

**Meeting of ASCE/GI Grouting Committee
New Orleans, Louisiana
February 8, 2003**

Attendees:

Dick Berry	REMBCO	Don Bruce	GeoSystems
Mike Byle	Gannett & Fleming	Ken Chadwick	Moretrench
Trent Dreese	Gannett Fleming	Ed Graf	Consultant
Francis Gularte	Hayward Baker	Doug Heenan	AGT
Larry Johnsen	Heller and Johnsen	Ray Krizek	Northwestern
Dwayne Lewis	Nicholson	Justice Maswoswe	Parsons Brinckerhoff
Tim Myers	Layne GeoConstruction	Luigi Narduzzo	Toronto Transit
Steve Scherer	Hayward Baker	Jim Warner	Consultant
Gary Weinstein	Brooklyn Polytechnic		

Don Bruce called the meeting to order at 1:25. The minutes of the February 13, 2002 meeting were reviewed and approved.

1. Introduction of new members: Tim Myers (Layne GeoConstruction), Gary Weinstein (Brooklyn Poly) and Ken Chadwick (Moretrench). Dwayne Lewis (Nicholson) arrived later in the meeting. He is also becoming a committee member. Mr. Ulf Lindblom of Eka Chemicals AB in Bohus Sweden has also joined the committee.

2. Conference update by Mike Byle. Steve Scherer described the Grouting GREATS Lunch. Francis described the Short Courses.

The discussions will be published in a separate volume following the conference. All questions with the exception of follow-ups will be written. Each discussion session will be taped. Larry will prepare a first draft of the discussions. If a speaker does not answer written questions, we will probably decide to publish the question and print that the speaker did not respond.

3. Grouting glossary – Steve Scherer

Not much progress since last meeting. Don suggested that Steve ask Ken Weaver to volunteer to head the subcommittee. Following the meeting, Steve and Don met with Ken. Discussions will continue regarding leadership of the subcommittee. Don suggested that we aim to have the document near completion for our next meeting, with the exception of disputed terms (such as compensation grouting).

Larry will email the glossary with the minutes to all members. This will be the last item on our next meeting's agenda. We hope to devote at least 3 hours to the glossary. The discussion may carry over beyond the regular meetings.

4. Compaction Grouting Guide

Mike and Dawn met in Seattle and spent two days working on the document. Dawn is expected to redistribute the guide. The Wednesday afternoon session is expected to provide time for discussion of the document.

The revised document will be posted in a GI eroom. GI will send notices to all members.

5. Grouting Demonstrations – it does not seem practical to expect to hold grouting demonstrations until we find a champion. This item will be removed from future agendas.

6. Requests for us to hold technical sessions

Engineering in Karst, (Hilton) Huntsville, Alabama, September 6-10, 2003. Thirteen abstracts are in. Don will assist ground improvement committee.

Peter Yen should let us know upon receipt of minutes if there are any grouting sessions for the Fall 2003 ACI Conference.

GeoSupport, Orlando, Florida, February 4-7, 2004. Don will talk to Scott Litke. We may be holding two grouting sessions.

GeoTrans, UCLA Campus, July 27-31, 2004. Don will investigate if there will be a grouting session.

7. Web site – Gary Weinstein will replace Larry as webmaster. The GI is willing to post documents in erooms. We should consider possible formats, or discussion topics for the erooms.

8. Virtual Conference Allen Cadden has posted 12 papers on the web site.

9. Deep mixing – a closed meeting will be held tonight to discuss the creation of a deep mixing task force.

10. New Business

Guide Specs for the procurement of contractor services possibly jointly with the Ground Improvement Committee. Jim Warner felt it would be useful to provide “Guidelines for Procuring the Implementation of Grouting Services”. This document would define grouting services, list types of procurement methods, identify risks and benefits of the methods, and discuss the applicability of the methods. Jim thinks we should do this jointly with ASFE. Don thinks we should write it and look to ASFE, ADSC and other organizations for their endorsement. The audience will be the owner. The committee will include Trent, Luigi, Ken and Dwayne.

A Jet Grouting Guide Task Force will be started by Tim Myers. He will submit a plan of action for the next meeting.

Deadlines – all committee heads must report to Don by September 1.

The next meeting will be held during the Orlando, 2004 conference. Please note that often the only time we can schedule a meeting is the day before the conference starts. If you have not received a meeting notice by the time you want to book your flight, call Larry Johnsen. In future, an email informing members of the meeting time will be sent as early as possible, even if the agenda has not been finalized.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Post Conference Message from Donald

Donald has expressed his very grateful appreciation for the tremendous effort put forth by all of the Committee members during the New Orleans Conference. Everyone seems to think the conference was a great success. Donald hopes that the pride and momentum we have generated can help us implement the action list that we have in front of us as a committee, and that we can reach Orlando in 2004 with some real tangible successes.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Johnsen