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Strength in Numbers

Every year we strive toward achieving specific goals to fulfill NASTT's mission. It's been a good year so far. We have successfully achieved many of the goals committed for the year. The outlook for the Society has never been better. The credit for these successes goes to you — the members. As a volunteer organization, we collectively offer opportunities for members to contribute to the growth and success of the trenchless industry. Fortunately, you have taken advantage of these opportunities and the industry and everyone involved is better off because of your efforts. I'd like to take advantage of this report to thank the diverse group of participants and to highlight some of the key roles volunteers play.

The only North American conference and exhibition dedicated to trenchless technology is NASTT's No-Dig Show. This show is

the single largest fund raising event that supports NASTT programs. Those volunteers who have come forward to chair the No-Dig Show have committed endless hours to organize and deliver the best technical program and exhibition. Their first task is to form a Program Committee of members to work together in designing the conference. This team of volunteers makes hard choices in selecting the most informative and deserving paper for presentation, completing peer-review of these papers for publication and reviewing presentations. But their work does not stop there, they are involved in organizing a thorough display of technology for exhibition, choosing location, entertainment, advertising and delivering the message of what No-Dig is all about — a venue for people to find the information and solutions they need. Committee mem-

Welcome New NASTT Members

Please welcome the following new members to NASTT for August and September:

Raymond Asuncion — Union Sanitary District, Union City, Calif.

Erich Borgers — City of Champaign, Ill.

Brian Caron — HTI Drilling Division, Bathurst, Neb.

Greg Dabney — Infratech Corp., Kennesaw, Ga.

Carl Dicker — Spotts, Stevens & McCoy Inc., Whitehall, Pa.

Cal Holland — Geolyn Consultants Inc., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Max Kieba — Gas Technology Institute, Des Plaines, Ill.

Kiran Kothari — Gas Technology Institute, Des Plaines, Ill.

Cynthia Kron — Metropolitan Sewerage District, Cincinnati

Mike Latos — City of Indianapolis, Ind.

Lane Longley — City of St. Petersburg Water Resources, Fla.

Michael Marsh — HTI Drilling Division, Beaverbrook, Neb.

Kevin Merritt — Infratech Corp., Kennesaw, Ga.

Steve Mitchell — Infratech Corp., Kennesaw, Ga.

M. David Mohler — Commonwealth Engineers Inc., Indianapolis

John Morgan — City of Indianapolis

Shawn Patton — Metropolitan Sewerage District, Cincinnati

Joseph Pfirman — Larsen Design Group, Williamsport, Pa.

Chris Prangley — Infratech Corp.,

Kennesaw, Ga.

Patrick Symons — Gladding McBean, Roseville, Calif.

Joe Thais — CTE, Indianapolis

Jim Wilson — Infratech Corp., Kennesaw, Ga.

NASTT is your link to thousands of trenchless professionals and leaders working in regional, national and international levels. Membership is open to individuals, agencies and companies involved with providing gas, water, sewage, communications and electrical services. NASTT offers several types of membership to fit the needs of you and your organization. For membership information, visit the www.nastt.org.

Reasons Why NASTT Membership Pays

If you're not already a member, consider the benefits of joining NASTT — the one Society dedicated to trenchless construction. Here's why it pays:

- Registration discounts to the annual No-Dig Show and other NASTT training programs. Corporate members receive substantial savings on exhibitor rates (this item alone may pay for your membership).
- Members-only access to technical papers presented at the No-Dig Show
- Deeply discounted pricing on these NASTT publications: No-Dig Conference Proceedings, *Horizontal Directional Drilling Good Practices Guidelines* manual and *Pipe Bursting Good Practices* manual
- Opportunity to post jobs on the NASTT Web site

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

bers are required to travel to attend working sessions without monetary compensation ... but most agree the reward is seeing the excitement and participation that surrounds the No-Dig show. Thank you to Sam Ariaratnam, Chairman of the 2007 No-Dig Show, and his Program Committee. We look forward to seeing your results in April!

The delivery of NASTT training courses is also reliant upon volunteers. These individuals are experts in their field who have chosen to give back by sharing their knowledge through instruction of NASTT courses. Once again, they receive no compensation; their reward is seeing the role they've played in informing and educating others on the benefits and capabilities of trenchless technology. Thank you, to Sam

Ariaratnam, Alan Atalah, Dave Bennett, Ian Doherty, Glenn Duyvestyn, Jennifer Glynn, Keith Hanks, Mark Knight, Chris Macey, Collins Orton, Kamran Sarami, Jadranka Simicevic, Ray Sterling, Mark Wallbom and all the others who have volunteered countless times.

From time to time, NASTT establishes working groups and committees to advance the Society's mission. In every case, we turn to and rely on industry volunteers. Most significantly, your Board of Directors make sizable commitments supporting of the industry while managing our organization. Thank you past, present and future Board members for your dedication!

Each and every member of NASTT contributes to the Society's accomplish-

ments. If you want to experience the personal and professional reward of volunteering, contact us at nastt.org or the NASTT offices (703) 351-5252. Sharing your time and talent will be a rewarding experience!



by Joanne Hughes

In closing, thanks for your involvement — yesterday, today and tomorrow. NASTT is a reflection of you and the impact you have and can make on developing and delivering the best solutions for underground infrastructure through application of trenchless technology.

- Corporate member product/services referrals and link to Web site
- Complimentary listing in the NASTT directory
- Monthly subscriptions to *Trenchless Technology* and *Underground Construction* magazines
- Participation in committee work, involvement in your regional chapter, opportunity to serve on the No-Dig program committee and NASTT Board of Directors

And much more! Our members often join for one reason, only to discover the value of many of the others. Join today and discover all that NASTT has to offer.

Membership Rewards and Recruitment Program

Tell your colleagues about NASTT and reap the rewards. Members who refer two or more new members in a year receive a complimentary membership the following year! For details, e-mail Angela Ghosh at aghosh@nastt.org.

2007 Membership Renewal

Current NASTT members will be receiving 2007 renewal letters in the mail in the month of November. Do you have questions about your membership status? Check the NASTT online membership directory for an up-to-date listing of 2006 members. Go to www.nastt.org or e-mail jhemphill@nastt.org and aghosh@nastt.org.

Has Your Contact Information Changed?

It's simple to update your membership contact information and edit your profile for the NASTT online membership directory. Go to www.nastt.org and log-in with your membership ID (located on your membership card) and your password. Click on "Edit personal profile" to update your listing.

NASTT Seeking Qualified Instructors

NASTT is seeking qualified persons to instruct NASTT training courses focused on these trenchless technology methods: Cured-in-Place-Pipe (CIPP), Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD), Laterals Rehabilitation and Pipe Bursting. NASTT's mission is to provide high-quality training that is informative, unbiased and consensus-based. The training offered by NASTT does not advocate the use of specific products or name brands. Applicants may submit a letter of interest and qualifications to: NASTT, 1655 N. Fort Myer Dr., Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22209 or e-mail John Hemphill at jhemphill@nastt.org. For a list of NASTT course descriptions, please visit the NASTT Web site, www.nastt.org/training.

Upcoming NASTT Training & Events

- Nov. 6-7, WESTT Regional No-Dig Conference – Walnut Creek, Calif.

- Nov. 14, Laterals Good Practices – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- Nov. 15, Alberta Trenchless Technology Symposium – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- Dec. 5, HDD Good Practices Guidelines – Phoenix
- Jan. 31, Laterals Good Practices – Houston
- Feb. 1, CIPP Good Practices – Houston
- April 15-20, No-Dig Conference & Exhibition – San Diego

Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Chapter Expands Territory

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Chapter of NASTT is pleased to welcome the Atlantic provinces to its chapter. The newly re-named Great Lakes, St. Lawrence & Atlantic Chapter (GLSLA) was established in 1995 and helps represent the Canadian perspective in the North American trenchless technology marketplace. GLSLA members are from the Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic provinces. "We will not only be able to share our knowledge and expertise but also learn the unique problems that this area faces with maintaining and installing our infrastructure," says Frank Badinski, vice chairman, and asset management coordinator with the Regional Municipality of York. "We warmly welcome these folks from the Atlantic provinces to our chapter."