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Annual Meeting of the Members, Volunteers and Associates on *Program Planning for-2026-2027*

Date: **October 24, 2026** (**Saturday**)

Location: Conference Room 249, Mid Atlantic Community Church, 2485 Davidsonville Rd, Gambrills, MD. 21054

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AGENDA

Registration/Introductions

Attendees – sign in - **(9:30 AM)**

1. Welcome - **William E. Roper** (5 mins.)
2. Introduction – **Subijoy Dutta** (5 mins) –(Go over the Agenda)



A. –Accomplishments for 2025 and Plans for 2026

*This report provides a summary of the total waste collected from cleanup activities on bodies of water conducted by the City Environment and Natural resources Office (**CENRO**) in Iloilo City, Western Visayas, Philippines, from **January to June 2026.***



Iloilo City, Philippines sent their presentation for participation in the meeting.

ILOILO City

China

Ms. **Hong Zhao**/ Ms. Yi Heng

No Presentation

Wuhan City

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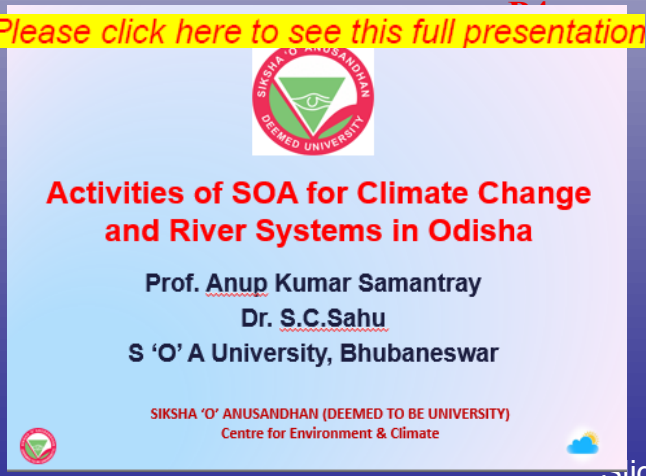
10:00 AM – **Mr. Subijoy Dutta, P.E. -** *ROW Activities -2024-25 and Plans-2025-26*



10:30 AM EDT

SOA Univ. Bhubaneswar, India Activities 2025 and plans for 2026

Prof. Anup Samantaray, and Dr. Sarat Sahu,



A. –Accomplishments 2025 and Plans 2026….Contd.





Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal – *Activities at the Himalayan English School(HES), Ghansali, Uttarakhand*

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ROW ANNUAL MEETING 2026

Katardhua Pond, Sambalpur, Odisha

Program Planning & Summary Report

Presented by Prof. Anil Kar
VSSUT University, Sambalpur, Odisha



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ROW ANNUAL MEETING 2026

Katapali Pond, Sambalpur, Odisha

Program Planning & Summary Report

Presented by Sucharit Dutta
Sambalpur, Odisha



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11:40 AM EDT **Invited Speakers – John Ayers (CEO) and Patrick Dogget (VP),** TruClear Water Solutions, Inc. - *Truclear – Chemical-Free Solution to Clean Water*



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1. Best Event –

ROW-GOKUL team – This year's event, cleaning up the Yamuna River bank, saw enthusiastic participation from a diverse group of local and visiting organizations, Total 200 people and 15 tons of trash ($200) (~=18,600 INR).



2. Best children participation

Himalayan English School, Ghansali, Uttarakhand; They had 205 school children and the teachers who participated in the awareness rally, "save Water" posters and Water Testing programs. ($125) (~= 11,600 INR)



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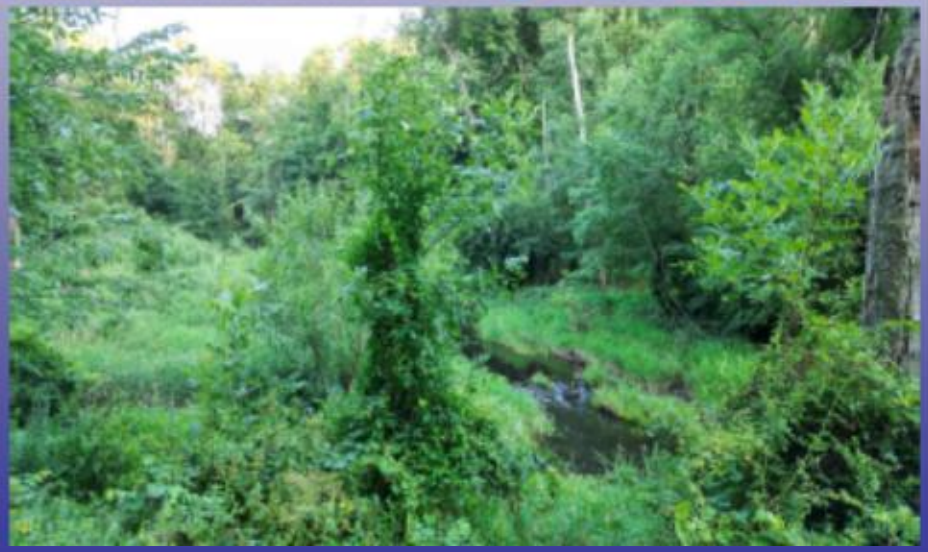
3. Best Team Effort

ROW- New Jersey Team, Somerset, New Jersey carried out physical cleanup operations along trail corridors and streambeds. They are routinely monitoring the Six Mile Run stream watershed for seasonal changes with drone imagery. The results were well compiled and reported. They also involved many parents. ($125)



Raghu bringing the Drone back to his hand





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Fred Tutman

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"Lothian presents problems of environmental fairness and injustice, public health, public nuisance"

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Updates from US & Europe team: (California, Illinois, Maryland/DC, Oklahoma; Zurich, Switzerland)

Glaciers as sentinels of a changing climate in Switzerland

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Dr. Marc Emmenegger

Annual ROW meeting 2026

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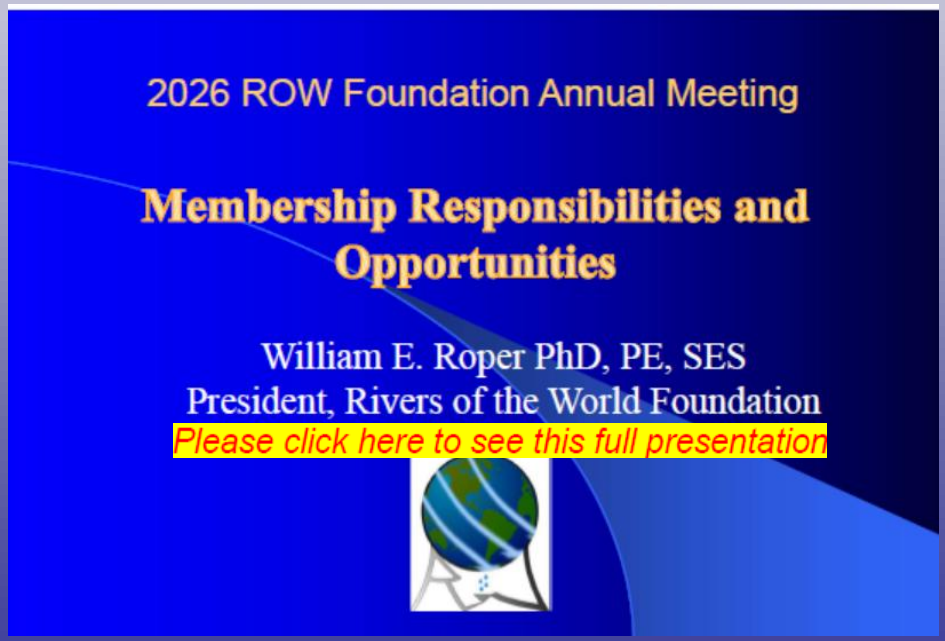


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William E. Roper PhD, PE, SES
Membership Responsibilities and Opportunities



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