

Summary Notes and Action Items from Hydrologic Modeling Work Group Conference Call – January 15, 2010

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The meeting was called to order at 1:07 pm EST.

Action Items from the December 4th meeting were reviewed. Most sessions have assigned moderators, but the task of designating alternate moderators is still largely incomplete. It was agreed that committee members and others wishing to attend the conference, but who have not submitted papers might be contacted.

Don Woodward reported that only about 80 of the 132 draft papers for the Hydrologic Modeling Conference have been received. A reminder was sent out on January 3rd to all authors and it was agreed that another reminder needs to be sent to those who have not submitted draft papers. It was also agreed that at some time in the next couple of weeks the “holes” in the program will need to be filled – possibly by offering oral slots to poster presenters.

Action: Don Woodward will send out another reminder to those authors who have not yet submitted draft papers.

Obey reported that the short course program is set. There are a total of ten short courses including five in the area of hydrologic modeling – Curve Numbers, RiverWare, HEC Modeling Tools, EXCEL-lent and Ground Water.

Jeff Harris will need AV assistants. Students interested in attending the conference will be a good pool for AV assistants. Some local students from the University of Nevada – Las Vegas may also be a good source.

Action: Don Woodward will get a list of likely student participants and forward it to Jeff Harris.

Jeff Rieker reported by e-mail that the conference website will be open for conference registration in the next few days. Early registration will be available through May 31st.

Dave Goodrich has reported by e-mail that some significant progress has been made by his work group in conjunction with David Maidment's Hydrologic Information System (HIS) effort. Although this is not specifically related to the conference, it may be of interest to a number of work group members.

Action: Don Frevert will forward Dave Goodrich's e-mail report on his work on the Hydrologic Information System task group.

The next conference call of the group will be Monday, February 22nd at 1:00 Eastern Time.

Action: Jeff Harris will send out the call in number and pass code to the group in advance of the February 22nd conference call. Don Frevert will send out the draft agenda.