

TCS Annual Members Meeting
New Orleans, LA at Coastal Zone '05
July 19, 2005
7:30 AM CDT

Attendance: There were about 35 people in attendance. Paul Ticco welcomed everyone, and introduced the five Past President's in attendance - Mike Orbach, Virginia Tippe, Lori King, Mo Lynch, and Marc Hershman; and the board members present – Kristen Fletcher, Mo Lynch, Lindsay Fullenkamp, Tom Bigford, Laurie Jodice, and Bob Goodwin.

Membership: Paul mentioned the membership drive. Current membership is about 309. Paul also reported that the board voted to change the international members dues rate to match the US rate.

Bulletin: Paul reported that Ellen Gordon is the new Bulletin editor. Lindsay Fullenkamp reported that Ellen is always looking for articles and she could work with authors to edit their articles.

TCS20: Paul reported that the call for papers for TCS20 is out ahead of schedule, and was being advertised at the CZ'05 conference with flyers. Kristen Fletcher asked meeting attendees to take flyers with them to distribute. Paul also mentioned that the facilities chosen for the conference are great and located right on the beach.

Off-Conference Year Activities: TCS is holding several off-conference year activities, including a seminar series in DC and possibly other meetings in the chapters. Paul mentioned that TCS is looking into adding two more chapters – one in the Gulf coast area and one in the DC metro area.

Coastal Management Journal: Marc Hershman reported that the Coastal Management Journal still offers a discounted subscription rate of \$40 to TCS members, while the rate for other individuals is \$200. However, only nine people have subscribed as individuals, and he did not know how many of those were TCS members. He felt that TCS members were not all aware of this members benefit. It was suggested that \$40 could be added to TCS dues, and a subscription to the Journal could be a benefit for all members. It was also suggested that the Journal be made available on-line to all TCS members as a member benefit. A notice will be placed in the TCS Bulletin informing members of the reduced subscription rate available to them.

TCS Internship Program: Tom Bigford introduced Kim Lellis, the TCS intern in his office, and reported that he has hired a new TCS intern. He described the program, and asked others to join him in offering it in their offices, explaining that every office could choose from the same pool of applicants.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 AM CDT.