

from the City of Ruston, LA (the director of water utilities).

Several companies have a new representative in the IAB: Dr. Ahmad Habibian from Black and Veatch replaced Joe Barsoom (now in CH2M Hill), Douglas Ivor-Smith from KBR replaced Michael Spero, and Ali Mustapha from the City of Shreveport replaced Michael G. Hogan.

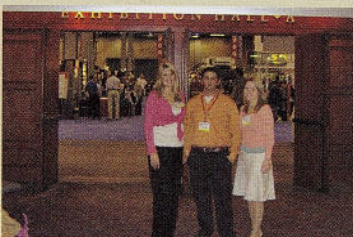


The Industry Advisory Board at a recent gathering.

The Industry Advisory Board met at the UCT 2006 Conference in Atlanta on Jan. 26. Ray Sterling and Joe Barsoom made short updates of TTC activities and the municipal forum program plans for 2006. IAB members discussed the center's directions and activities and the general consensus was that the center was doing well and moving in the right direction. The next meeting will be held at the NASTT No-Dig Conference in Nashville, Tenn., on March 28.

TTC Municipal Forums News

Four forums were held in the fall 2005: in Denver; Ruston, La.; Houston; and Whittier, Calif. (Los Angeles). Most presentations were focused on methods/technologies for pipeline rehabilitation (CIP, fold-and-form, grout-in-place, spiral winding) where either latest advancements in the design, installation and materials were presented, specific applications were discussed (water mains, sewer laterals, or large diameter, non-circular pipes), or challenging case studies were shown. Three other presentations described a new technology for cleaning large size sewers; alternate pipe materials for large diameter sewers; and electromagnetic inspection of pipelines. All forums were attended well, in particular the California forum with a total of 82 participants. Five forums are scheduled for spring 2006: Denver (a one-day inspection seminar on May 23); Santa Monica (May 24); Portland (May 25); and Minneapolis and Dallas (June 6). The forum in Minneapolis is brand new, as are two other forums considered in the fall of 2006: in Vancouver and Boston.



TTC students at UCT.

TTC Student Activities News

Six undergraduate students were able to attend this year's UCT conference in Atlanta in January. The students did a wonderful job monitoring educational sessions and networking the exhibit hall. Much larger group of students will attend the No Dig conference in Nashville in March.

TTC Staff Update

TTC is pleased to announce that Sandi Perry started working as a new secretary in February. Lensie Stanley, a student worker, will continue her good work in the Center and help Sandi share her load.



Stanley



Perry

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