



TRB ADC60
Summer 2018 Meeting
July 15, 2018
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. PST
WSU, Spokane, WA

In attendance: Cyrus Parker (Committee Chair); Eric Schmidley (AECOM); Joyce Rebar (MDTA); Andrew Graettinger (Univ. of AL); David L. Wilson (VDOT); Helen Corley (Wood Environment.); Steven Gobelman (Andrews Engineering); Larry Zanko (NRRRI UMD); Andy Alden (VTTI); Christy Gerencher (TRB); Shawn Schmelzer (MD SHA); Tom Lewis (Louis Berger); Jeff Pearl (OK DOT); Suzie Boxman (US EPA); Xianming Shi (Wash. St. Univ.); Samer Dessouky (Univ. of TX); Lukai Guo (Univ. of S. FL); Zahid Hossain (AR St. Univ.)

1:10 PM **Welcome and Introductions** – Cyrus Parker / Attendees

Demographics/Membership – Joyce Rebar

- Gender: 72% Male, 28% Female
- Ethnicity: 59% Caucasian, 7% Black; 14% Asian or Pacific Islander; 21% Unknown
 - Christy mentioned that TRB will be sending out requests for more information from members.
- Region: 3.4% (1) from Region I; 3.4% (1) from Region II; 38% (11) from Region III; 14% (4) from Region IV; 14% (4) from Region V; 7% (2) from Region VI; 3.4% (1) from Region VII; 3.4% (1) from Region VIII; 3.4% (1) from Region IX; 10% (3) from Region X.
 - *Region I: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont*
 - *Region II: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands*
 - *Region III: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia*
 - *Region IV: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee*
 - *Region V: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin*
 - *Region VI: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas*
 - *Region VII: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska*
 - *Region VIII: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming*
 - *Region IX: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands*
 - *Region X: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington*
- Affiliation: 42% Academia, 24% Consultant, 10% Federal Government, 24% State or Local Government
- Membership Slots:
 - Regular Members – 24 of 25 positions filled
 - Young Members – 3 of 4 positions filled
 - International Members – 0 of 5 positions filled
 - DOT Members – 2 of 2 positions filled
 - Emeritus Members – 0 of 3 positions filled

2018 Summer Workshop Update – Xianming Shi

- There were about 80 registrants, though at least 16 did not show up
- There were a lot of last-minute changes in speakers
- A keynote speaker from WSU was added
- The field trip will be to the Spokane Waste-to-Energy Facility

2019 Summer Workshop/Meeting Options – Christy Gerencher, Cyrus Parker

- Christy recapped how ADC60 came to the decision to have an extended meeting in Spokane, this year (2018).
- For 2019, if ADC60 wants a full conference, it will be cheaper to use a TRB building than other options.
- Andy Graettinger asked where AASHTO will be holding their meeting, next year.
 - Committees that are the most successful in getting research funded are tight with AASHTO
 - Xianming Shi stated that success in getting funding is related to having more DOT members on the committee.
- Tom Lewis asked if committee members could co-sponsor more than one meeting
 - There is an ASCE meeting in November, in Los Angeles, with about 500 attendees
 - Some committee members stated that they would not be able to travel to more than one meeting
- A vote was held, and most committee members favored having the 2019 workshop in the TRB building in Washington, DC.

2020 Joint Committee Meeting – Christy Gerencher

- There will be 8 committees attending, which will be about 300 people
- We could have a room for each committee to sponsor their own program
- There will be some plenary sessions together (all committees)
- Possible sites are in Denver or Salt Lake City

2019 TRB Winter Meeting – Cyrus Parker / Everyone

- ADC60 is co-sponsoring 2 workshops
 - Ecologically Sustainable Transportation Systems
 - Winter Maintenance
- There are several possible topics for ADC60 sessions
 - Sustainable Right-of-Way
 - Reuse of Contaminated Material
 - Non-traditional Recycled Material
 - Reducing Environmental Impacts of Winter Maintenance
 - ADC60 will not do this topic, since it is covered in our co-sponsored workshop
 - Stormwater Quality
 - Any others?
 - Heat Islands
 - Porous Pavement
 - Perhaps ADC60 should do a joint session with the Pavement Committee?
 - Energy Harvesting
 - Climate Change Resiliency

Papers and Articles – Christy Gerencher

- Christy asked the committee if we want to publish articles in a magazine for committee members. These are about 2500 words long.
- There is a new Paper Review process
 - A training session is coming up.
 - Andy Alden, Samer Dessouky, and Lukai Guo volunteered to attend
 - TRB now has people who toss out papers with bad grammar or English, before they are sent to the committees for review

- Christy detailed the new TRB system for asking members their area of expertise, so that appropriate reviewers can be assigned to each submission
 - Everyone will be receiving an email from Andy Alden with a link to update their areas of expertise.
- The new system checks for plagiarism, formatting, word length, and English as a second language
- The new system also kicks out duplicate papers (so authors should be careful not to submit an early copy of a paper, before it is fully completed)
- TRB committee members should distribute the TRB call for papers to others

Research Update – Andy Graettinger

- ADC60 had one of our ideas put into the TERI database
 - Lightly Contaminated Materials
- Most TRB committees have a sub-committee for research
 - Most research sub-committees only champion 3 or 4 ideas to be funded.
- Do we want to use Google Docs to decide on our research ideas?
- Committee members should find out who their state's representative on AASHTO is, and call to say that our committee put in “this research idea”, and it should be funded.
- Andy, Zahid, Xianming, and Samer volunteered for the research sub-committee

Miscellaneous – All Committee Members

- Committee (executive) positions are all filled, now.
 - Eric Schmidley is now the Communications Chair
- Andy Alden stated that no work has been done on the sub-committees, lately.
- Samer Dessouky volunteered to assist Andy A. with the Paper Review Sub-Committee and manage the review process when Andy steps down.
- David Wilson stated that he will be restarting the Waste Management and Resource Efficiency sub-committee
 - It was pointed out that this was the original focus of the ADC60 committee. The committee members want to get back to this.
 - This should be a focus group, rather than a sub-committee
- For the annual meeting, it is permissible to invite speakers, instead of asking for submissions.
 - Andy G. suggested that we send out specific calls for papers on a particular topic
 - Christy pointed out that we still need to do more advertising (do not just rely on TRB's call for papers)
- For the ADC60 website, Eric asked what the committee wants to put under “Committee Business”.
 - Cyrus suggested putting meeting minutes in this section

3:15 pm - Meeting adjourned