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Rivers of the World Foundation

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Announces a Meeting of the Members, Volunteers and Associates on ***Award Announcements & Program Planning for-2018-2019***

Date: October 26, 2018 (Friday)

Begins at: 10:00 AM US Eastern; India - 7:30 PM; China/Philippines – 10:00 PM

Venue: Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center

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

NOTE: Per message from the ROW President, Dr. Bill Roper, on Oct 24th, ROW Board members are encouraged to donate \$50/\$100 for supporting the 2018-2019 activities

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 three special topics –

- a) **WWD-2018 Cash Award Winners Announcements – Recipients Must Accept During the Conference Call by Participating. Please call/email ahead if you will be unable to join/call in.**
- b) **River restoration effort by other organizations in-**
- c) **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) – Meet and Greet Folks online/Phone. 10:40 AM EST (Maryland Time) –**
(Philippines/China 10:40 PM, India: 8:10 PM)

- a. **Announcement of Team Names for Cash Award (WWD2018) – Receiving Team Rep. Must say “We accept” to receive the Award. Additional Comments Welcome.**
- b. Noel Hechanova (Summarize 2019 plan), Evelyn Belleza– Iloilo River, 4th Int’l River Summit, Philippines
- c. Ms. Hong Zhao – Yangtze River, China
- d. Bishnu Adhikari, Pranuj Malla– Nepal
- e. Sucharit Dutta, Soham Saha, Sandip Das, Swapan Dutta, Kolkata, India
- f. Anup Samantaray, Kapil Mishra, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
- g. N. Krishnan, Dr. Prabhakar Puth (Kerala)
- h. Sudhir Nautiyal/Chaitanya Nautiyal (India)
- i. Daryl Jackson – Poteau, Oklahoma
- j. Prakasam Tata – Chicago, USA
- k. William Danshin– British Columbia, Canada



C. (i) Annual Report for 2017-2018 – Subijoy Dutta, P.E.

(12:15 to 12: 35)

(ii) Questions/Discussions -

(12:35 to 12:45)

D. LUNCH –

Complimentary (12:45 – 1:30 PM)

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

- a. Dileep Thatte – Ideas on improved Aerated Lagoons
- b. William E. Roper - Advances in Environmental Remote Sensing
- c. Sunderasan (Subi) Subramanian – River Partnerships
- d. Guido Fetta –Prospective research on treatment systems for Rivers

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

- a. Action Items For the Coming Year (1:0 hrs.) + Break (15 Mins.)
 - i. Environmental Training and Research Institute, Seminars - Iloilo, Philippines; Bhubaneswar, and Chennai, India
 - ii. Water Quality Testing/Monitoring – Rishikesh (Subijoy)
 - a. **Tea/Coffee - Break : 15 Minutes**
 - iii. Mural in Ghansali & Rishikesh by Jeff Huntington, Future History Now (Annapolis, MD)
 - iv. Weather Watch, River Waters/Floods (Earthnet, Maryland)
 - v. Progress in Nepal Earthquake impacted schools (GOPIO support - grant) and other activities
 - vi. Ghansali River/Himalayan Eng. School (Sudhir Nautiyal)

G. Fundraising (3:30 PM)

- William E. Roper, PhD, P.E.(Memberships and responsibilities)
- Subi Subramanian (Possible RFPs for Grants/options)

H. Financial Report

- Prepared by Donald Henry- presented by Subijoy Dutta – 5 min.

I. Adjourn

4:00 PM

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

Dial-In Numbers: See <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/subijoy>

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