

**Systems FAC Conference Call**  
**17 July 2002**

1. **Prioritization of Projects:** The CADD/GIS Center's Corporate Staff has met and made their project and funding recommendations. Jean McGinn reported that most everything on the Corps Agenda was approved for at least some funding. The Board of Director's still have the final vote before the list is announced by The Center. The BOD will vote during their meeting to be held in conjunction with the CADD/GIS Symposium in San Antonio in August.
2. **Symposium Booth:** Since Jean McGinn will be unable to attend the symposium, John Kincaid has taken over as POC for the SAC/FAC exhibit booth. Rock Island District has a marketing person who will be available to man the booth, but we also need volunteers to man the booth so that there are 2 people there at all times. Contact John Kincaid if you will be attending the symposium and will be available to take a shift. He is also looking for some ideas on what to display.
3. There will be a meeting of the Systems FAC (and any other USACE attendee) at the symposium. Date and time TBA, so keep your eyes and ears open when you are there. If there are topics near and dear to your heart that you would like to see addressed, please forward them to John Kincaid. One issue that will definitely be addressed is the Systems Administration issues being sent down by HQ IM.
4. Rock Island District has been doing some testing with Microstation License Pooling at a division level between districts. It works very well with the same time zone and with 1 time zone away. We think there is a great deal of money to be saved with Division-wide license pools, not to mention the opportunity for smaller districts to participate in the Portfolio Maintenance Plans. Please take a few minutes to discuss this with the CADD Administrators from the other districts in your division to see if there might be some interest in trying it.
5. **Misc:** Roger Porzig reports that ESRI's ArcCAD client software is being phased out so if you want to share data between ArcSDE geospatial databases and your cadd software you will need to wait for the Arc9 suite of products.

It is hoped to have the next conference call using PlaceWare software. Look for details to come.