

Systems FAC Conference Call
18 January 2000

1. Glen Kato has been working on the CKB server and has made several changes. John will have Glen post the File Manager on the ckb web site when the final version is available.
2. Contact Mary Diel (mdiel@spk.usace.army.mil) to get a login and instructions for updating the Corps CADD Knowledge Base. Each district needs to update/enter their information.
3. The SAC and FAC committees are sponsoring a booth at the Symposium. John Kincaid needs people to help set it up. It will be used to show off projects that we have worked on. Projects are not to overlap with what the Center will be showing.
4. John was at WES last week (week of Jan. 10, 2000) discussing the WorkSpace and the changes that need to be made to it. Official version of the WorkSpace has not yet been released.
5. There is currently \$153,000 in unused credits left for Corps projects. \$60,000 of that is being used to update the WorkSpace and the Checker. Being done in conjunction with the Center but it is Corps funding. The rest of the money is still open for suggestions. Please e-mail all suggestions to John Kincaid. The only guidelines are that the projects must be MicroStation related and done by Bentley Consulting. One suggestion is to take all the little MDL utilities that are floating around and update them for MicroStation J and publish them for the Corps.
6. Standard and WorkSpace – Jim McKenzie brought up the question of who to turn to when trying to decipher the intent of the standards when trying to implement them. Who do we call when we have problems with implementation? The two most knowledgeable in regards to intent are Steve Spangler and Ed Huell of The Center. If you have questions, e-mail the questions to them. It was suggested that districts write white papers telling how they have used standards and post them somewhere (the ckb web page?) so that others can benefit from experience. Workspace and Symbols have not been coordinated, but has been corrected – latest version is dated 5 January – Steve Hutsell has downloaded this new one.
7. The transition to using the Standards is going to be a tough time for the districts. It could be beneficial to have weekly meetings on them for the workers to surface problems being encountered.
8. The beta version of Source View's new 32-bit version is coming out soon (per Mike Watson). Memphis will be testing it. Memphis is also working with Intergraph to integrate Iplot Digital Print Room and Geo-Media so that drawings printed to the Digital Print Room will automatically be linked as a spot on a Geo-Media map. (Is that right Mike?)
9. Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, 10:00 CST, (404) 562-4365