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EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE Minutes of Meeting August 12, 2016

Members present:

Amin Wahab, Chair
Chris Aldridge
Jason Kent

Staff present:

Mari Lopez, Board Administrator
Jenn Gilbert, Executive Assistant

Others present:

Katharine Lozano, Assistant Attorney General (by telephone)

The meeting of the External Relations Committee (ERC) was called to order at 9:51 a.m. in the OSBEELS Conference Room at 670 Hawthorne Avenue SE, Suite 220, Salem, OR 97301.

Public Comment

There was no comment.

2016 Symposium – Friday, September 16, 2016

Staff updated the members on the preparation activities for the 2016 Symposium. Two more slots are awaiting confirmation from the presenters. The members discussed other options for presentations to include the wave energy developments at the Oregon State University, the Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership, and the Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce. Contacts were also recommended for staff.

Staff Update: The final two slots were confirmed: Mary Hartel, BLM and Christine Shirley, DSL will be presenting at the Symposium.

The lunch/keynote presentation will be given by Betsy Spomer, CEO of Jordan Cove LNG. The contact from Jordan Cove LNG made a request to contact the media or to send out a press release and if possible, an approved quote. Mr. Kent recommended a general statement to provide for Jordan Cove LNG to use.

Mr. Aldridge noted that the geomatics program at the Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) was one of the ten qualifying programs awarded the 2016 National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Surveying Education Award. He mentioned it would be nice to announce the award at the Symposium. Staff responded that the Board President usually gives the opening remarks and it could be included.

To distribute the registration forms, staff reported that the professional associations will be contacted for assistance. In the past they have helped with posting the registration forms to their respective websites and sending an email blast to their members. There was no further discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.