# American Society for Engineering Education Civil Engineering Division

# **Minutes – Executive Board Meeting**

Louisville, Kentucky

21 June 2010

## **Attendance Roster**

The following individuals were in attendance at the Executive Board Meeting:

Norman Dennis Dennis Fallon Jim O'Brien
Yusuf Mehta Brock E. Barry Kevin Sutterer

Matthew Roberts Tom Lenox Kristen Sanford Bernhardt

Shashi Nambisan Stephen J. Ressler

Asghar Bhatti Ron Welch

## 1 Call to Order

#### **Norm Dennis**

The meeting was called to order at 0705 at the Kentucky International Convention Center.

# 2 Agenda & Minutes

# 2.1 Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

#### **Norm Dennis**

Minor edits to the years listed on the agenda were requested and made.

# 2.2 Approval of Agenda

#### **Norm Dennis**

The agenda was approved by the Board.

# 2.3 Approval of 2009 Meeting Minutes

#### **Norm Dennis**

Norm noted that the minutes had been circulated electronically among the Secretary-Treasurer, Division Chair, and Immediate Past Division Chair. Hard copy of the minutes will be provided to all in attendance at the general membership Business Meeting.

# 3 CE Division Leadership

#### 3.1 Introduction of New Officers for 2010-2011

#### **Norm Dennis**

Chair: Kevin Sutterer (also Rep to ASCE-CC&A)
Vice Chair/Program Chair: Shashi Nambisan (also Rep to ASCE-EdAC)

Secretary-Treasurer: Brock E. Barry (2010-2012)

New Director (2010-2013): Yusuf Mehta Newsletter Editor: Michael Woo

Continuing Directors: Asghar Bhatti (Senior Director)

Matt Roberts (Midterm Director)

# 3.2 Review of Future Leadership Responsibilities

#### **Norm Dennis**

(See Attachment I – CE Division Leadership)

# **4 ASEE CE Division & Related ASCE Reports**

# 4.1 Program Chair for 2010 Meeting

#### **Kevin Sutterer**

Paper and Reviewer statistics (See Attachment II)

Abstracts Submitted: 75 Rejected Abstracts: 2 Papers Submitted: 62 Final Papers on CD: 54 Technical Sessions: 11

Smoothpaper was a challenge for all to use, but ASEE staff worked very hard to manage the challenges quickly.

Logistical details of the RAP session and the Division Banquet were provided.

(See Attachment III)

## 4.2 Secretary-Treasurer

#### Yusuf Mehta

Meeting minutes and the Treasurer's report will be distributed at the general membership Business Meeting.

# 4.3 PIC I Business Meeting

#### **Norm Dennis**

A proposed change to the PIC bylaws to change the committee member term length from 2 years to 3 years will be voted on this week. The change will facilitate a greater level of continuity within the committee.

Smoothpaper will not be used again. It will be replaced with a system named Monolith. The new system will be fully integrated with other ASEE business information. The system allows for each Division to define their own abstract/paper submission deadlines.

ASEE membership is down ~8%. This is predominately due to non-renewal of memberships. Membership drives in the near-term are anticipated.

PIC I Best Paper Award recipient is Stephen J. Ressler for his paper submitted this year titled "Assessing the Standards for Assessment: Is it Time to Update Criterion 3?"

No revision to the CE Division bylaws is required at this time.

The conference-wide paper acceptance rate was 88%.

ASEE Executive Director will retire as of 01 November 2010. An interim-Director will be appointed. A national search will be conducted.

# **5 Supporting & Special Committee Reports**

#### **5.1 Awards Committee**

## Kristen Sanford Bernhardt (Chair), Dennis Fallon, Ron Welch

Recipients of this year's CE Division Awards are:

Gerald R. Seeley Fellowship – LTC Steve Hart

Glen L. Martin Award – COL Steve Ressler & Jeff Russell, Best Paper in CE Division of 2009 conference

George K Wadlin Award - Jeff Russell

# **5.2 Nominating Committee**

#### Dennis Fallon (Chair), Ron Welch, Norm Dennis

Nomination and election process went smoothly.

## **5.3 Membership Committee**

## Matt Roberts (Chair), Asghar Bhatti, Shahsi Nambisan

As reported previously, ASEE membership was down ~8%. The CE Division membership is down ~3% (686 members to 670 members). General discussion on means of maintaining and/or increasing CE Division membership.

# **5.4 Bylaws**

#### Shashi Nambisan

Recommended changes to bylaws related to awards. Provides better definition of the intent and eligibility for receiving the awards. (See Attachment IV) The proposed changes were discussed, moved, and seconded. The changes will be voted on at the general membership business meeting.

Recommended changes to bylaws related to Historian tabled until general membership business meeting.

#### 5.5 Newsletter

No report. General discussion of moving the Spring newsletter up to late August so that the call for papers can be included before abstract submission opens.

### 5.6 CE Division Web Site

No report.

## 5.7 Historian's Report

#### Tom Lenox

Tabled until general membership business meeting.

# 6 Membership of Supporting & Special Committees for 2010-2011

## 6.1 Awards

Ron Welch (Chair), Dennis Fallon, Norm Dennis

### **6.2 Nominations**

Norm Dennis (Chair), Dennis Fallon, Kevin Sutterer

# 6.3 Membership

All Directors – Matt Roberts (Chair), Asghar Bhatti, Yusuf Mehta

# 6.4 Bylaws

Senior Director – Asghar Bhatti

# 7 Other Business/Discussions

None

# 8 Adjournment

## Norm Dennis

The Executive Board Meeting was adjourned at 0815.

## Minutes prepared by Brock E. Barry, Secretary-Treasurer

#### Attachments:

I – CE Division Leadership

II – CE Division Sessions

III - CE Division RAP Session & Banquet Details

IV – Proposed Bylaw Changes (Awards)

#### Attachment I

# ASEE CE Division Leadership (updated June 2010)

| Position                   | 2007-2008                         | 2008-2009                  | 2009-2010                         | 2010-2011              |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Immediate Past Chair       | Kristen Sanford Bernhardt         | Ron Welch                  | Dennis Fallon                     | Norman Dennis          |
| Chair & ASCE Comm. Liaison | Ron Welch (EdAC)                  | Dennis Fallon (CC&A)       | Norm Dennis(EDAC)                 | Kevin Sutterer (CC&A)  |
| Vice Chair & Program Chair | Dennis Fallon (CC&A)              | Norm Dennis (EdAC)         | Kevin Sutterer (CC&A)             | Shashi Nambisan (EdAC) |
| Senior Director            | Norm Dennis                       | Kevin Sutterer             | Shashi Nambisan                   | Asghar Bhatti          |
| Mid-Term Director          | Kevin Sutterer                    | Shashi Nambisan            | Asghar Bhatti                     | Matt Roberts           |
| Freshman Director          | Shashi Nambisan                   | Asghar Bhatti              | Matt Roberts                      | Yusef Mehta            |
| Sec/Treasurer              | Yusuf Mehta                       | Yusef Mehta                | Yusef Mehta                       | Brock Barry            |
| Newsletter Editor          | Matt Roberts                      | Matt Roberts               | Michael Woo                       | Michael Woo            |
| Historian                  | Tom Lenox                         | Tom Lenox                  | Tom Lenox                         | Tom Lenox              |
| Webmaster                  | Michael Woo                       | Michael Woo                | Michael Woo                       | Michael Woo            |
| Educational Policy *       | Shashi Nambisan                   | Norb Delatte/Fred Meyer    |                                   |                        |
|                            | Peter Hoadley                     | Andrea Welker              |                                   |                        |
| Effective Teaching         | Steve Ressler                     | Kevin Hall/Claude Villiers |                                   |                        |
|                            | Kevin Hall                        |                            |                                   |                        |
| Instructional Technology   | Kevin Sutterer                    | Michael Woo/William Barry  |                                   |                        |
|                            | Jim Nau                           |                            |                                   |                        |
| Professional Practice      | Brock Barry/Keith Plemmons        | Brock Barry/Yusuf Mehta    | Brock Barry                       |                        |
| ASCE Liaison Committee     | Jim O'Brien                       | Jim O'Brien                | Jim O'Brien                       | Jim O'Brien            |
| Awards *                   | Wilf Nixon (Chair)                | Jim Hanson (Chair)         | Kristen Sanford Bernhardt (Chair) | Ron Welch (Chair)      |
|                            | Jim Hanson                        | Kristen Sanford Bernhardt  | Rod Welch                         | Dennis Fallon          |
|                            | Kristen Sanford Bernhardt         | Ron Welch                  | Dennis Fallon                     | Norm Dennis            |
| Nominating *               | Kristen Sanford Bernhardt (Chair) | Ron Welch (Chair)          | Dennis Fallon (Chair)             | Norm Dennis            |
|                            | Ron Welch                         | Dennis Fallon              | Rod Welch                         | (Chair)                |
|                            | (J. Hanson)                       | Kristen Sanford Bernhardt  | Norm Dennis                       | Dennis Fallon          |
|                            |                                   |                            |                                   | Kevin Sutterer         |

<sup>\*</sup> Standing Committee on Educational Policy also includes the Curriculum Development topic.

Awards Committee: Three most recent living CE Division Past Chairs, most senior Past Chair is Awards Committee Chair.

Nominating Committee: Chair is immediate past CE Division Chair, others are current CE Division Chair and an active past chair appointed by Vice Chair (usually previous immediate past chair).

Other comments/information on Division Committees and positions:

The Newsletter Editor is appointed by the Executive Committee for a three-year term.

The Historian is appointed by the Executive Committee for a five-year term.

The Membership Committee includes the three directors with the mid-term director serving as Chair.

The By-laws also assign the Senior Director responsibility for conducting an annual review of the Bylaws (to keep them current) and to be Parliamentarian at Division meeting.

# CE Division Program - 2010 ASEE Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky

This and other CE Division Information can be found at http://www.rose-hulman.edu/~sutterer/kgsPE.html
Note the order of presentations or the listed presenters may change from that shown.

| Sun.               | 515 Failure Case Studies in the Civil Eng and Eng Mech Curriculum   | 2:00 p.m5:00 p.m.   | KICC Rm 107      |
|--------------------|---|---|------------------|
|                    | 1115 CE Division Excecutive Board Meeting BYO breakfast   | 7:00 a.m8:15 a.m.   | KICC Rm 108      |
| Monday, June 21    | 1415 CE Division Business Meeting   | 12:30 p.m2:00 p.m.  | KICC Rm 108      |
|                    | Please join us! BYO lunch  1515 Learning by Doing  DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTRODUCTION TO TRANSPORTATION E AN INTEGRATED GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE SEQUENCE IN S A REPEATED EXPOSURE EXPERIMENT TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDG GEOLOGY BY TOUCH: THE FIRST ITERATION OF INTEGRATI SERVICE LEARNING IN THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AT STRUCTURAL EVALUATION OF A TRUSS PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE  | 2:15 p.m4:00 p.m. Joseph Hanus, United States Military Ac James Morgan, Texas A&M University Deborah McAvoy, Ohio University Andrea Welker, Villanova University James O'Brien, Villanova University Jorge Tito-Izquierdo, University of Houston, Do  | KICC Rm 108      |
|                    | 1615 Accred. and Cont. Quality Improve What the Experts Are Sayin CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN ENGINEERING EDUC ASSESSING THE STANDARDS FOR ASSESSMENT: IS IT TIME   |   | KICC Rm 110      |
|                    | 1815 CE Division RAP Session See separate information   | 7:00 p.m8:30 p.m.   | Univ. Louisville |
| Tuesday, June 22   | 2115 Innovations in Civil Engineering Education I  SPAIN'S MASTER OF LEADERSHIP IN CIVIL ENGINEERING: INTRODUCING FIRST-YEAR CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENTS TEACHING SUSTAINABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERIN DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF A DECISION MODEL FOR   | 7:00 a.m8:15 a.m. Stuart Walesh, S. G. Walesh Consulting Angela Bielefeldt, University of Colorado, B Steven Burian, University of Utah Brock Barry, United States Military Ac  | KICC Rm 108      |
|                    | 2215 Enhancing CE Learning Through Use of Technology  STORY-CENTERED LEARNING IN A COMPUTER-BASED SIMULA  DEVELOPMENT OF A GEOTECHNICAL EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERI  STUDENT-CENTERED EVALUATION OF A GIS LABORATORY IN  USE OF CLICKERS FOR REAL-TIME ASSESSMENT IN AN INT  INTRODUCING DATAFLOW PROGRAMMING IN A FRESHMAN ENG  INCORPORATING VERY POWERFUL STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS AN  | 8:30 a.m10:15 a.m.  Luis Godoy, University of Puerto Rico Nadarajah Ravichandran, Clemson University Dan Cerrusca, Missouri University of Sc Monique Head, Texas A&M University Parhum Delgoshaei, Virginia Tech Mohammad Alhassan, Indiana University Purdue.  | KICC Rm 108      |
|                    | 2415 CE Division Planning Meeting   | 12:30 p.m2:00 p.m.  | KICC Rm 108      |
|                    | Please join usl BYO lunch  2515 FUlfilling the CE BOK2 - Case Studies  HOW THE CIVIL ENGINEERING BOK2 IS BEING IMPLEMENTE  THE CHALLENGE OF IMPLEMENTING THE CIVIL ENGINEERIN  HOW THE CIVIL ENGINEERING BOK2 CAN BE IMPLEMENTED  HOW THE CIVIL ENGINEERING BOK2 CAN BE IMPLEMENTED  A POSSIBLE CIVIL ENGINEERING BOK2 CURRICULUM  HOW THE CIVIL ENGINEERING BOK2 COULD BE IMPLEMENTE  THE CIVIL ENGINEERING BOK2 AND CHALLENGES TO IMPLE | 2:15 p.m4:00 p.m.  Kenneth Fridley, University of Alabama Kevin Hall, University of Arkansas Kenneth McManis, University of Louisiana Brett Gunnink, Montana State University Debra Larson, Northern Arizona Universi George List, North Carolina State Univ Kevin Sutterer, Rose Hulman Institute Of | KICC Rm 114      |
|                    | 2615 Civil Engineering Division Poster Session  WERE THE INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES EFFECTIVE? ASSESSME INSPIRING INNOVATION HOMEBREWING 101: A VITAL PART OF A CIVIL ENGINEER ENHANCING OUTREACH THROUGH A SUMMER HANDS-ON ENGIN EFFORTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP BETW   | 4:30 p.m6:00 p.m. KICC, E<br>Yusuf Mehta, Rowan University<br>Sinead Mac Namara, Syracuse University<br>Scott Hamilton, United States Military Ac<br>Robert Rabb, United States Military Ac<br>James Bowen, University of North Carol   | x. Hall 2C & 2D  |
|                    | 2715 CE Division Banquet  NOTE CHANGE FROM OFFICIAL PROGRAM. See separate information.  | 6:30 p.m9:30 Frazier In   | tl Hist. Museum  |
| Wednesday, June 23 | 3115 Innovations in Civil Engineering Education II  ENGINEERS OF THE ROUND TABLE: UTILIZING A DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF CORE CONCEPTS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES HYDROTOPIA: INTEGRATING CIVIL ENGINEERING AND HUMA BUILDING ENGINEERS ONE POSTING AT A TIME: SOCIAL N  | 7:00 a.m8:15 a.m.  Tanya Kunberger, Florida Gulf Coast Univer Kristen Sanford Bernhardt, Lafayette College Steven Burian, University of Utah James Ledlie Klosky, United States Military Ac   | KICC Rm 203      |
|                    | 3215 The New ABET CE Criteria - Program Development  EXCEED II: ADVANCED TRAINING FOR EVEN BETTER TEAC  STUDENTS ISSUE INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT CARD GRADES SINGLE SYNERGISTIC COURSE VS. MODULES IN MULTIPLE  ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING PROGRAM OUTCOMES IN A CIV ASSESSING PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES USING A W   | 8:30 a.m10:15 a.m.  Debra Larson, Northern Arizona Universi  David Devine  Ronald Welch, University of Texas, Tyle  M. Brett Borup, Brigham Young University  Brian Swenty, University of Evansville  | KICC Rm 203      |
|                    | A "GLOBAL" CURRICULUM TO SUPPORT CIVIL ENGINEERING  3415 Implementing the CE BOK into Courses and Curricula  ACHIEVING CIVIL ENGINEERING BOK2 OUTCOMES OF GLOBA  STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING BODY  STRENGTHENING THE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE – HOW INTEGRAT  ADOPTING THE BOK2: THE QUEST TO SLAY THE MULTI-HEA  USING HISTORY TO REINFORCE ETHICS AND EQUILIBRIUM   | Fred Meyer, United States Military Ac  12:30 p.m2:00 p.m.  Steven Benzley, Brigham Young University Angela Bielefeldt, University of Colorado, B  Jeffrey Russell, University of Wisconsin, John Tocco, Lawrence Technological Un  Wilfrid Nixon, University of Iowa                                  | KICC Rm 202      |
|                    | 3515 CE Capstone: Innovations in Learning & Assessment AN INNOVATIVE SENIOR CAPSTONE DESIGN COURSE INTEGR UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON CIVIL & ENVIRONMEN COLLABORATING WITH LOCAL PRACTITIONERS TO LEAD A C ASSESSMENT OF ABET 3 AK IN AN OPEN-ENDED CAPSTONE CAPSTONES WITH AN INDUSTRY MODEL  | 2:15 p.m4:00 p.m.  Ryan Fries, Southern Illinois Univers  Jeffrey Russell, University of Wisconsin,  Gregg Fiegel, California Polytechnic St  Ronald Welch, University of Texas, Tyle  Ronald Welch, University of Texas, Tyle  | KICC Rm 203      |
|                    | 3615 Innovations in Civil Engineering Education III  PROBLEM SET ZERO  WORK IN PROGRESS: DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AN  WANTED! MORE DAM ENGINEERS  HOW JUST IN TIME LEARNING SHOULD BECOME THE NORM!   | 4:30 p.m6:00 p.m. Steven Hart, United States Military Ac Matthew Roberts, University of Wisconsin, Sarah McCubbin-Cain, University of Kentucky Ronald Welch, University of Texas, Tyle  | KICC Rm 203      |

# CE Division Rap Session Monday, June 21, 2010 University of Louisville University Club

sponsored and hosted by
University of Louisville Dept of Civil and Environ Engrg and ASCE

#### Schedule

- 6:00-6:15 pm Board Ventourus "Purple Bus" on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street immediately south of Market street "under/in" convention center
- 6:30 30 minute visit to Civil/Env Engineering Dept, beginning at W.S. Speed Bldg, Rm 101
- 6:45-6:50 Bus will have returned to 3<sup>rd</sup> street to pick up late arrivals
- 7:00 Civil/Env tourers depart walk to University Club (~1/2 mile)

Those who wish to tour CEE but are uncertain about the walk should come anyway, as transport across campus will be arranged, as needed

If the weather prevents walking across campus, private vehicles and the group bus will be used and the schedule will be adjusted to accommodate delays

- 7:05 Second bus group arrives at University Club
- 7:30 Meal and program
- ~8:45 First bus group departs for convention center
- ~9:15 Second bus group, if necessary, departs for convention center

Maps and directions can be obtained from Kevin Sutterer for those who wish to drive on their own. Parking is available at both buildings.

# CE Division Banquet Tuesday, June 22, 2010 Frazier International History Museum

(not the Muhammad Ali Center) sponsored in part by ASCE

Event Ticket Required or See Kevin Sutterer

We have access to the facility from 6 pm to 10 pm. Arrive any time after 6 pm if traveling separately. Those who wish are welcome to tour the exhibits. The CE Division Banquet will be held on the fourth floor in the Cultural Arts Center.

#### Detailed Schedule/Program provided separately

6:00-6:20 pm – Board Ventourus "Purple Bus" on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street immediately south of Market street "under/in" convention center.

A second bus trip is not planned from the convention center is not planned.

- 6:30 Arrive at Frazier International History Museum for cocktails and touring exhibits
- 7:15 Dinner and program
- ~8:45 Program adjourns
- ~9:00 Bus departs for convention center

If you wish to walk, the Frazier museum is 0.6 miles west and slightly north of the convention center, between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> streets on Main Street and just north of the Louisville Slugger museum. Main Street is one block north of the convention center.

A public pay parking lot is available for those who wish to drive. Street parking is free. The lot is on the  $9^{th}$  street (west) side of the museum.

#### 8.1 The Awards Committee

The Awards Committee shall:

- 8.1.1 Be appointed by and be responsible to the Executive Board. The members of the committee shall be made up of the three most recent living Division Past Chairs. The Chair shall be the Senior Past Division Chair.
- 8.1.2 Be concerned with advancing civil engineering education by emphasizing noteworthy accomplishments. Such accomplishments may include, but are not limited to, technical papers in ASEE Annual Conference Proceedings and meritorious service to civil engineering education in general and the Civil Engineering Division in particular. The committee shall give attention to identifying and nominating Division members worthy of Fellow status in the ASEE. Nominations for awards may be submitted to the Division Chair by the incumbent Standing Committees and by interested members of the Division.
- 8.1.3 Annually select recipients of the Glen L. Martin Best Paper Award, the George K. Wadlin Distinguished Service Award, and the Gerald R. Seeley Award. Recipients are selected by a vote of the Awards Committee.
- 8.1.3.1 The Glen L. Martin Best Paper Award is given for the best paper on a topic in civil engineering education. Eligible papers include those presented at the ASEE Annual Conference and published in the ASEE Annual Conference Proceedings of the previous year's Conference. Recipients are awarded engraved plaques.
- 8.1.3.2 The George K. Wadlin Distinguished Service Award is given for outstanding service in support of civil engineering education. This award is the most prestigious award presented by the Civil Engineering Division. The winner shall be announced to the general membership of the Civil Engineering Division no later than one month prior to the ASEE Annual Conference. The recipient is awarded an engraved plaque.
- 8.1.3.3. The Gerald R. Seeley Award is awarded to a civil engineering faculty member with five or fewer years of experience as a full-time faculty member at any rank. The basis for selection is the quality of a paper submitted for presentation at the upcoming ASEE Annual Conference. The Awards chair shall annually announce the Awards to the Division membership at the time for the call for abstracts. The Award consists of a \$500 reimbursement for conference registration, related travel, and attendance at CE Division social events and business meetings, as well as an engraved plaque. Applications for the Gerald R. Seeley Award must be submitted within one week of submission of final paper for the upcoming Annual Conference. The applications must include a statement of intent to apply for the award, a current CV or biographical sketch (2-page maximum), a statement of eligibility (related to teaching experience), and a statement describing the relative contributions of co-author(s) on the paper. Applications should be submitted to the Program Chair of the Division.
- 8.1.4 Assist the Program Chair in selecting the CE Division's nominee(s) for the ASEE Best Paper Award.