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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

by Mark Bruce

NASTT on the Move



I am pleased to report the Society is successful, strong and growing. Our strength is based upon the dedication of so many members that have identified with the significance of trenchless solutions for the benefit of the public at large. Let's look at what is in NASTT's future.

Planning for future growth and success is essential. I'm proud and excited to announce that NASTT has taken further decisive actions to deliver high-quality services to the Society's membership in support of trenchless solutions.

Angela Ghosh has joined the NASTT team as assistant executive director. Many of you know Angela already. She has spent the past five years as a key member of the Benjamin Media team that has successfully provided NASTT first-class service in managing our No-Dig conference and exhibition. Her background and training experience will complement John Hemphill, who has single-handedly provided the Society's staff support over the past four years. John will continue to provide his leadership and hands-on guidance as the Society's executive director.

The timing could not have been better. We continue to ramp up our services with the expanding selection of new series of specialty training courses, such as the new fourth offering, "Sewer Lateral Training Module." Regional and student trenchless chapters continue to expand. We will capitalize on these enhanced capabilities to deliver greater services to the trenchless industry. We will not stop there. NASTT will also be enhancing existing services. The Society's Web site will be more user-friendly with higher level of valuable content for our members in support of their trenchless activities.

We also see the benefit of sharing experiences with fellow members of the trenchless industry, locally, nationally and internationally.

Recently in Rotterdam, Netherlands, Sam Ariaratnam, Arizona State University, was elected to the six-member Executive Sub-Committee (ESC) of the International Society for Trenchless Technology (ISTT). Sam joins Piero Salvo, our NASTT representative on the ISTT board. ESC serves as the oversight committee of ISTT, making Sam a key player in ensuring that ISTT will complement and support NASTT activities and is an effective voice in advancing trenchless worldwide. We are well represented by these two enthusiastic leaders.

Yes, NASTT is on the move. Angela and Sam's new roles as a part of the expanding NASTT trenchless team are but two recent specific examples of the Society's commitment to the growth and acceptance of trenchless technology both in North America and worldwide. Our broad based members of consultants, contractors, educators, manufacturers, suppliers and owners can all take pride in what has been accomplished.

NASTT continues to be your best opportunity to meet and interchange with other enlightened experts in the trenchless industry. If you want to improve your trenchless game you can get in on it at www.nastt.org.

Angela Ghosh Joins NASTT Staff

Before joining NASTT as its assistant executive director, Angela Ghosh was conferences manager and worked previously as the event planner, for Benjamin Media Inc., publishers of *Trenchless Technology*. In her five-year tenure, Angela planned/managed more than 40 educational seminars and trade shows, with the largest one being the annual NASTT No-Dig Show, where attendees exceed 1,500 and more than 100 exhibiting companies participate. In her new position, Angela will build upon the Society's efforts to expand training courses and to coordinate the Web site, in addition to continued involvement with the No-Dig Show.



Ghosh

Angela earned her bachelor's degree at Malone College in Canton, Ohio, with a concentration in English and communications and certification in secondary education. She can be reached at aghosh@nastt.org.

Western Society for Trenchless Technology to Host Western Regional No-Dig Conference

The newly formed Western Chapter of NASTT has initiated a program to bring NASTT-quality trenchless education to the western region of the United States. The Western Chapter is hosting an annual regional No-Dig conference and exhibitions in the region that encompasses California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

The 2005 regional No-Dig will be held Nov. 14-15 at the Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel in Tempe, Ariz. The conference and exhibition will be followed by a one-day course, Pipe Bursting Good Practices.



The Western Chapter's regional No-Dig conferences will draw on papers presented at NASTT's 2005 No-Dig focusing on topics specific to the region or that were presented by

authors from the region.

"The regional No-Dig provides NASTT members, as well as others who live in the western part of North America convenient access to a high-quality educational experience close to home. This is what regional chapters are all about," notes Sam Ariaratnam, Western Chapter chairman, "Getting solid, useful information about the benefits of trenchless applications into the hands of engineers, owners and other interested parties."

For more information on the WESTTT No-Dig Conference

and Exhibition, visit www.nastt.org or contact Jennifer Glynn at (925) 210-2307 or Sam Ariaratnam at (480) 965-7399.

2006 No-Dig Show in Nashville

March 26-31, 2006

NASTT and the No-Dig Show will be celebrating 15 years of excellence with special activities and awards to recognize those companies and organizations that have participated from year-to-year and make a difference in our industry, as well as to celebrate this industry milestone with new, exciting events that complements the Shows strong technical sessions and exhibition.

Special Awards — 15 Years of Excellence in Trenchless Technology

These outstanding awards will be presented at the March 28 Gala Awards Dinner, recognizing companies and organizations that have made a difference. Nominations in the following four categories will be accepted beginning November 2005: government, engineering firms, manufacturers and contractors.

New Exhibit Hall Display — UNITRACC (Underground Infrastructure Training & Competence Center)

Don't miss the No. 1 Platform for Information Education Business featured in the 2006 No-Dig Show exhibition hall. UNITRACC is a Web-based learning, teaching and working platform with emphasis on pipeline construction and pipeline maintenance, which provides you with expert knowledge from one source. Be sure to visit this innovative display in the exhibit hall. You're just one click from success. UNITRACC is a project by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stein & Partner GmbH.

Nashville Utility Day

Nashville Mayor Bill Purcell has officially recognized Wednesday, March 29, 2006, as "Nashville Utility Day." Area students and public works personnel are invited to visit the No-Dig exhibition at no charge. This special day will be combined with a fun event in the exhibit hall, such as professional bull riding. Conference organizers are currently making plans.

More events are in store for No-Dig Show attendees. Visit www.nastt.org and download a PDF brochure containing show details, such as the technical paper program, schedule, networking events and a listing of current exhibitors.

