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St. Louis Chapter



St. Louis Chapter of the Geo-Institute

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time: September 22, 2023, 7:30 AM

Meeting Location: Microsoft Teams

Meeting Attendees: Xiaomin You, Travis Kassebaum, Zack Fallert, Shari Cunningham, Dennis Boll, Armando Esquivel, Beya Kazadi, John Deeken, Laura Sutton, Pradip Adhikari, Ronaldo Luna, Xiong Zhang

1. Finance Update, current Fiscal Year.

- a. Account has just over \$22k
- b. Budget set in August for this fiscal year.

2. Annual Dinner

- a. Melissa Rettig bringing checks.
- b. We do have certificates for Geotech scholarships

3. Structural and Geo-Confluence 2023

- a. Zack to send student email
- b. Zack to post flyer to webpage
- c. 13 exhibitors
- d. 3 break sponsors available
- e. Everyone should send the information along to their offices.
 - i. Constant Contact list lost from previous years due to glitch in Constant Contact
- f. Early bird rate ends Oct. 17.

4. Scholarship Update

- a. Dr. Luna to print and bring Prakash and Geoconfluence certificates to dinner.
- b. Checks can be mailed.

5. Student Sponsorships

- a. No updates

6. Webinars and Events

- a. Association of Missouri Geologists Annual Meeting 10/6-7, Eureka, MO
 - i. Xiaomin to forward info in email blast

7. Miscellaneous Items:

- a. ASCE STL new website and GI webpage
 - i. Address can be found in latest email blast
- b. GI STL Chapter Bylaws
 - i. Xiaomin to send bylaws
 - ii. To be voted on next meeting

- c. Adopt a Student program
 - i. First discussed in May meeting.
 - ii. Travis to send out summary to get further input from committee
 - d. R. Luna requesting field trips for local students to any local field projects in the area
- 8. Next meeting:**
- a. **Date and Time: October 10, 2023, 7:30 AM**
 - b. **Location: Terracon Consultants, Inc. 11600 Lilburn Park Rd; Saint Louis, MO 63146**