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OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

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**Meeting Minutes - #218**

**October 18, 2021**

Meeting conducted online via Zoom

**Meeting Agenda:**

12:00 pm – Business meeting called to order by Rose Rodriguez
12:15 pm – Presentation: Getting Started with Embodied Carbon
1:15 pm – Adjourn

Item 1 – September Meeting Minutes

- Minutes were approved.

Item 2 – Last month's presentation on ASCE 7-16 has been provided on SEA-MW's website.

Item 3 – Treasurer's Report – Joe Sharkey

- The main member organization has a balance of $75,000 and the YMG has roughly $6,600.
- Checks are being sent out for the gala.

Item 4 – SE3 Committee: Sharon Jankiewicz

- A recap for the first event was provided.
- Slides from the event were also shared.

Item 5 – Code Official Outreach Committee

- The committee is looking for members to provide examples of difficulties with local officials.

Item 6 – Business Practices Group

- Paul Knupp gave a short talk on dealing with issues with a project when there was never a countersigned proposal.

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<u>Item 7</u> – Awards Committee – Emily Garrison

- Emily gave a recap of the 2021 winners.
- This is the last week to submit Intent to Enter forms for projects.
- The gala committee is also reaching out to members for sponsorship.

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- Getting Started with Embodied Carbon, "What Structural Engineers need to know"

- Carbon emissions must drastically go down to deal with global warming.

- A goal is to achieve Zero embodied carbon in buildings by 2050.

- The floor was open to questions at the end.

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