

**Coastal Zone Management Committee Conference Call
Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2009**

Attending:

Heather Schlosser
Tom Chase
Jennifer Moulton
Jay Tanski
Bonnie Bendell
Orville Magoon

Lesley Ewing
Susan Brodeur
Ron Noble
Tony Risko
Linda Lillycrop
Gerald Ramsden

New Action Items

Orville and Bonnie: to give report on Coastal Zone conference.

ALL: Write blogs; send to Louise or Matt

Orville: Send link to news article/program on tsunamis to Jennifer

ALL: Consider developing a coastal webinar – possibly on coastal models, or based on a good academic lecture already developed. Continuing Education will put on webinar on how to do them. Tom will send out info once been scheduled.

ALL: The next call regarding the Congress will be June 22nd at 2PM Eastern – Lesley has agreed to call-in, but we are still looking for a volunteer to represent this committee during the Congress. Contact Heather if you are interested or have questions.

Jay T: Contact Tony Pratt about investigation in Delaware RE: increased neck injuries.

Heather: Will work with Coastal Engineering Practices Committee on coming up with plan to potentially combine committees.

Action Items (from March Call)

Tom: will set up a meeting with Ralph Cantral (NOAA) to discuss their intent. Did talk with Ralph – NOAA is interested in finding another org to take over the conference – talking with COPRI as well as other agencies – looking to give advice to upper management. Don't have their decision timeline. Would want to achieve more of a balance between management and engineering. Would want to keep costs to gov't agencies down. COPRI Board requested to see financial info on past conferences. Tom put together a draft MOU example that COPRI has had with other agencies and conferences. NOAA wants to stay involved in conference as well. Waiting to hear back from Ralph. There are still lots of questions and issues to be considered for this idea.

ALL: Send Urban Shoreline Photographs, with captions, to Bonnie. City of San Francisco is interested, but have not made any commitments yet. Still discussing the direction of the book. Lesley sent Bonnie photos –

- Orville** Contact Danish Consultant who is working on the Fisherman's Wharf Project and ask him for a blog or article for the website. Not Yet
- Bonnie:** Circulate the North Carolina Living Shorelines agenda. Putting together summary of activities.
- Jay:** Keep CZM Committee in the loop on the Northeast Shore & Beach Preservation Association Conference and Living Shorelines discussions. Put out call for papers, but not sure what papers have come in yet. Conference will be September 21 – 23 in Woods Hole, MA; Jay should have more information soon and will update us later.
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❖ **Sand Rights Conference – Dave Revell**

- Talked with Brian Baird about combining with potential upcoming California and the World Ocean Conference – potential to have a track at the conference, but they are looking for funding to help put on the conference.
- Orville says that the Canadian government (Larry Hildebrand) is interested in an International Sand Rights conference. Dave will follow-up.
- Will be discussing sand mining at the next California Shore and Beach Preservation Association meeting in June.
- Other potential partner – Russian Academy of Sciences

❖ **International Conference on Coastal Zone Management of River Deltas and Low Lying Communities – Orville Magoon**

- March 6-10, 2010 in Alexandria, Egypt
- Have a good number of papers and conferences are proceeding. Lesley and Orville will be reviewing papers.

❖ **Urban Shorelines (Bonnie Bendell)**

- Still developing prospectus for book.

❖ **Living Shorelines (Jay and Bonnie)**

- North Carolina held a two-day workshop and field trip on living shorelines for state coastal resources staff.
 - Very informative – learned about conceptual design procedure. Use typical standards for rocks and slopes.
 - A lot of discussion on the permitting process for marsh fills. Expedited process using a General Permit – meet at site and if qualifications are met, then permit is granted.
 - Issue between marsh fills vs bulkheads. Habitat proponents believe that bulkheads are not good.
 - VP of Environmental Concerns company – not an engineer, but goes through an engineering-type of design process.
 - Bonnie will send out summary of workshop.
 - Bonnie will be evaluating existing projects and see if they are working and whether there have been any adverse impacts to adjacent shorelines.

- Structures are not constructed on the open ocean, they are in estuaries.
 - New York has state Sea Level Rise committee
 - Ban shore vertical structures, revetments, other structures and only “living shorelines” should be allowed.
 - Has there been any work on using Living Shorelines concept on the open ocean?
 - Planting of kelp, beach nourishment
 - How can we bring more engineering into the design of Living Shorelines?
- ❖ **Coastal Engineering Practices Committee – Tony Risko and Linda Lillycrop**
 - Significant overlap in the goals of both the CZM Committee and CEP Committee has raised the thought of combining the 2 committees.
 - Integration between science and engineering.
 - Orville – thinks the 2 committees shouldn’t be combined because they are different
 - Lesley – agrees with suggestion to merge committees because of limited resources and synergy between both groups.
- ❖ **COPRI Congress**
 - Steve Curtis is responsible for organizing our first COPRI Congress which is planned for 2010. Steve with support is requesting that each COPRI committee identify a member to work with Steve on the organization of this Congress.
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- ❖ **Other**
 - Lesley – upcoming conferences are having job fairs in conjunction.
 - Tom – Coburn report – issue with an allegation that beach nourishment has increased spinal cord injuries.
 - Redondo Beach – someone 10 years ago dove into water after a beach nourishment project...
 - Delaware – lifeguards stated there was an increase in the number of neck injuries because of an increase in the number of people using the beach.
 - Cape May, NJ – reported a double in the number of injuries.
 - Jay will follow-up with Tony Pratt

Next Conference Call
August 12, 2009
2PM Eastern/ 11AM Pacific