

# ACCE NEWS

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## ACCE Extends Appreciation to Our Visiting Team Members

It is no secret that the job done by our Visiting Team Members involves a great deal of time, energy, and commitment in order to achieve a quality review of our programs seeking reaccreditation as well as the new programs seeking accreditation. In order to achieve our mission, we rely on these individuals to do a professional job and help ACCE grow and produce ever more responsible and responsive education programs for the Construction Management degree. We take great pleasure in honoring your dedication and recognizing your contributions. Below see the extraordinary volunteer hours given through total visits after their initial training and MIT visit:

### 19 Visits

Dick Kafonek  
Roger Liska

### 15 Visits

Steve Schuette

### 14 Visits

Jim Goddard

### 12 Visits

Jim Craig  
Jack Turner

### 11 Visits

Bob Meyer  
Jay Newitt  
Jerry Rounds  
Bob Segner

### 10 Visits

Hollis Bray  
Dan Dupree  
Larry Grosse  
Herbert McCaskill  
Carl Roegner

### 9 Visits

Walter Dukes

### 8 Visits

Mike O'Dea  
Jim Smith

### 7 Visits

Bill Barnes  
Mike Emmer  
Jimmy Gill  
Mike Holland  
Jack Landers  
Dave Mattson  
Scott Seltveit

### 6 Visits

Leon Copeland  
Paul Harmon

### 6 Visits (cont'd)

Fred Hart  
Khalid Siddiqi  
Joe Slobojan  
Roger Wilson

### 5 Visits

Susan Carson  
Fred Gould  
Gordon Marshall  
Chuck Matrosic  
Ed Trevillian

### 4 Visits

Mark Benjamin  
Chuck Berryman  
Craig Capano  
Gregg Corley  
David Dando  
Dave Hanna  
Doug Kruger  
John Murphy  
David Rogge  
Brad Sims  
Byrn Watson

### 3 Visits

John Adcox  
Monte Amundson  
Norma Jean Andersen  
Narindar Bhandari  
Rick Boser  
Kent Davis  
Dwayne Fitzpatrick  
John Gaver  
John Hansen  
Christine Hess  
Sid Hymes  
Mostafa Khattab  
Jack Kinnaman

### 2 Visits

Steve Bloess  
James Braswell

### 2 Visits (cont'd)

Tom Burns  
David Carns  
Abdol Chini  
Jeff Christmann  
Joe Daudelin  
Desmond Fletcher  
David Goodlow  
Charles Graham  
Joey Hatch  
Allan Hauck  
Henry Heier  
Dusty Hodges  
Max Kirk  
Jacob Kovel  
Paul Mattingly  
Don McCollister  
Stephen McKeegan  
Tracy Pellett  
Ken Robson  
Charles Roesset  
Tom Rogers  
John Schaufelberger  
Raymond Simpson  
Gary Smith  
Charles Swensen  
Robert von Bernuth

### 1 Visit

Barbara Adcox  
Joseph Arumala  
David Bilbo  
Narayan Bodapati  
Jim Carr  
Travis Chapin  
Jay Christofferson  
Miriam Colen  
Paul Cooper  
Robert Cox  
Tamara Crooks  
Saeed Daniala  
Pam Dullum

### 1 Visit (cont'd)

William Epstein  
Leslie Feigenbaum  
Sean Foley  
Charlie Gains  
Marc Giaccardo  
Cheryl Goodale  
Teresa Hall  
Cisco Hobbs  
James Hogan  
Joe Huber  
Patricia Jacobs  
Warren Landry  
Bill Lawson  
Bert Lewitt  
David Leo Lickteig  
Mag Malek  
Don Manzelli  
Jon Mason  
Tim Mrozowski  
Steve Nellis  
John Nichols  
Barbara Phillips  
Karyl Rice  
Ray Robbins  
Dan Rondinelli  
Roy Schache  
Janice Shafer  
Keith Sitzman  
Rober Strickland  
Shawn Strong  
Rod Stutt  
Tulio Sulbaran  
Tamela Sweeris  
Deborah Sweitzer  
Hans Timper  
Ed van der Bogert  
William Walker  
Kenneth Williamson  
Roger Woodhull  
Frank Young

# Focus On

A Message from Executive Vice President, Michael M. Holland

## *Accreditation & the Future*

**Accreditation** – What is it? Defined by Webster, accreditation is the noun for the verb *accredit*: “1: to give official authorization to or approval of: **a**: to provide with credentials; *especially* : to send (an envoy) with letters of authorization **b**: to recognize or vouch for as conforming with a standard **c**: to recognize (an educational institution) as maintaining standards that qualify the graduates for admission to higher or more specialized institutions or for professional practice 2: to consider or recognize as outstanding.”

So, we are the Council which “provides credentials,” and “recognize[s] educational institution[s] as maintaining standards that qualify the graduates . . . for professional practice.” Certainly, this is part of our mission and we are recognized by CHEA as conforming to their standards of quality processes and practices.

**Quality Construction Education** – What is it? ACCE defines quality in construction education by both content of curriculum and the processes and procedures by which the content is delivered and the quality maintained.

It is our mission is to be a leader, a global advocate of quality construction education, promoting, supporting and accrediting quality construction education programs.

All this may sound old and redundant from your experiences and participation in our Council. We have to remind ourselves of our mission and the expectations of the accreditation community as we continue to be the shepherd of accreditation for our industry.

Degree mills have been around for 80 years or more. With the introduction of the internet and the “need” for instant response, there is a growing demand for “Degrees-Now.” Our society has the potential for down-grading the quality for an instant solution, the get-it-now syndrome. How will we respond?

Certainly, we can resist the internet, the world-wide-web, the largest introduction of technology for the common person which is bringing the world into a close-knit network, ever-shortening the distance between the inhabitants of this planet. This resistance can be defended with concepts of “quality,” “tradition,” “the-way-we-have-always-done-it,” and others which find us in the protectionist mode, willing to forego progress for the fear of intrusion of others outside our control. How do we defend this approach against the concept of “progressive education,” “forward-looking,” “futuristic planning,” accusations from those who are the future of our industry and our world? I submit we cannot defend such thinking and behavior.

Accreditation is not about doing it the way we have always done it. We are setting the standards for the future, not the past. We have to understand the challenge and move forward, guided by the knowledge of what is solid education, not afraid of a new delivery process or of changing our class notes being too much work. Certainly, the industry changes: look at Construction Management-at-Risk (or Agency); Design-Build (not anything new!); Preconstruction Services (not estimating any longer); Building Information Modeling (BIM); 4-D and 5-D and even 6-D planning, not to mention using an FTP site for communications, document control, creating accountability for the “Project Team (another not-so-new concept).”

And, we have the responsibility to make sure the degree mills, those programs which are trying to satisfy the current desire to get-it-quick-and-cheap, do not gain legitimacy through our industry and our Council. We are the guardians of quality education. We must maintain that position with an eye to the future, maintaining the quality needed and expected by the professionals in construction.



**Comments??**

*We would love to hear from you and we will share all input.*

## *Opportunity for Industry Advisory Individuals*

At our Annual Meeting in Schaumburg, Illinois, there will be an Industry Advisory Workshop for all individuals interested in learning about ACCE and their role as Advisory Board Members at our accredited Colleges and Universities. Whether you are new to the advisory role, desiring to become involved, or a seasoned participant, we would love to benefit from your input. All are invited, so encourage your contacts and join us July 25, 2008. You are welcome to participate in the entire Annual Meeting, or just join us for Friday afternoon. Check our website for additional information or call 210-495-6161.

# ACCE Mid Year Meeting Update



Dallas, Texas offered a big Texas Welcome to 129 supporters in February 2008, to network and conduct the business of ACCE. It is a busy and exciting time for ACCE as we continue to grow and develop new opportunities for excellence in Construction education. If you were unable to attend, we missed you and need your participation.

We enjoyed a lunch presentation on Building Information Modeling by Scott Ebert, President and Mentoring Architect for Soft Innovations, who is a BIM expert. Later in the afternoon, a second presentation was made to Program Directors by Dr. Pavan Meadati on BIM Applications for Construction Education. Dr. Meadati's presentation can be found on our website under Meeting and Events — Presentations.

On Friday, we were entertained and enlightened on the world of construction in Sports. Bryan Trubey, design principal with HKS Sports and Entertainment Group and a Texas A&M Graduate, gave an up close and personal tour of the new home of the Dallas Cowboys Football Club in Arlington, Texas.

The Committees and Board of Trustees conducted business on many topics and made progress on many projects. For complete details, we encourage you to visit our website and review the minutes posted there. On Friday evening, the group visited the new Gaylord Texan Resort on Grapevine Lake for dinner and enjoyed visiting the different venues of the Hotel to explore the many areas of Texas. A great dinner was enjoyed by all!

Joy Holland again planned a wonderful, educational day out for the spouses who joined us for this meeting. It was a day filled with pure Texas history, as well as the enormous present day attractions in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. We love having the spouses join us for our meetings and we appreciate Joy's hard work in putting together outstanding trips for them to enjoy!



JFK Memorial  
— Dallas

The flavor of the  
Old West —  
Fort Worth



Friends catch up at  
dinner — Gaylord  
Texan Resort, Lake  
Grapevine, Texas

## Accreditations Granted by the Board

### Renewal of Accreditation

#### Alfred State College

Construction Management Program  
Professor Jeffrey Marshall, Chairman

#### North Carolina A&T State University

Construction Management Program  
Dr. David Dillon, Chairman

#### California State University—Fresno

Construction Management Program  
Dr. Ramakrisna Nunna, Interim Construction  
Management Coordinator

#### University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Construction Management Program  
Dr. Charles Berryman, Program Chair

#### Florida International University

Construction Management Program  
Dr. Irtishad Ahmad, Chairperson & Professor



# Visiting Team Agenda

## Fall 2007

ACCE volunteers shared their time and expertise while serving on 5 different Visiting Teams in the Fall 2007. In the Spring 2008, Visiting Teams will visit an additional 8 sites. We would like to thank these individuals for their contributions and their time and commitment to our Teams.

### Alfred State College

David Dando, Chair  
Jacob Kovel  
Sean Foley  
Dennis Dorward, MIT  
Dianne Kay Slattery, MIT-

### Bowling Green State University

Khalid Siddiqi, Chair  
Gary Smith  
Cheryl Goodale  
Henderson Pritchard, MIT  
William Moylan, MIT  
Brian Swope, IO

### California State University, Fresno

Charles Berryman, Chair  
Tom Rogers  
Don McCollister  
Chris Soelberg, MIT  
Joseph Pickett, IO

### Florida International University

Dave Hanna, Chair  
Tulio Sulbaran  
James Hogan  
Yilmaz Karasulu, MIT  
David Batie, MIT

### North Carolina A&T State University

Mike O'Dea, Chair  
Shawn Strong  
Dwayne Fitzpatrick  
Anthony Ruggiero, MIT  
Gail Edwards, MIT

## Spring 2008

### Auburn University

Jim Smith, Chair  
Rick Boser  
John Gaver  
Mike Cooley, MIT  
Allen Crowley, MIT

### California Polytechnic State Institute

Steve Schuette, Chair  
Mostafa Khatab  
Charlie Roesset  
Jason Peschel, MIT

### John A. Logan College

Jerry Rounds, Chair  
Rod Stutt  
Bob Meyer  
Orlando Bagcal, MIT  
Greg Pakieser, MIT

### Oregon State University

Mike Holland, Chair  
Travis Chapin  
Tamara Crooks  
Ben Ilozor, MIT  
Dave Stayshich, MIT  
Robert Reinbard, IO

### University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

Frederick Gould, Chair  
Charles Graham  
Joe Slobojan  
Dennis Bausman, MIT  
Jon Legarza, IO  
Rovanne Younger, MIT  
Thomas Ray, MIT  
John Homer, IO

### University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Brad Sims, Chair  
Mag Malek  
Cisco Hobbs  
Brena Egedisen, MIT  
Daryl Orth, MIT

### Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Roger Liska, Chair  
Charlie Gains  
Keith Sitzman  
David Gunderson, MIT  
John Schmidt, MIT  
Bob Wells, IO

### Pennsylvania College of Technology

Jim Goddard, Chair  
Teresa Hall  
Paul Mattingly  
Bruce Silver, MIT

# Around ACCE

- We are proud to welcome **MCAA** as a new (returning) Association Member! We are glad to have your involvement in and commitment to strong education standards for construction education. Representing MCAA as our newest Board of Trustee Representative is **Mr. Brett Christiansen**, President of Palmer-Christiansen Company in Salt Lake City, UT.
- The ACCE Development Committee is happy to request nominations for the Second Annual **ACCE Founders Award**. This national award is intended to recognize individuals, companies or organizations that, through their efforts over the past year, have had a profound impact on Construction Education. Deadline for submission is May 20, 2008.
- On August 15, 2008, **Dr. John Murphy** will become the Director of International Education for the McWhorter School of Building Science at Auburn University. His duties will include oversight of all international programs and leadership of the fall study abroad trip. He will be teaching courses while abroad in the Fall and is planning to be on the main campus in a teaching role as well in the Spring semester.
- The promotion of safety education in the Rinker School at the **University of Florida** continues to be a priority issue. The safety classes continue to get enhancements through the purchase of safety equipment and supplies. The funds for these safety materials have been made available through the generosity of **Fluor Corporation**.
- The following individuals have taken on the responsibilities of Program Chairmen in the past year:
  - Dr. Ram Nunna, California State University, Fresno; Dr. Mostafa Khattab, Colorado State University; Dr. Brian Moore, Georgia Southern University; Scott Witter, Michigan State University; Professor Joe Horlen, Texas A&M University; Professor Mousa Gargari, University of Cincinnati; Dr. Mag Malek, University of North Florida; Dr. Joseph Wright, University of Wisconsin-Stout; Dr. Craig Capano, Wentworth Institute of Technology. We appreciate your hard work and communications with ACCE.
- **CMAA** has announced a new representative to the ACCE Board of Trustees effectively immediately. **Professor Mark Hasso**, who has participated in our Council through Wentworth Institute of Technology, will bring great experience and commitment to our Board.



The Regnier Traveling Fellowship for Construction Science will award \$20,000 to a deserving project each Spring to a recent graduate of ACCE accredited Construction Management Programs. For details, please visit the website at

[www.regniertravelingfellowship.org](http://www.regniertravelingfellowship.org)

## Victor Regnier Traveling Fellowship Award Recipient 2008

We are pleased to introduce **Dustin Stephany**, the 2008 Victor Regnier Traveling Fellowship Award recipient. Dustin will graduate from Milwaukee School of Engineering with a dual major degree in Architectural Engineering/Construction Management in May, 2008. In 2004, Dustin was on the National Championship Team for the Turner Construction's Construction Management Commercial Competition. Dustin has served as Project Manager Intern for CG Schmidt/Barton Malow in 2008 and Pepper Construction in 2007.

Dustin's focus for his fellowship is on the concept of deconstruction for both residential and commercial buildings. *Designing for Deconstruction* is simply thinking about how to design a building to be deconstructed after its intended use. Dustin sums up his focus as follows: "Current construction practices focus solely on the assembly of materials and components with the goal of simply producing a final building. Once the building has been deconstructed, the designing also needs to take into account the economical benefits of diverting the building materials

elsewhere; whether it is refabrication, reuse of material or recycling." Dustin's travels will allow him to look at case studies of projects that have been either completely deconstructed and reused or designed for deconstruction. Dustin's plans include visits to Scotland, UK, Sweden, Norway, France, and Canada

We look forward to Dustin's monthly reports during 2008, which you can view on the web as stated above.

# ACCE Accredited Programs



## Associated Schools of Construction Student Competitions — 2007-2008

We are pleased to recognize ACCE accredited programs ASC winners for 2007-2008 for their outstanding

### NATIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS

#### COMMERCIAL:

California State University, Sacramento, 1st  
Wentworth Institute of Technology, 2nd  
Milwaukee School of Engineering, 3rd

Cal State Sacramento



#### DESIGN-BUILD:

California State University, Sacramento, 1st  
Milwaukee School of Engineering, 2nd  
Roger Williams University, 3rd

Cal State Sacramento



#### HEAVY CIVIL:

California Polytechnic State University, 1st  
Clemson University, 3rd

Cal Poly



#### COMMERCIAL:

Region I Wentworth Institute of Technology, 1st  
Region II Auburn University, 1st  
University of Florida, 2nd  
Auburn University, Best Presentations  
Region III Milwaukee School of Engineering, 1st  
Eastern Michigan University, 2nd  
Region IV University of Central Missouri, 2nd  
North Dakota State University, 3rd  
Region V Texas A&M University, 1st  
University of Arkansas, Little Rock, 3rd  
Region VI Colorado State University, 1st  
Northern Arizona University, 2nd  
Arizona State University, 3rd  
Region VII California State University, Sacramento, 1st  
California Polytechnic State University, 2nd  
Oregon State University, 3rd

#### DESIGN-BUILD:

Region I Roger Williams University, 1st  
Alfred State College, 2nd  
Region II University of Florida, 1st  
Clemson University, 2nd  
Jill Allen of Clemson University, Best Presenter  
Region III Milwaukee School of Engineering, 1st  
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, 2nd  
University of Cincinnati, 3rd  
Region IV North Dakota State University, 2nd  
Kansas State University, 3rd  
Region V University of Oklahoma, 1st  
John Brown University, 3rd  
Region VI Colorado State University, 1st  
Brigham Young University, 3rd  
Region VII California State University, Sacramento, 1st  
University of Washington, 2nd  
California State University, Chico, 3rd

#### HEAVY-HIGHWAY:

Region I Roger Williams University, 1st  
Pennsylvania College of Technology, 2nd  
Region II Clemson University, 1st  
University of North Florida, 2nd  
Auburn University, Best Presentation  
Region III University of Cincinnati, 2nd  
University of Wisconsin, Stout, 3rd  
Region IV Kansas State University, 1st  
North Dakota State University, 3rd  
Region V University of Oklahoma, 1st  
Texas A&M University, 2nd  
Region VI Northern Arizona University, 2nd  
Boise State University, 3rd  
Region VII California Polytechnic State University, 1st  
Oregon State University, 2nd  
Central Washington University, 3rd

#### RESIDENTIAL:

Region VI Boise State University, 3rd  
Region VII University of Washington, 1st  
Central Washington University, 2nd  
California Polytechnic State University, 3rd

#### Region VI and VIII OTHER:

Graduate: University of Washington, 3rd  
Mechanical: California State University, Sacramento, 1st  
Colorado State University, 2nd  
California Polytechnic State University, 3rd  
LEED: California Polytechnic State University, 1st  
Colorado State University, 2nd  
Boise State University, 3rd  
Precon-  
struction: Brigham Young University, 1st  
California Polytechnic State University, 2nd  
Oregon State University, 3rd  
Marine: Oregon State University, 1st  
University of Washington, 2nd  
California State University, Chico, 3rd  
BIM: Arizona State University, 1st  
California Polytechnic State University, 3rd

# ACCE Accredited Programs



## National Association of Home Builders

The highlight of the NAHB Student Chapters' participation in the International Builders' Show is always the Residential Construction Competition. Forty-two teams competed this year from 30 four-year universities and 12 two-year colleges. Winning teams take home the divisional trophy and individual plaques, along with checks for the teams, calculators and duffel bag coolers. Awards presented include:

Two-Year Programs first place winner: *Pennsylvania College of Technology.*



Four-Year Programs first place winner: *Arizona State University*; second place winner: *Brigham Young University*; fourth place winner: *California Polytechnic State University*; and fifth place winner: *Colorado State University*

An Outstanding Student Chapter award went to the *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*, for 3rdPlace.

This year's Outstanding Educator award went to *Richard Gebken* from *Missouri State University*.



## Associated Builders and Contractors

ABC held its eighth annual Student Construction Management Competition during the 2008 ABC National Convention. Teams of four students from 23 colleges and universities across the nation competed in the contest's first round, with 5 finalist teams advancing to a second round. The 2008 Winners are:

### ESTIMATING:

First Place — University of Florida  
Second Place — Pennsylvania College of Technology

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT/SCHEDULING:

First Place — University of Cincinnati  
Second Place — University of Wisconsin, Stout  
Third Place — Auburn University

### SAFETY:

First Place — University of Cincinnati  
Second Place — Brigham Young University

### CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CHAMPIONS: (team with the highest overall total points)

First Place — University of Florida  
Second Place — Brigham Young University  
Third Place — Pennsylvania College of Technology

## National Housing Endowment

The following ACCE Accredited programs were recently awarded grants of \$100,000 each from the National Housing Endowment, the philanthropic arm of the National Association of Home Builders. The Homebuilding Education Leadership Program (HELP) grant is gifted to two- and four-year colleges and universities to help create, expand or enhance existing residential construction management programs.

- *California Polytechnic University* will use their HELP funding to support the development of a unique and challenging curriculum.
- *Jefferson State Community College* will benefit from program expansion with an increased service area and the ability to recruit more traditional students to their program.
- *John A. Logan College* will establish an NAHB student chapter and advisory board and incorporate Residential construction Academy classes into the curriculum.





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Please Call Direct — 800-468-3571

Schaumburg, Illinois is a quaint, small township 25 miles North of downtown Chicago. The Village of Schaumburg was incorporated in 1956, but the heritage of Schaumburg dates back to the first inhabitants which were members of the Sauk, Fox, Pottawatomie, and Kickapoo Indian tribes. This history is captured today in the American Indian Center's Trickster Gallery, which is open to visitors daily except Sunday and Monday. But the flavor of the area changed as settlers began to arrive from Germany and the eastern United States. For many years, the township was completely German and you will enjoy this German influence on the Village today.

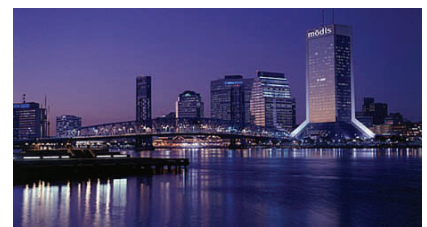
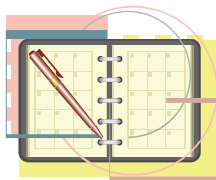
A curious side story — Schaumburg Township was originally known as "Sarah's Grove"! This name was derived from a grove of woods which ran through the northwest portion of the Township, which was named for three young women whose families lived adjacent to the grove: Sarah McChesney, Sarah Frisbe, and Sarah Smith. You might even be able to find some evidence of "Sarah" during your visit.



Grab the trolley and enjoy getting to know Schaumburg!

***Mark your Calendar***

**Mid Year Meeting 2009  
Jacksonville, Florida  
February 18—21, 2009**



**Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk**