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St. Louis Chapter



St. Louis Chapter of the Geo-Institute

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time: February 13, 2024, 4:00 PM

Meeting Location: Armory STL: 3660 Market St, St. Louis, MO 63110

Meeting Attendees: Xiaomin You, Zack Fallert, Travis Kasserbaum, Greg Hempen, Armando Esquivel, John Shively, Laura Sutton, Lyle Simonton, Pradhip Adhikari, Shari Cunningham

1. Finance Update, current Fiscal Year.

- a. Account has about \$31k
 - i. Still waiting on Geoconfluence expenses
 1. One more meeting expected to finalize
 2. Greg to send draft to Zack
 3. GeoConfluence 2023 (187 attendees including speakers, 150 professionals, and near 40 students, total \$13.9K with \$4K split to GI)
- b. \$900 remaining for student sponsorships

2. Scholarship Update

- a. 2024 packets need to be updated
- b. Lyle taking care of Alizadeh (to be sent out in March with May deadline)
- c. Travis to update Geoconfluence and Prakash

3. Student Sponsorships

- a. Zack to send reminder first week of March for Geo-Legends Night

4. Webinars and Events

- a. March Luncheon
 - i. Next meeting will beforehand. Xiaomin to include the meeting information in the GI email blast
 - ii. Xiaomin to find out if Monastero Center is OK for us to arrive earlier to meet up.
 - iii. Need to find out the audio set up and how many mics (3 for speaker, 1 for host, and 1 for audience)
- b. Case Histories (Geo-Legends Panel Discussion):
 - i. Need call for abstracts to go out in January.
 1. Dr. Luna reserved room at SLU.
 2. Il Monastero - Sanctuary (MPR 100)
 - ii. 4/24/24 (Wednesday)
 - iii. Panelists:
 1. Tom Cooling
 2. Allen Minks
 3. Marsia Geldert Murphey
 - iv. Greg will send to Tom and Lyle will send to Allen and Marsia
 - v. Student presentations:

1. Student funding request by 04/10
 2. Student presentation recommendation by 04/03
- c. Webinar/Seminar
- i. First seminar on Seismic Design by Greg, mid-May at Terracon

5. Miscellaneous Items:

- a. Best Chapter Award
 - i. No update
- b. Adopt an Engineer Mentoring Program
 - i. Travis to send out meeting invite
- c. GI Chapter Summit
 - i. July 26/27
 - ii. National GI cover flight ticket + 1 night hotel
 - iii. Lyle to find out the number limit from the National GI.
 - iv. GI chapters shall get back to the National GI with the number of attendees no later than June

6. Next meeting:

- a. **Date and Time: March 12, 2024, 10:15 AM**
- b. **Location: St. Louis University II Monestero Center Sanctuary**