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## *Rivers of the World Foundation*

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### Announces a Meeting of the Members, volunteers and Associates on ***Program Planning and Implementation-2017-2018***

**Date: October 27, 2017 (Friday) ~ Time: 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**Venue: Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center**

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708  
301.497.5760 (See [Directions Below](#))

**Background:** The primary objective of the Rivers of the World (ROW) Foundation is to make all efforts to cleanup highly polluted Rivers in US, India, SE Asia, S. America, Africa, Europe, and Other Parts of the World. The ROW Foundation is a 501( C )3 charitable organization. Our goal is to provide charitable, educational, and scientific assistance, primarily in the water, environment and energy area.

**This Year's meeting will have two special topics –**

- (a) Discussion on further River restoration support by other organizations in India**
- (b) Water testing/monitoring program at the Himalayan School (Ghansali, Uttarakhand, India) and possible six other Schools in Rishikesh area.**

**Tentative Agenda Items :** (updated Agenda will be posted at <http://rowfoundation.org> )

#### **A. Registration/Introductions**

- a. Registration – Dick Lahn **(9:55 – 10:10 AM)**
- b. Welcome - William E. Roper **(10 mins.)**
- c. Introduction – Subijoy Dutta **(10 mins)** –phase in to the
- d. Conference Call Line(below) to be opened for everyone by 10:30 AM

#### **B. Project Presentations (Tentative)**

International Coordinators/Updates through Conference Call – begin at **10:30AM EST (Maryland)**

- a. Noel Hechanova (Summarize 2018 plan – Iloilo River, Philippines)
- b. Ms. Zhao Hong – Yangtze River, China
- c. Sucharit Dutta, Anup Samantaray, N. Krishnan and Sudhir Nautiyal (India)
- d. Daryl Jackson – Poteau, Oklahoma
- e. Prakasam Tata – Chicago, USA
- f. Dennis Haag – Case Studies – Stream restorations and WQ improvements

#### **C. (i) Annual Report for 2016-2017 – Subijoy Dutta, P.E.**

**(12:00 to 12: 30)**



**D. LUNCH –**

**Complimentary (12:30 – 1:15 PM)**

**E. River Projects - (1:15 PM) ~ 20 min. each**

- a. William E. Roper - Water purification technologies
- b. Sunderasan (Subi) Subramanian – Water Energy Nexus
- c. Dick Lahn – Land Conservation and benefits

**F. GROUP Discussion – (2:15 PM) Lead by Subijoy Dutta, P.E.**

- a. Action Elements For the Coming Year (1 hr.)
  - i. Environmental Training and Research Institute, Seminars Rishikesh, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and Chennai, India
  - ii. Water Quality Testing/Monitoring – Rishikesh (Subijoy)
  - iii. Weather Watch, River Waters/Floods (Sudheer Shukla)
  - iv. Progress in Nepal Earthquake impacted schools (GOPIO support - grant) and other activities
  - v. Ghansali River/Himalayan Eng. School (Sudhir Nautiyal)

**G. Fundraising (10 min)**

- William E. Roper, PhD, P.E.(Memberships and responsibilities )
- Dick Lahn (Possible Fundraising options)

**H. Financial Report**

- Donald Henry – 5 min.

**I. Adjourn**

**3:30 PM**

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**Special Conference Call 10:30 to 12:30 EST for International and Domestic Participants**

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**DIRECTIONS:** see Map below

# Directions to the National Wildlife Visitor Center

Patuxent Research Refuge

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708

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