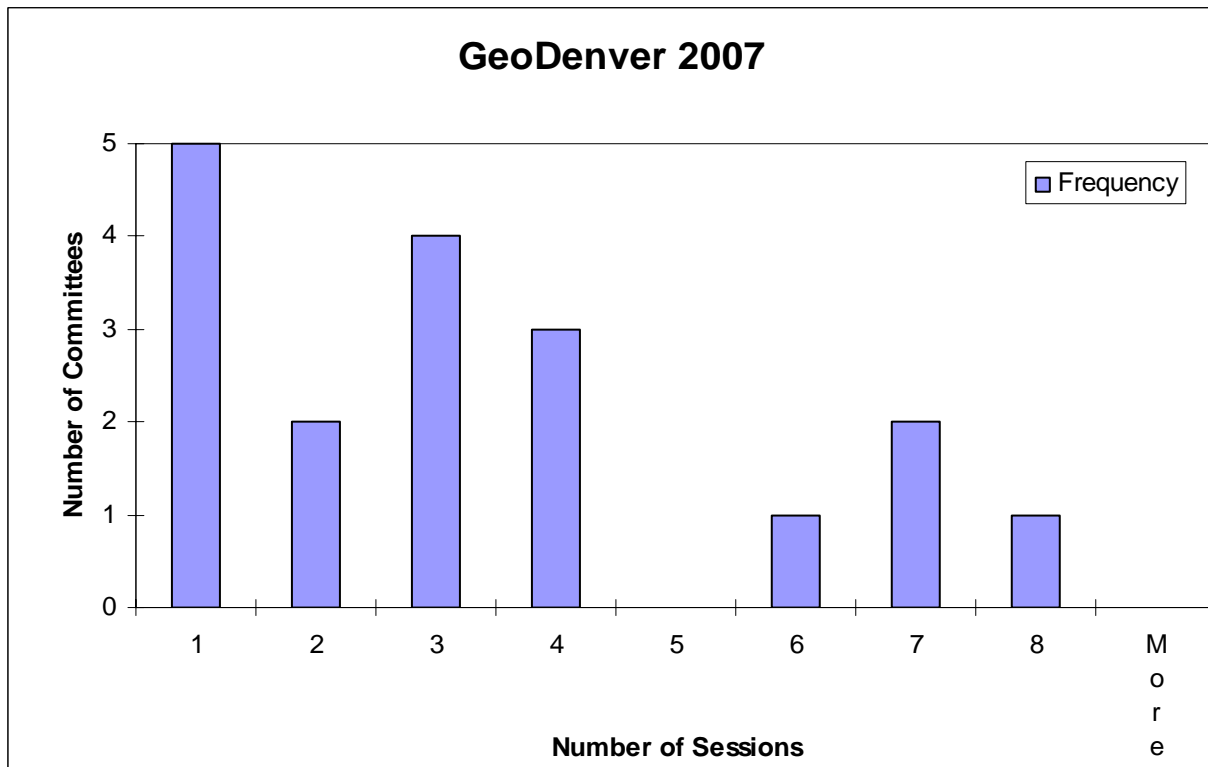


*Geoenvironmental Engineering Committee
06 OCT 2006
Minutes*

Members Present: Susan Burns, Patricia Culligan, Anirban De, Dimitris Dermatas, Jeffrey Dunn, Tuncer Edil, Jeffrey Evans, Mohammad Farid, Patrick Fox, Milind Khire, Nazli Yesiller, Dimitris Zekkos, Radhey Sharma, Clint Wilson

1. Status GeoDenver Conference Sessions (Susan Burns)

The Geoenvironmental Engineering Committee is sponsoring four sessions at GeoDenver 2007; three paper/presentation sessions led by Krishna Reddy, Trish Culligan and Pat Fox, and Jeff Evans, and one panel discussion led by Nazli Yesiller. A histogram of the number of sessions versus number of committees is given below.



2. Status 2008 Geoenvironmental Specialty Conference (Beth Gross/Krishna Reddy)

The committee spent a great deal of time discussing the scheduling of the Geoenvironment 2008 conference. Many members expressed concern about the back-to-back timing of the conference relative to the GeoAmericas geosynthetic conference. Susan Burns will follow up with Beth, Krishna, and the Geo-Institute.

3. International Congress on Environmental Geotechnics 2010 (Dennis Grubb)

The committee is interested in submitting a bid to host the ICEG conference in 2010. Susan Burns will coordinate with Dennis Grubb and follow up with Carol Bowers and the GI. Jeff Evans, Radhey Sharma, and Miles Khire expressed a desire to work with Dennis to coordinate the conference.

4. Geoenvironmental Photo Library

The Committee is coordinating a photo album that will be useful for educators to use in their courses. Nazli has assembled a large collection of landfill photos, and Miles, Dimitris, Pat, and Jeff have also agreed to send photos to Susan for posting on the committee's website (or by mail request).

5. Short Courses

The GeoInstitute is encouraging short courses and webinars from committees. Trish Culligan, Miles Khire, and Jeff Evans would be willing (possibly) to conduct courses – Susan will follow up on the administrative details with Carol Bowers.