



Agenda

ACI-ASCE/SEI Coordination Task Group
ACI Fall Convention
Wednesday, November 5, 2008
7:00 to 8:30 am
C-232
St. Louis, Missouri

Members: Julio A. Ramirez (Chair and CCMS Chair), Kenneth B. Bondy (ACI), Roberto T. Leon (SEI), Brian J. Leshko (SEI), James A. Rossberg (SEI), David H. Sanders (ACI), Daniel W. Falconer (ACI)

1. Introduction (Ramirez)
2. Report on CCMS activity (Ramirez)
Attached: Exhibit – Item 2
3. Report on ACI Joint Committee issues (Sanders)
4. Report on SEI Joint Committee issues (Leon)
5. Coordination between ACI 216 and ASCE 29 (Rossberg)
Note: Venkatesh Kodur is the chair for both ACI 216 and ASCE 29.
6. ACI Convention / SEI Congress Coordination (Rossberg)
7. Possible ACI-ASCE/SEI Conference in December 2009 (Rossberg)
Attached: Exhibit – Item 7
8. ACI-ASCE/SEI Coordinating Task Group Objectives for 2009 (Ramirez)
9. Other Items



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Subject

Julio,

Thank you for speaking with me earlier. As requested, I am recapping what we discussed.

I was not able to get an 11th track at the 2009 Structures Congress. This means that CCMS has a total of 4 sessions in Austin. The sessions are:

1. New Developments for Practical Analysis & Design of Structural Concrete Frame Connections (352)
2. Exploring Allowable Stresses in Prestressed Concrete Design? What is Necessary? (423)
3. ACI 318 -Structural Concrete Building Code Reorganization (318)
4. Size Effects, Conflicting Design Methods and Other Puzzles in Shear (445)

We have scheduled the sessions concurrently on Friday so you have a Friday CCMS track. We appreciate all the work you and your committees have done and hope that CCMS will develop a full conference track of sessions for the 2010 Structures Congress in Orlando.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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Structural Engineering Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers

September 19, 2008

Dear Julio,

The Structural Engineering Institutes National Technical Program Committee would like the Concrete and Masonry Structures TAC to develop a full track of sessions for the 2010 joint Structures Congress with NASCC. This conference is scheduled for May 12 –15, 2010 at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.

A full track would consist of 10 or more sessions. Some of the session will run for 90 minutes and some for 60 minutes. The details regarding this are still be worked out between both organizations.

Please let Debbie Smith dsmith@asce.org and me know if this is something CCMS would be willing to develop. All the sessions and abstracts will need to go into the paper management system. This would be a set track and would not be reviewed by the National Technical Program Committee.

We would expect a representative from CCMS to participate on the NTPC for that year and participate in the process of helping to create the technical program. This is similar to what the Analysis & Computation group will be doing.

I am available to discuss this with you. I have ideas I can share about the track.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Subject Improving Seismic Performance of Existing Buildings & Other Structures

"Rossberg, Jim" <jrossberg@asce.org>

Hi Dan,

With ACI and SEI working more closely on seismic rehab via Ken Elwood's committee we thought that ACI might be interested in being a non-financial sponsor of a new conference that we're doing jointly with ATC (financial involvement would of course be nice.....)

The conference is titled "*Improving the Seismic Performance of Existing Buildings & Other Structures* " and is scheduled to be held in December 2009 in San Francisco. As a non-financial sponsor we are primarily seeking ACI's cooperation in helping us market and promote this important conference.

The overall conference is planned to go something like this:

Conference Dates and Location: Wednesday-Friday, December 9-11, 2009, Hyatt Regency Embarcadero, San Francisco

- . Conference opens at 8:30 am on Wednesday, December 9, and closes at noon on Friday, December 11
- . Plenary Sessions: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning from 8:30 am to 10:00 am
- . Technical Sessions: 4 concurrent tracks each day with three time slots on Wednesday and Thursday, and one time slot on Friday morning
- . Luncheons with Speaker: Wednesday and Thursday
- . Welcome Reception: Wednesday evening
- . Gala Event: Separately ticketed black tie dinner Thursday evening at the Ferry Building
- . Post Conference Seminar(s)/Workshop(s): Friday afternoon, December 11

We have assembled a Steering Committee, which will create the technical program, review abstracts, select papers, organize sessions, and select plenary speakers. A "call for papers" has already been distributed and Ken's received a notice. The website for the Conference is <http://www.atc-sei.org/>

I hope that ACI will become a sponsor. If so, we would ask that you:

1. provide us a high resolution file of your logo and allow us to put your logo on our website and list you as a Cooperating Organization
2. allow us to link our websites, and
3. help advertise our event to your members through e-mail announcements.

If appropriate, maybe this could be added to the agenda for our Wednesday meeting in St. Louis.

See you there,

Regards,

Jim