



# St. Louis Chapter of the Geo-Institute

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date and Time:** February 8, 2019, 7:30 am

**Meeting Location:** Geotechnology, 11816 Lackland Road Suite 150, St. Louis MO

**Meeting Attendees:** Shari Cunningham (Chair), Jake Schaeffer (Vice Chair), Dennis Boll, Matt Gore, Nick Roth, Ken Berry, Travis Kassebaum, Jeff Fouse  
Phone: Kent Wray

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### 1. Finance Update:

- a. Requested additional \$1,000 for student sponsorships. Board approved additional \$1,000 in GI's current budget for sponsorships, donations, and grants.
- b. SIUC asked for Geowall travel funds \$500, committee approved amount.

### 2. Webinar in February:

- a. Registration open for 2/26/19 webinar on topic '320 Failed MSE Walls with Geosynthetic Reinforcement'.
- b. Volunteers were picked for ordering/bringing Pizza and drinks for the webinar.
- c. Jake to order webinar.
- d. Reminder to be sent in ASCE mid-month update.

### 3. ASCE Luncheon in March:

- a. Confirmed Allen Smith (Transystems) as speaker to talk about Merchants Bridge.

### 4. Case Histories Night:

- a. Xiaomin to reach out to students regarding abstracts/posters.
- b. Committee is requesting sponsorships for the event.
- c. Updated registration fees will be included in February newsletter.
- d. One confirmed presentation (Lake Wappapello Spillway Stability Analysis). Other possible presentations to be decided at next meeting.

### 5. ASCE Website:

- a. ASCE website to be launched for GI committee (sections.ASCE.org/st-louis).

### 6. Miscellaneous:

- a. Upcoming webinars available (March 4: Best Practices, March 15: Seismic Coefficient Method for Retaining Walls/Slopes).

- b. ASCE president-elect will be at SLU campus for student section lunch meeting on February 14, 2019.

**7. Next meeting:**

- a. **Date and Time:** March 12, 2019 at 10:30 am
- b. **Location:** Engineers Club of St. Louis, 4359 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis MO 63108