Minutes from Tri-Lateral SLC Meeting - Held at EERI Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon. Friday, February 7th, 2002

People in Attendance:
Uriz, Patxi
Gimas, George
Bennet, Brent
Duenas, Leonardo
Berman, Jeff
Wagener, Carrie
Halldorsson, Benedikt
Warn, Gordon
Ash, Cale
Pollino, Micheal

Minutes
Introductions: Went around the room and introduced ourselves to eachother.

Presentation By MAE Center: Cale gave quick 15 minute presentation. Discussed current state of MAE SLC. Relatively good success with Internet and conference calling. Reps from all universities. Other activites included Project interviews posted on web site, outreach programs, alumni contact archive, and field mission field trip.

Presentation by PEER Center: Patxi gave quick presentation discussion current state of SLC at PEER. Young group, large turnover last semester. Plans to increase enrollment of the SLC.

Discussion to attract new students: This took the remaining time of the meeting and involved the following items.

- Attract new members from Chi-Epsilon, as well as ASCE and EERI. Discussion to have EERI chapters elect PEER, MAE, or MCEER SLC chair.
- Booklet to give to students so they know “What PEER/MAE/MCEER is”. Many people at the universities had no idea what PEER was.
- Talk of a technical, Tri-Center competition. Design of a structure or something that is a little more sophisticated than typical Undergraduate competitions, and encourage students to participate in PEER/MAE/MCEER this way. There will be local competitions (one from each University) then a finalist competition from all three centers for the National Title. There needs to be either monetary or other sort of prize to give prestige to this title. Patxi volunteered one of his SLC chairs to draft this competition, and then it will be sent to the other chairs of the other SLC's. The date of the competition is to be at the end of the Fall semester of 2003, therefore sometime in November of 2003.