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Present were Curt Mader, Steve Glass, John Cashatt, Clarence Munsch, Tom Bennett, Neil Horton, John Walters, Peter Kemmeter, Chris Rech, Bill Brungardt, Rob Lauer, Nancy Delgado, and Scott Heidner.

Cashatt welcomed members and introductions were made.

The minutes of the July 25, 2006 meeting were accepted as presented.

It was agreed to drop Design/Build from the agenda, while continuing efforts to find venues to share our message.

Munsch reported on Corps of Engineers meetings. He said they had given an update on upcoming work with the Corps, and that most of those projects will be Design/Build due to the time constraints they are under. There was some talk of using CM at risk as well. He said some of the contracts will be 50 million plus in terms of cost.

Pete Eliason with Linear Positioning appeared to make a presentation on machine controlled systems and GPS technology. He explained the future of GPS technology and updates in the systems, and shared an informational video.

Nancy passed out a list of contractors that had agreed to make themselves available to engineers for peer review and other general information. It was agreed to distribute this list to ACEC members.

Brungardt passed out an article on the new one-call notification system, in which all phone companies have to participate. Bob Totten, lobbyist for KCA, said the Kansas legislature is reviewing legislation to include water in the one call system.

It was agreed to have an engineer and a contractor get together to draft a paper on GPS in construction and have a draft available for the next meeting. John Cashatt and Neil Horton agreed to draft a document.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 1 at the KCA office at 10:00 am. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.