



## MISSION STATEMENT

*“The mission of ACCE is to be a global advocate for programs of post-secondary construction higher education. To accomplish this mission, ACCE will—*

- *Develop, periodically update, and promulgate comprehensive standards for programs of construction higher education,*
- *Accredit programs meeting these standards through a rigorous, formal process of peer review, and*
- *Involve the full range of construction industry stakeholders.”*

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

### GOAL ONE [Number of accredited programs]

*Have 95 accredited and/or in candidate status programs by July 2014.*

#### DISCUSSION:

1. **Currently there are 72 accredited programs with another 9 programs in candidate status.**
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### GOAL TWO [Membership]

*“Increase the membership in ACCE as follows:*

- *Association members. Increase to 18 by 2014.*
- *Organization members. Increase to 30 by 2014.*
- *Individual members. Increase to 150 by 2014.*

*NOTE: ACCE members must be proactive in the accomplishment of these goals.*

#### DISCUSSION:

1. **Currently there are 14 Association members, 12 Organization members, and 81 Individual members.**
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### **GOAL THREE [Standards.]**

*Conduct a comprehensive review of current standards with a view toward revising, updating, and streamlining standards, with consideration of student learning outcomes. Implement revised standards by July 2012.*

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- 1. With the evolving technology in the delivery of education programs, the changes in construction materials, theories, regulations, and practices, and the expansion of campuses to international locations, ACCE needs to strive to provide applicable standards and procedures to our constituents.**
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### **GOAL FOUR [Faculty]**

*Provide resources to establish programs that will encourage, assist, and develop at least 12 construction practitioners into educators at ACCE accredited programs by July 2014.*

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- 1. Leverage Dupree Fund to establish and grow this program. Priority for all programs is the identification, recruitment, and placement of qualified faculty.**
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### **GOAL FIVE [CHEA]**

*Obtain CHEA re-recognition prior to the January 2011 deadline.*

#### **DISCUSSION:**

**The ACCE recognition expires January 2011. This is a large effort with an unknown process. It will take a task force to accomplish this with staff support.**

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**GOAL SIX [Web-based accreditation process]**

*Investigate the potential shift to a process which is web-based for all processes within the accreditation portion of ACCE by 2011.*

**DISCUSSION:**

- 1. Establish a team to investigate, determine the feasibility and potential of such a process, and if approved by the Board, implement the program to use a web-based program and process to move the accreditation process to a web-based program. The goal is to better understand the benefits, costs and challenges of this developing technology.**
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