

IAB Event - Participant Evaluation Survey - February 2017

1. Which of the following most closely describes your field of employment?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Academic Administration		5	14%
Association		2	6%
Faculty		12	33%
Industry/Construction Professional		14	39%
Manufacturer or Supplier		0	0%
Retired, Academic		0	0%
Retired, Industry		3	8%
Retired, Other		0	0%
Other		0	0%
Total Respondents		36	

2. Are you currently a member of an IAB?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes! I am a current Member		21	58%
No, but I used to be		0	0%
No, but I am considering it		1	3%
No, I am faculty		12	33%
No		2	6%
Total Respondents		36	

3. How did you learn about this event?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Directly from an ACCE email		14	39%
ACCE Website		2	6%
Word of mouth from a Colleague		5	14%
Forwarded email from a Colleague		3	8%
Word of mouth from my IAB Chair		3	8%
Forwarded email from the Program Chair of my IAB		5	14%
Other		4	11%
Total Respondents		36	

4. Why did you decide to attend this event?

To learn how best to engage my IAB for the mutual benefit of academia and industry

I represented Wentworth Institute of Technology as an Industry Advisory member. I thought it would be a good experience to see what other colleges and universities are faced with for challenges, enrollments and student preparedness for the workforce.

Always interested in hearing best practices for IAB's with hopes of bringing them back to my institution.

I expect to participate in the ACCE process in a year or two and wanted to get some experience to prepare for that process.

To develop a newly reformatted IAB

Valuable learning.

To see what is being shared and glean some ideas for our IABs.

Compare our program vs. what others are doing.

I am incoming chair of our IAB and wanted to better educate myself on ACCE.

ATTENDED WITH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

To share experiences from other IABs

Interested in being a better IAB member. Close by my location - no travel cost.

To see what I can do from the educator side to assist with our IAB

Accreditation information.

Was local in Orlando and Seminole State College was one of the hosts and encouraged our IAB members to attend.

I felt it was an important event to participate in along with attending the ACCE 2017 Mid-Year Meeting.

Learn and bring back to our IAB best practices and of course meet like-minded people.

Because I wanted to learn more about the IAB best practices and help evolve our own IAB.

To support new members of the TU CSM-IAB attending for the first time.

To support the industry advisory board that I am on

Learn the process

I thought it would be interesting to hear different ways that other IAB were organized and operated.

This was my second year attending and I always get something to take away from this event to help me with my IAB

Continuous learning about how to improve our IAB at WSU and learn more about what other IAB's are doing. Newly appointed as Undergrad coordinator; wanted to learn more about IAB functions and practices.

I have attended every one since it started, I don't want to miss anything.

Been there before and as Chair of School of Construction saw the value and invited my industry members.

I have attended 7 of these events. I always bring back new ideas for our IAB. I believe the sharing of information from each program is huge.

For the presentations in the am

Same as always. I go to all of them and this was in my hometown.

It was close to home and support my IAB.

Network with colleagues and industry.

I attended because I wanted our construction industry advisory board to improve. In addition, I attended because I wanted to be trained in the advanced visiting team member in training session

To participate and learn from others and attend sessions

Learn ideas to bring back to my IAB.

Important for our upcoming accreditation preparation

5. Overall, was this event of value to you (briefly, Why or Why Not)?

Yes it was. I found the sharing of information and best practices by the various panels provided great insight into how our program can effectively engage the IAB

Yes, it was of value. I learned there are many similar themes among all of us that we are faced with and also, learned what some of our peers are doing to deal with these challenges and changes in demographics entering the work market. In particular, our industry of design and construction.

Yes, learned a few things that could be applicable at my institution...engaging school counselors at their annual convention and re-inventing the IAB.

I enjoyed it because my IAB is very critical to the success we have experienced here on my campus. I actually allow them 51% ownership in our program, I do not make any decision before requesting feedback from them. It is really working out well.

Yes. Validated much of what we are doing

Yes, the IAB pre-conference gives attendees something to take home. ACCE takes something from attendees, an opportunity to volunteer.

Yes, there is always a tidbit of information that I find in best practices or the like.

Yes, I learned about what ACCE does and best practices from other IABs.

GREAT

Yes very valuable

Yes, Very well organized and prepared.

Yes, Good examples of what others are doing around the country.

Yes. Networking for information on accreditation.

Yes, gave me a better understanding of how IAB's should operate and what Seminole State needs to do to get their ACCE accreditation.

The IAB event was very valuable to me as a faculty member because of quality of industry leaders that I was exposed to. I learned much about updated needs in the industry.

It was worth coming I did take away some ideas to bring back to IUPUI.

It was some value to hear about what others are doing within their own committees.

Yes, it enable further networking and information sharing among academic colleagues and industry representatives.

Yes, it provided a road map based on what other universities and IABs are doing.

Gave ideas on how other programs work with their IAB

Yes, I did get some feedback about other IABs. I think an opportunity for roundtable discussions with our peers would be helpful.

Yes - very informational. Learning from those that have "been there done that"

A great event and great information.

Generally yes.

Yes, I met some new people and learned a few new things.

Good

Yes, read above.

Yes - one of the best ever.

I thought it went very well. Also took the visiting team training.

Yes - I learned a lot more about the IAB function and how others are operating. It was very good to network with others schools to determine our ability to recruit from them.

Yes, always good feedback regarding IAB activities.

Yes, the event was very valuable. The event allowed the three members from my IAB to gain insight into the accreditation process as well as gain valuable insight on improving the IAB.

Very much worth while

Yes, great ideas. The big standout was recruiting with HS counselor.

Most definitely. Panels/presentations provided excellent ideas to not only improve our IAB but our program as a whole.

6. Did you find value in the presentation "Roles of an IAB in Outcomes-Based Program Assessment, Improvement, and Accreditation"?

	Response Total	Response Percent
Yes	35	97%
No	1	3%
Total Respondents		36

7. Why or Why Not? Please explain the value you received or would have liked to.

It was a great stepping stone to allow for us to get the feedback from industry that are specifically hiring our graduates to analyze the outcomes and tell us what is important to them, or if there were things not listed that they wish for us to focus on.

The linking of IAB members to the classrooms is the greatest benefit that I saw in the examples provided. Empowering of the IAB subcommittees to help with the greatest possible outcome as it relates to bridging the gap between academia and the working world in our respective business.

I thought everything that needed to be said was said.

Good information

I learned more about proper and possible roles of our IAB in adjusting to the new Outcomes-Based Assessment process.

It was nice to find out what ECU was doing with IAB. I like the concept of "What is your why?"...in being involved with your IAB. Creating an executive committee within the IAB structure would be something to consider at IUPUI. I liked the idea of doing student feedback meetings every semester and doing a survey of 1year and 5 year alumni. Continuous feedback loop interesting to follow up on. Many other examples.

The only comment I have is it would have been better to have more dialogue between the presenters and the rest of the group to better understand or clarify elements of their programs or what they were sharing with the group.

It helped our new IAB attendees understand better the OBS process.

It was good information with lessons learned.

Gave good information

I didn't feel the conversation really discussed how the IAB helped the outcomes-based approach.

I was unaware that ACCE reviewed outcomes so it was nice to learn about that and discuss with our program director

I am not sure I understood everything that was presented but was interested how the IAB,IAC can help in assessing the program at the College

Getting others involved helps them understand all we have to do in the academic world. How they can help us internally with various types of support.

I thought the mixture of ECU and UF went well. Good info on the SLO's as well.

Reinforced current knowledge and presented new ideas


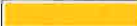
I found it valuable because it allowed the IAB members to understand what a program director / program coordinator deals with and outlines the effect that an IAB can have in a construction program in improving, assessment, and accreditation

Goof information presented

Reinforces the need of the IAB to be active participants in the OBS.

Anytime I can learn more about the accreditation process the better prepared my program, faculty and IAB will be.

8. Did you find value in the presentation "A Studio Approach to Teaching Construction Management"?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		30	83%
No		6	17%
		Total Respondents	36

9. Why or Why Not? Please explain the value you received or would have liked to.

At this time, the studio approach seems somewhat unachievable for our program in the short-term, however, I can see some implementation for at least part of the program going to the studio approach.

Yes, it emphasized the need to provide students with critical thinking skills so they can handle real work/life experiences when they leave. In particular the simulated construction trailer struck me as the perfect way to introduce students into a construction project and make them feel at ease when on a site. It helps them understand the value of teamwork and how to develop a game plan.

This model is similar to how we teach our integrated capstone course.

I am a firm believer in project based learning and I build into every course I offer.

This is an interesting concept, possibly someday this will be standard operating procedure.

Spread the word of the concept. Make it acceptable to our non-architectural colleagues.

I don't see our program moving to this. It was Ok, just not my favorite.

Learning about a studio approach was enlightening. I am not sure our institution is ready to do something like this, but maybe at a smaller scale.

We do not use this approach at IUPUI so it was not relevant for me.

It provided a new perspective on educational delivery methods.

I would have liked to have heard the question and answer session. As a design build contractor it was interesting to see someone trying to understand the process.

Good idea

Not enough conversation about the studio approach - too much about the field trip.

Very interesting and information. Enjoyed the comparison of this teaching method to a "jobsite trailer" atmosphere

Not relevant to our program.

This is a very interesting concept. However, I don't think a lot of programs have the space to be able to do this. I sure would like to see programs have more hands on projects for the students within their programs. In the military the training program was through the hands to the mind and I found it worked well in most cases.

Learned with others were doing.

Very interesting - they have a nice set up but it would be hard to administer in many academic organizations.

It was probably not as beneficial to the group as a whole because most universities do not have this approach. However, with modification to be relevant to each university, I thought it might become a better collaboration with students and help with industry teamwork after graduation.

Something new and innovative. We have been discussing it at our IAB but traditionally the schools have remained separate.



Interesting approach to the classroom.

I found the topic interesting

I had to step out during this presentation.

We are currently integrating project based learning I to our curriculum. This takes project based learning to the next level. Would have liked to have had more Q&A time afterwards.

10. Did you find value in the presentation "Restructuring to Improve Your Construction Management IAB " ?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		34	94%
No		2	6%
Total Respondents		36	

11. Why or Why Not? Please explain the value you received or would have liked to.

We had our IAB president with us, and he expressed great interest in moving toward a self-sustaining entity that does not require the faculty to engage the group to meet.

IAB's need to be effective and work closely with the Colleges they represent. This was reinforced by the discussion. We need to be adaptable to the needs of the Colleges and strengthen the guide academia on the changes that they need to make in order to have students ready for a successful transition to the workforce. We have to provide the information on our business needs so that academia can implement necessary program changes to their teaching. The IAB needs to be a Get it Done board and not just a lot of talk. Members need to be engaged or taken off boards.

Sometimes change is good and if one method is not working you must try something else.

Al is always an excellent presenter.

Been there, done that, but it is always nice to hear about others' attempts.

Enjoyed the discussion on Cal Poly journey and the research they did with other IAB's / info they compiled.

Extremely valuable, the speakers brought new ideas to the table.

I got a few good suggestions.

Very helpful. Good insights from the presenters.

Very valuable information!

Concepts presented were relevant and many takeaway's.

Good info

Informative

Although specific to that university, the information shared helped me think about different ways to approach issues at my university.

It was informative to see how others have their IAB structured so we could compare how ours is structured and maybe take some steps to make ours better as a hybrid approach

We have talked about this many times before. I would have thought that by now most IAB members that have been to this conference would familiar with it. I am glad our IAC was never constructed around who gives the most money. I have always wanted members that were interested in the program and help however they can if that just means coming to the meetings and asking questions of the President, Dean or whoever.

Because it provided ideas

AI has done a lot of work and more to be done - good job!



AI did a good job. He is so on point and succinct with his presentation. I like his case study as well. Rod was not as well prepared as I would like to see, but good points by both.

More feedback to consider.

Good information and ideas

What I have been trying to do for years.

12. Did you find value in the presentation "Sustainable Recruiting Practices to Attract Students to CM and to Hire the Best Graduates for Your Firm"?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		32	89%
No		4	11%
Total Respondents		36	

13. Why or Why Not? Please explain the value you received or would have liked to.

The reinforcement of the "people skills" or soft skills that go along with our business is a reminder that we deal with people and these skills can be more important than some of the technical skills. Our students need to be well rounded and know the importance and balance of these skills.

I think this might have been the best event for me as it was very timely regarding some current initiatives we have right now.

It only makes sense for a company to get involved in their own workforce needs and this is a great way to start that process.

Extremely valuable, the speakers brought new ideas to the table.

I picked up quite a few suggestions in this talk.

Interesting take on Attracting, and Recruiting!

Many ideas to take back to our IAB.

I really enjoyed the ideas that were being utilized - high school councilors etc.

Informative

Very informative. Interesting to hear about going to a counselors convention and one participant commenting this is the best idea he's heard in 20 years.

Did hear some interesting things some firms were doing to get to know the students they would like to hire.

Good

Loved the LSU approach to the guidance counselors.

Nice take home points

Liked learning more about the approach to do the HS Counseling education to promote our industry and programs.



For someone in industry - it is good to get fresh ideas.

Interesting ideas.



Good to hear industries position and needs

Good ideas presented.

14. Did you attend Track One (Visitor Team Training)?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		14	39%
No		22	61%
Total Respondents		36	

15. Did you find value in the presentation "Industry Association Support and Involvement with Construction Management Education"? (Do not answer if you attended Visitor Team Training)

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		17	77%
No		5	23%
Total Respondents		22	

16. Why or Why Not? Please explain the value you received or would have liked to.

It is a reinforcing concept that such organizations need to be involved with CM program outcomes just as much as those on the IAB. These organizations can provide big picture trends in the industry that some smaller IABs would not be aware of.

It was good to hear the many opportunities to work with these associations...and their willingness to engage.

Too complex with no direct relevance

Very interesting presentation and discussion on support and involvement

Learned how the presenting associations can get involved or are involved with national IAB's.

We are always looking for industry parenting opportunities.

I think that the organizations are to spread out in their accepted credentials. It is my opinion that the AIA shows why there only needs to be one contractor organization. I also do not think that it added to the role of the IAB. I would have preferred to learn more about IAB and their roles.

I think it is extremely important that industry be involved with Construction Management Education as well as supporting the concept of Professional construction Managers that are on the same level as Arch. & Eng's. With a BS in Const. Mgt, job site experience than taking the CPC exam. That manager should be considered on the same professional level as the Engineer or Arch. Much more needs to be done to get everyone behind this.



Many great ideas presented in this session.

I was nice to get them involved, but I felt it dragged on a bit.

It was good to hear the association side and how they can assist IAB's with talent recruitment and placement

Would have liked more information on each. More of an overview

17. Did you find value in the "Closing Remarks"?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		29	81%
No		7	19%
Total Respondents		36	

18. Why or Why Not? Please explain the value you received or would have liked to.

Just reinforcing the importance of an active IAB

There was nothing that stood out to me in the closing remarks other than this was a very well attended event and one of the best. Not having been to a previous event, I cannot say that there was any value specifically to the closing remarks.

I do agree it was a worthwhile event and eye opening to me to see so many colleges and universities faced with similar challenges.

It motivated me to join and participate with the training committee.

I was busy networking in the corridor and missed it. Sorry

I appreciated the candor and detail in the closing remarks!

Always nice to hear from the ACCE President.

There was a lot of effort put into the program. It is an important that industry see what is happening in schools and how they can be involved.

Good stuff

I had to leave before the afternoon sessions. My answer should be N/A on question 17.

Some of the remarks were the same as last year but valuable to an extent

Charlie always does a good job.

Helps to hear the views of those other than my own. I am very pro- ACCE

It's a repeat every year - but Mike does a nice job.

After hearing this so many times, it gets a little stale, but for the new people, it is necessary.

Could not stay for this part of the event.

19. Please give your opinion on various other items, i.e., Registration Process, Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks, Dinner, Overall Venue, etc.?

No issue with any of these items. They were all very accommodating and meals were good.

All seemed to work well but it would be nice to have a meeting place that is more centrally located within the US.

Everything was great!

Fine

The registration process was a little confusing. I understand that it is now a separate log-in and payment from ACCE. Figure out how to streamline this more. Also, once registered, it makes no sense to keep getting the same email asking me to register with the same IAB agenda. Once registered I should be duped out of the marketing emails. Venue and food were great!

Well structured.

Not enough tables with chairs for all attendees in opening sessions.
The room locations seemed to change from what was on program to where sessions were actually held.

GREAT

Outstanding!!!

I thought the room, the food, and the locations was great. Better than I anticipated and would return again.

Breakfast was too simple, and the awards dinner was too involved. There could be a better balance.

All were fine

Good overall in all areas. Enjoyed the dinner.

The registration process, food, and overall venue were all first-class!

Venue was very nice. Everything was good.

It would have been nice to have water and tea as options during presentations.

The IAB event continues to get better every year. The only issue this year was the new registration process not being included with the Mid-Year conference. Some of us did not monitor emails closely enough to notice the change.

I thought everything was well put together. A lot of effort went into the program. I will attend as long as I am on an IAB board.

Great experience

The room was a bit cramped. Consider assigning seats so there is a variety of perspectives at each table. This would allow for roundtable discussions.

All was good

Overall everything was fine. Wish the location could have been closer to the West Coast...

Would have preferred more buffet-style lunches; heard about the cookies and snacks at breaks, but didn't see too much.

All were good.

Overall good.

Very nice location. Food breaks. One of the best.

Venue was nice - not really a mall person, but it was OK. I understand the numbers for dinner so I get the Buca deal.

All went well for me. Name tags missing for some though.

All good

The day was well-organized and started with a great breakfast.



I think that the food is great, registration process is well organized. I hope to attend future ACCE events

Good value

Please provide for special dietary needs in future registration.

The registration process appeared to be streamlined with few or no problems. Hotel very accommodating with requests. Food was good.

20. Would you consider attending another ACCE IAB event next year?

		Response Total	Response Percent
Yes		35	97%
No		1	3%
		Total Respondents	36

21. Which ACCE IAB Events have you attended?

	Number	Percent
2010 Albuquerque	3	8.33%
2011 Ft. Lauderdale	7	19.44%
2012 Phoenix	5	13.89%
2013 Baton Rouge	6	16.67%
2014 Tampa	9	25%
2015 Long Beach	12	33.33%
2016 Mobile	18	50%
This is my first IAB Event	16	44.44%
		Total Respondents = 36