

**Systems FAC Conference Call
28 February 2002**

1. Jekyll Island Meeting: The SAC/FAC meetings held December 4-7, 2002 went very well. The systems FAC group met during this time to discuss 2001 accomplishments and 2002 goals. They also met with Bentley representatives to establish dialogs on a number of subjects important to the Corps districts. As a result of this dialog, several members of the Corps were invited to Exton in March to give input into the next version of Microstation as well as continue the dialog on concerns with the current version. Also, it appears that more FAC groups are becoming active.

2. AEC Standards update and compliance:
 - A. The final version of the AEC Microstation Workspace (Version 2.04f) was due to be delivered to The CADD/GIS Center on 2/28/02. It should be posted on the web shortly. This version of the workspace is compatible with Release 2.0 of the standards and includes all the FAC group changes.

 - B. A Scope of Work has been written for a workspace conversion to Microstation V8. The project is up for bid right now.

 - C. Only 3 districts have pledged compliance with the AEC Standards. They are Pittsburgh, Huntsville, and Fort Worth. Rock Island has pledged that they will be compliant by the end of the FY. A poll of the districts participating in the conference call indicated that most other districts are making some progress toward compliance but that the going is slow.

 - D. Ed Mathison (Louisville District) is working on setting up Standard's compliant seed files for Microstation V8. John Kincaid (Rock Island) will provide Ed with a list of point of contacts in the other FAC's to coordinate with.

 - E. M.K. Miles will be talking at the MSC conference about the standards and the Corps attempts and progress in implementing the m. It was suggested that it might not be a bad idea to have someone from the Systems FAC there to help answer questions.

3. Misc.:
 - A. The ckb web site is still down. Glen Kato (Seattle) is coordinating with the CADD/GIS Center to get it back online.

 - B. The CEEDMS (COE Electronic Document Management System) has been killed. A letter is expected out of headquarters shortly lifting the moratorium on developing/pursuing document management solutions. Districts will be free to pursue their own solutions.