

# Canadian Chapter - Stream Restoration Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 2 2017  
Meeting Time: 12:00 PM EST  
Meeting Location: Teleconference  
Meeting Called BY: Harry Reinders  
Note Taker: Aileen Holland

### ATTENDEES:

Harry Reinders, George Zeppieri, Braidon Monette (for Dave Cooke), Paul Villard, Alex Scott, Mark Hartley, Sally-Beth Betts, Aileen Holland, Rob Amos

ABSENT: Dave Cooke, Moranne McDonnell, Risa Olekshy

### AGENDA TOPICS:

- Welcome and Introductions Harry Reinders

### REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- This was put together so that there is consistency within all the committees of the Canadian Chapter.
- Currently – 3 committees- ESC, Stormwater Management and Stream Protection and Restoration.
- Governed by the chapter bylaws and Board.
- 5-10 members with diverse range of people – currently committee has member representing implementation, supplier and governing agency.
- Meet 4 times per year.
- CAN-IECA Board meeting minutes were sent out so our committee is informed .

### PAST EVENTS -:

- TRIECA - 743 attendees. Good sessions on Stream restoration at TRIECA. Multi-themed.
- Quebec Symposium – very successful – 160 attendees great to partner up with someone to deliver event. Theme was ESC.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS- JOHN MCCULLAH AT TRCA ON JUNE 5-7 STREAM RESTORATION COURSE:**

- TRCA in Toronto. John McCullah from California ( runs an online series call Dirt Guy) is doing a 2 day Stream Restoration Course. This will involve some field work natural channel concepts demonstration in the Woodbridge area. Supported by IECA Canada. Spaces are still open.
- Halifax – June 22-23 -IECA-Canada is Partnering with the Clean Nova Scotia Foundation (Atlantic Stormwater Initiative) The theme is LID.

## **NATURAL CHANNELS INITIATIVE GROUP UPDATE:**

- Conference last fall in Niagara Falls is now being chaired by Sally-Beth Betts and Cassi from CVC.
- Conference committee met for the first time last week for an anticipated 2018 conference.
- Looking into doing it in the Guelph or Cambridge area in 2018. Will nail down date and location soon.
- They will look at what are the main goals and how they will function before they want to partner with anyone. (Eg-CAN-IECA)
- CAN-IECA is looking to supporting this group. Cross advertising and support for each other being the motive as well as bettering the industry together.
- Will it be annually or bi-annually? TBD.

## **SHADOW PROGRAM:**

- Shadow program is a one-day placement with leading companies in the industry, in which the individuals will shadow professionals and experience hands-on tasks in the workplace and field
- Alex did it this summer. Toured job sites. Nice to see practical side instead of just the philosophical side.
- Three pilot programs so far with our cornerstone members – you can sign up online <http://canieca.org/students/shadow-program/> .
- Testimonials are now on the website.
- Work together to promote the shadow program.
- We will now ask Emerald or Corporate members for the Shadow Program.
- A suggestion is to do it for a group of students instead of individually
- Promote program to all Cornerstone, Emerald and Corporate members and individual and student members.

## **CSA STANDARD FOR ESC:**

- Canadian Chapter partnering with CSA to develop a national standard for ESC.
- Significant interest in this initiative, will build credibility for Chapter by working with CSA.
- Voluntary standard, Chapter will play key role in developing this standard and communicating the results across Canada.
- Inspections and Monitoring Standard first of three standards to be developed, followed by Installation & Maintenance then Planning & Design.

- It will take 12-18 months for each module with the goal of having all three done in 3 years.
- \$5000 to get a seat on the technical committee.
- Raised \$40,000 so far. Need \$10,000 more to get first phase going with CSA to develop a national standard for ESC. Will take 12-18 months for each module with the goal of having all three done in 3 years maximum.. The second module is planned to be started before the first module is done. Then the third. This is to speed up the process.

#### WEBSITE CONTENT, INPUT AND PROMOTION:

- <http://canieca.org/> (Amanda Ingriselli doing the updates for IECA Canada - [amanda\\_ingriselli@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda_ingriselli@hotmail.com) )
- Please send any updates or new contact to keep it interesting. Any news items or items of interest
- Get a Stream Restoration Tab going so content can be added. This means we need content!
- Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/iecacanada>
- Twitter Group: <https://twitter.com/iecacanada>
- LinkedIn Group: <https://www.linkedin.com/company-beta/12959653/?pathWildcard=12959653>

#### OTHER DISCUSSION:

- Action items for the year for the committee to work on throughout the year.
- Do we want to spread cross country? Who are those connections? Create a National Connection data base.
- People not having an idea of who to go to? Who do they call for issues?
- Figure out Financial Plan.
- Terms of Reference: purpose of committee to be specific: 2 or 3 bullet item to let the board know what to expect from committee.
- **Action Item:** Practitioner list.-Paul Villard
- **Action Item:** outreach to target / find other individual that have common interest in other provinces. Paul Villard, Mark Hartley.
- Do we contact Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain association? ORBA? \*\* Leave this to the CAN-IECA board for now.
- **Action Item:** Natural Channel. For the next TRIECA- give some thoughts to abstracts from S Activities in Terms of Reference – National or Ontario focus?
- There needs to be a sharing of knowledge and someone on the ground with local contacts to support conferences cross-country. It's difficult to do this from a distance.
- Pass along any contacts in other provinces to Harry (including academic).
- Stream Restoration and Protection Committee @ TRIECA- Make it a priority for our committee to review abstracts for the Stream Restoration and Protection talks

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**NEXT CALL: MID JUNE**

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