500 this fiscal year, which ends September 30, 2005.

18. Webinars

Some members (Jeff Geraci) expressed interest in Webinars

19. Short Courses – Jim Warner

Larry to call Donald to find status on Jim Warner's short course proposal

20. Awards – Vipu

TCC meeting was concerned about the lack of nominations for awards from committee members. Larry to talk with Vipu to see if he can email a reminder

21. Grouting Great Video

Don has not found anyone willing to do the work and suggests that we drop this initiative.

22. Grouting Industry web site (Sam Bandimere)

Sam presented his ideas on a grouting web site that would cover both geotechnical and structural grouting and provide links to commercial sites. Sam will contact Dan Hourihan and Jeff Geraci.

23. New business.

No new business

Meeting adjourned 10:54pm

Respectfully submitted,

Graham Smith