



Bi-Annual Group Meeting – AGENDA

Date/Time: Friday, April 27th, 2018, 12:00 PM EST

Attendees: Ross Brown
(*Adobe Connect*) Brittany Lewis
Katelyn Riley
Jeff Blass
David Caouette
Emily Keck
Cory Miyamoto
Kate Naughton
Andrew Orlovsky
Allen Orsi
Greg Richards
John Atkins
Paige Brue
Kevin Grim
Benjamin Israel
Joe Kudritz
Katherine Maher
Todd Mueller
Jesse Pope
Kelley Rich
John Roche
Emily Schwartz
Chris Thompson
Erin Wolfgong
Krishnan
Gillian

I. Background and Structure of YP Interest Group

a. Leadership

- i. Co-chairs – Kate Naughton & Greg Richards
- ii. Board Sponsor: Yohanes Sugeng
- iii. ASDSO Staff Contact: Ross Brown
- iv. YP Membership Leaders – Allen Orsi & Jeff Blass
- v. YP Education/Career Development Leaders – Dave Caouette & Andrew Orlovsky
- vi. YP Networking/Social Activities Leaders – Cory Miyamoto & Emily Keck

b. Special Interest Group Policies

- i. Special interest groups are communities created around a shared interest in specific areas of knowledge, learning, technology, or other characteristics of membership.
- ii. Special interest groups can offer additional benefits for association members, such as access to subject-specific information and resources, educational opportunities, networking with like-minded peers, and volunteer leadership opportunities.
- iii. 3-year term for Chairs (will be staggered)



II. Report on Recent Activities

- a. Leadership coordination conference calls
- b. Group initiatives (Membership, Education/Career Development, Networking/Social Activities)
- c. Dam Safety 2017 (YP Dine Around, First Group Meeting, YPOY Award)

III. Report from Subgroups

- a. Membership
 - i. Goal: Increase participation of young professionals within the organization.
 - ii. Initiatives
 1. Increase Involvement of Existing ASDSO Members
 2. Recruit New Members
- b. Education/Career Development
 - i. Goal: Improve educational and career development opportunities for younger members to become more skilled in matters involving dam safety.
 - ii. Initiatives
 1. Conduct YP Presentation Interest Survey
 2. Solicit YP-Geared Presentation Abstracts Early
 3. Coordinate College Student Outreach with Networking/Social Group
- c. Networking/Social
 - i. Goal: Coordinate and promote networking events and social activities for ASDSO YPs at regional and national conferences that increase YP interaction and collaboration.
 - ii. Events
 1. NE Regional Conference 2018, Tuesday 6/5: YP Ice Cream Social
 2. Annual Conference 2018, Sunday 9/9: Kickoff Event Participation
 3. Annual Conference 2018, Monday 9/10: Awards Luncheon YP Tables
 4. Annual Conference 2018, Tuesday 9/11: YP Dine Around Luncheon
 5. Annual Conference 2018, Wednesday 9/12: Bowling/Bocce Night

IV. Upcoming Activities/Opportunities

- a. YP of the Year Award – Nominations due June 1, 2018
- b. NE Regional Conference – June 4-6, 2018 in Lancaster, PA
 - i. Openings remain for posters and lightning talks (Ross Brown)
 - ii. Registration open through conference
- c. Dam Safety 2018 – September 9-13, 2018 in Seattle, WA
- d. West Regional Conference – March 25-27, 2019 in Westminster, CO
- e. 7th International Junior Researcher and Engineer Workshop on Hydraulic Structures – Summer 2019 in Denver, CO
- f. ASDSO blog and social media (Katelyn Riley)
- g. YP New Member Welcome Calls (Ross Brown)
- h. Dam Owner Outreach Animation Creation (Ross Brown)
- i. DamFailures.org (Greg Richards)

V. Open Q&A/Brainstorm Period

John Atkins: Hold YP meetings on a regional level in conjunction with Regional Conferences. Eventually, we could have regional YP groups that operate under the national YP Group umbrella.



Anonymous Idea Window:

- A “Lessons Learned” session from industry experts/legends during conferences.
- In combination with membership could we offer a set number of free/reduced webinar rates for YPs
- Reduced rates/sponsored attendance to in-person seminars to encourage YP attendance

VI. Contact Information

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Contact us if you are interested in:

- Joining a planning group
- Hosting social at NE Regional Conference
- Have idea or want to lead new YP initiative
- Help with blog or DamFailures.org
- Provide feedback on meeting format, content, etc.

VII. Next Group Meeting to be held during Dam Safety 2018 in Seattle