



**Committee Meeting – Monday, October 28th, 2024
4:00PM – 5:00PM Central US Time
Railroad Environmental Conference (Champaign, IL) and Virtual**

Illinois Conference Center, Chancellor Ballroom

Agenda

- Welcome guests! (4:00PM Start)
- Roll call
- Safety Moment (Williams)
- AREMA Anti-Trust Policy (Bagniewski)
- Subcommittee Updates (4:20PM)
 - #1 – Chapter Review, Technical & Conference Publications (Cleveland)
 - Discussion on leadership for consolidated subcommittee (who wants to lead)
 - Combined chapter review with technical & conference publications subcommittees
 - RT&S articles – use presentations to write articles
(potential AREMA presentation on sustainability with Coley, Becky, Lance)
Call for abstracts for AREMA Conf (Deadline early December)
 - Incorporation of Sustainability section into chapter
 - Review other AREMA chapters for any incorrect environmental language
 - #2 - Webinars (Hill)
 - Upcoming Sustainability and Resilience webinar – November 19th
 - Subcommittee members working on future webinars, desired topics and railroad presenters welcome/invited!
 - Potential webinar idea for updates to clean water act
 - #3 - Membership (Campbell)
 - Membership Changes and Updates
 - 84 members

- Need new volunteers to sponsor membership items
 - Need volunteers for booth at RREC
- #5 - Technology (Rasnake)
 - Dissolution of the subcommittee
 - Approaching other AREMA chapter sections that refer to environmental to clear up any incorrect information
- #6 - Sustainability + Resiliency Symposium (Bagniewski, Uhland, Thorbecke)
 - Working with sustainability ambassadors to incorporate sustainability language into other chapters
 - Structures has a good start that could be used/shared with each sustainability ambassador
 - Get with Committee 24 to talk to student chapters about sustainability and resiliency
- New Business
 - Next meeting (mountain time zone, maybe Denver) end of April
- Open Discussion
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - Spring Meeting TBD