

PIPE USERS GROUP
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Introductions:

Jennifer Glynn opened the meeting with introductions at 11:05 am.

General Discussion:

We started the discussion with general administration topics, including website development, electing new officers, and updating the specifications. It was decided that we locate the by-laws and follow procedures to elect new officers. The bylaws will be available at the next meeting. The officers are supposed to be rotated and/or elected every 2 years. New candidates will be discussed at the next meeting. The current officers are as follows: Chair – Charlie Joyce with Brown and Caldwell, Vice-Chair – Vern Phillips with Harris & Associates, Treasurer – Michael Penny with Central Sanitary District, and Secretary – Jennifer Glynn with Brown and Caldwell.

Michael Penny will look into finalizing the website development contract so we can get the website up and running. It was decided that once the website is usable, we can post the specifications for all members to use.

There have been no committee meetings, therefore nothing to report.

Presentation:

John Pomer from Southwest Pipeline came to demonstrate the Top Hat lateral sealing and installation process for us. It was very useful information, and lots of people showed up to get a glimpse of an actual lateral installation and sealing process. If any of you have any questions, please direct them to John, his e-mail address is jpomer@swpipeline.com.

Below are some pictures we took of the process.



Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at the Contra Costa Sanitation District, 5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez. All committee members are asked to be present to discuss nominations of new officers to the board. Please call Angie at 925-827-4900, ext. 115 at Harris & Associates to RSVP.

Presentation for May 27, 2003:

Raven Lining Systems has offered to come and give us a demonstration of the Raven Lining System.

Raven Lining Systems have been delivering environmentally friendly protective coatings and grouts to the infrastructure rehabilitation and protection market for over 20 years.

These high performance 100% solids coatings and lining technologies routinely restore and protect pipelines, vaults, tanks, tunnels, manholes, floors, walls, and all types of structures within many markets including:

- Wastewater
- Potable Water
- Industrial
- Petrochemical
- Food and Beverage
- Marine and Offshore
- Pulp and Paper
- Chemical Processing
- Recreational, Sports Arenas and Theme Parks

Presentation will be given by:
Gerhard (Gerry) P. Muenchmeyer, P.E.

Mr. Muenchmeyer is a Professional Civil Engineer, with over 35 years of experience, including Private Consulting Engineering, Municipal Service and Contracting, specializing in trenchless technology development, design and construction.

Formerly Vice President of Insituform New England, National Sales and Marketing Manager of Miller Pipeline Corp and Vice President of K.R. Swerdfeger Construction, Mr.

Muenchmeyer is currently the Marketing Director of Raven Lining Systems, Inc.

He is also the Vice President & Treasurer of the Pipe Rehabilitation Council (PRC), Past Chairperson of the International Pipe Bursting Association (IPBA), Secretary & Board of Directors NASSCO and Guest Lecturer at many Trenchless Technology Technical Forums, including, TTC Municipal Forums, T.T. Road Shows, and UCT/PRC, Advanced Technical Seminar Series.

He is the author of numerous published technical articles related to safety and Trenchless Technology.

Co-Chairperson of the REHABZONE an International Display of Pipe Rehabilitation Technologies presented at the 2002 & 2003 UCT Convention in Houston.

Level I Trainer & Development team member for the NASSCO Certified Pipe Assessment Certification Program (PACP)

Minutes by:
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