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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-2019-2020**

**Date: October 25, 2019** (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: ROW Board members are encouraged to donate \$50/\$100 for supporting the 2019-2020 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 **Rivers of the World ROW Foundation** (Listed Name) 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 a few special topics –**

- a) **WWD-2019 Cash Award Winners Announcements – Recipients notified during the Meeting/Conference Call.**
- 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/institutes in other areas/countries.**
- d) **River/Water Protection among children and adults of Rural Kerala, India**
- e) **Pond Cleanups in partnership w/ local Municipality in Kolkata, India**

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

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

- a. Registration – Sucharit Dutta **(9:55 – 10:10 AM)**
- b. Welcome - William E. Roper **(10 mins.)**
- c. Introduction - event and the Guest Speaker – Subijoy Dutta **(5 mins) –**
- d. **Conference Call Line(below) to be opened for everyone by 10:15 AM**

#### **B. Project Presentations (10:40 AM to 12:00 Noon)**

International Coordinators/Updates through Conference Call – begin at **10:40AM EST (Maryland) – Meet and Greet Folks online/Phone.**  
**10:40 AM EST (Maryland Time) –**  
(Philippines/China 10:40 PM, India: 8:10 PM)

**10:40AM to 12:00 Noon - ~8 min. each item**

- a. **Announcement of Team Names for Cash Award (WWD 2019)**
- b. Noel Hechanova (Summarize 2019 plan), Evelyn Belleza– Iloilo River, Tigum River and Batiano River (Cebu) 2019
- c. Ms. Hong Zhao/Yi Heng – Yangtze River, China
- d. Bishnu Adhikari, Pranuj Malla– Nepal - tentative
- e. Sucharit Dutta - Kolkata, India  
(Kolkata team joining by phone - Soham Saha, Sandip Das, Swapan Dutta, Sourav Dutta, and Rajendra Yadav), Kolkata, India
- f. Anup Samantaray, Manas Mallick, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
- g. Dr. Prabhakar Puth (Kerala), and N. Krishnan (Chennai)
- h. Sudhir Nautiyal – Participating in MD/Chaitanya Nautiyal (India)
- i. Daryl Jackson – Poteau, Oklahoma
- j. Prakasam Tata – Chicago, USA



**C. (i) Annual Report for 2018-2019** – Subijoy Dutta, P.E.

(12:15 to 12: 25)

**(ii) Questions/Discussions -**

(12:25 to 12:35)

**D. LUNCH –**

**Complimentary (12:35 – 1:30 PM)**

**E. River Projects - (1:30 PM) ~ 15 min. each**

- a. Kamal Taori – Lead Discussion – Water Scarcity/possible solutions
- b. William E. Roper - Advances in Environmental Remote Sensing
- c. Sudhir Nautiyal – Himalayan English School, Ghansali – Water testing/monitoring projects for the Bhilangana River w/shed.

**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 Hyderabad, India
  - ii. Water Quality Testing/Monitoring – China/Rishikesh (Subijoy)
    - a. **Tea/Coffee - Break : 15 Minutes**
  - iii. Mural in Ghansali & Rishikesh by Jeff Huntington, Future History Now (Annapolis, MD)- in 2020
  - iv. Progress in Nepal Earthquake impacted schools (GOPIO support - grant) and other activities – follow ups
  - v. Stream/Lake restoration in India– Sucharit Dutta

**G. Fundraising (3:30 PM)**

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

**H. Financial Report**

- Prepared by Donald Henry— 5 min.

**I. Adjourn**

**4:00 PM**

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**Special Conference Call 10:15 to 12:35 EST for International and Domestic Participants**

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

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