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The American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) is a 501(c)(3) private non-profit corporation. The mission of ACCE is to be a leading global advocate of quality construction education; to promote, support, and accredit quality construction education programs. The primary goal is promotion and continued improvement of postsecondary construction education; specifically, ACCE accredits construction education programs in colleges and universities that request its evaluation and meet its standards and criteria.

ACCE is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as the accrediting agency for both 4-year baccalaureate degree programs and two-year associate degree programs in construction, construction science, construction management, and construction technology.

Organized in 1974 by the American Institute of Constructors, the constructor's professional organization, and the Associated Schools of Construction, ACCE enjoys the support of the principal building and contracting national associations and academic institutions seeking to satisfy the needs for well educated and trained entrants into the construction profession.

By working together under the aegis of ACCE, persons representative of the total construction community and the public at large, construction educators and constructors, establish and maintain standards and criteria for accreditation, provide guidance to those seeking to achieve accredited status, and carry out the accreditation and reaccreditation processes. In doing so, ACCE serves the interests of potential students by helping them identify institutions and programs that offer quality education in the field, and serves the interests of the industry by enabling employers to identify persons who, by reason of their education and training, have the potential for making lasting contributions to the industry and their profession. ACCE also serves the interests of owners/users of constructed facilities and the public at large by raising the professional caliber of constructors and thus the quality of the construction for which they assume responsibility.

ACCE and the Chartered Institute of Building in the United Kingdom have a reciprocity agreement whereby ACCE recognizes university degree programs accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building as equivalent to baccalaureate programs accredited by ACCE. In turn, CIOB recognizes baccalaureate programs accredited by ACCE as equivalent to university degree programs accredited by CIOB. This agreement was the culmination of a period of evaluation by both parties embracing academic standards comparability, exchange of procedural information and reciprocal observation of accreditation visits.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

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| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS                          |            |            |
| Liabilities                                         |            |            |
| Accounts Payable                                    | 500        |            |
| Debtor Revenues                                     | 104,125    | 165,200    |
| Funds Held as Agent                                 |            | 8,600      |
| Total Liabilities                                   | 104,625    | 173,800    |
| Unrestricted Net Assets                             |            |            |
| Undesignated                                        | 71,420     | 98,995     |
| Designated                                          |            |            |
| Team Travel                                         | 160,006    | 78,094     |
| Degree Construction Education                       | 30,328     |            |
| Total Net Assets                                    | 261,754    | 177,094    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS                    | $456,943   | $350,889   |

**ACCE Meetings**

**2005**

**Mid-Year Meeting**
San Antonio, Texas  
February 23—26, 2005

Attendance: 120  
Accreditations: 6  
Accreditation Visitors Training: 24  
New Attendees: 13  
Special Guests:  
Sidney Hymes, CMAA  
Bruce D'Agostino, CMAA  
Joseph Seibold, CMAA  
Joey Hatch, Skanska USA  
Keith Sitzman, Skanska USA  
Scott Canion, Skanska USA

**Annual Meeting**
Providence, Rhode Island  
July 20—23, 2005

Attendance: 112  
Accreditation Visitors Training: 27  
New Attendees: 21  
Special Guests:  
Charter Institute of Building  
Mr. Gregory Staczek, CURT  
Mr. Pierre LaPerriere, Gilbane

Elections:  
Mr. Mark Benjamin, President  
Mr. Robert O. Segner, Vice President  
Dr. Richard Boser, Educator Trustee  
Dr. Tom Rodgers, Educator Trustee
Accreditations — 2005

Arizona State University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
East Carolina University
Ferris State University
Louisiana State University
North Dakota State University
Northern Kentucky University
Roger Williams University
South Dakota State University
University of Cincinnati
University of North Florida
University of Wisconsin, Stout

New Candidates — 2005

Baccalaureate Program
University of Houston

Associate Degree Program
Dunwoody College of Technology
New York City College of Technology

ACCE Accredited Programs Recognized

Industry-supported competitions provide amazing results for both students and professionals involved. With numerous winners from ACCE Accredited Programs, we celebrate the success of the standards of accreditation.

Associated Schools of Construction Competition

Arizona State University
1st — National Residential
2nd — National Commercial
3rd — National Heavy Civil

Boise State University
1st — Regional Design Build
2nd — Regional Heavy Civil
3rd — Regional Residential

Bowling Green State University
1st — Regional Design Build
2nd — Regional Commercial
3rd — Regional Residential

Brigham Young University
1st — Regional Commercial
2nd — Regional Residential
3rd — Regional Heavy Civil

California Polytechnic State Univ.
1st — Regional Commercial
2nd — Regional Residential
3rd — Regional Design Build

Central Connecticut State Univ.
1st — Regional Highway Heavy

California State University, Chico
1st — National Mechanical Problem
2nd — National Design Build
3rd — National Residential

Colorado State University
1st — National Mechanical Problem
2nd — National Design Build
3rd — National Residential

Central Washington State University
1st — National Heavy Civil
2nd — Regional Heavy Civil
3rd — Regional Design Build

Colorado State University
1st — Regional Commercial
2nd — Regional Design Build

Milwaukee School of Engineering
1st — National Design Build
2nd — National Residential
3rd — National Heavy Civil

Missouri State University
1st — Regional Design Build
2nd — Regional Commercial
3rd — Regional Residential

North Dakota State University
1st — Regional Design Build
2nd — Regional Commercial
3rd — Regional Residential

Northern Arizona State University
1st — Regional Highway Heavy

Pennsylvania College of Technology
1st — Regional Design Build

University of Cincinnati
1st — Regional Design Build
2nd — Regional Commercial
3rd — Regional Residential

University of Nebraska, Lincoln
1st — Regional Design Build
2nd — Regional Residential

University of Washington
1st — National Graduate Program
2nd — Regional Design Build
3rd — Regional Design Build

University of Wisconsin - Stout
1st — Regional Residential
2nd — Regional Commercial

Oregon State University
1st — National Mechanical Problem
2nd — National Design Build
3rd — National Residential

Pennsylvania College of Technology
1st — Regional Design Build
2nd — Regional Commercial
3rd — Regional Residential

Roger Williams University
1st — National Design Build
2nd — Regional Design Build
3rd — Regional Residential

University of New Mexico
1st — Regional Design Build
2nd — Regional Residential

University of Washington
1st — National Graduate Program
2nd — Regional Design Build
3rd — Regional Design Build

University of Wisconsin - Stout
1st — Regional Design Build
2nd — Regional Residential

The Council has had an active year. We reaccredited one new program, South Dakota State University and welcome them into our group. We reaccredited 13 programs, reviewed 25 programs, and accepted 3 programs as new candidates. The total number of programs within ACCE number 38 programs which award Bachelor Degrees, with 7 candidates. The programs which award Associate Degrees number 9 accredited with 5 candidates.

During this year, the Non-Degree Recognition Task Force evaluated 2 programs as part of our pilot program in this area of construction education. The Board of Trustees recognized these 2 programs and will continue to evaluate this element of quality construction education for the future.

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ACCE is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. This is our year to submit our 5-year progress report, and staff has been working on that report, which is due in January, 2006. This is our first progress report for CHEA, and CHEA’s first as well, since ACCE was one of the initial programs recognized by CHEA — a learning experience for all.

ACCE also established a task force for self-assessment, doing for our Council what we expect our programs to do for themselves, outcome assessment. The work of this task force will continue to strengthen our Council, to charting the path for future improvements.

At our Annual meeting in Providence, the Chief Executive of CIOB was in attendance. Chris Ryther acknowledged the 12 year association with ACCE, and supported our continued alliance. We completed negotiations with the National Board for Construction Management Accreditation from the People’s Republic of China this year. Scheduling challenges with the Chinese delegation precluded our formal signing of this reciprocal agreement, but we look forward to the execution of this agreement in the coming year. We continue to work with the Canadian Technical Accrediting Board in developing a reciprocal agreement between our two Councils.

Having been elected to serve as the Council’s president for two years in July 2005, it is with great honor and pride that I submit this Annual Report to you for your review and consideration.

All of us associated with ACCE have a reverence for Construction Education and passing along to the next generation what insights and wisdom we hopefully have collected along the way of our journeys through this exciting industry building places for our society to live and prosper.

Annual Meeting
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Assisting in the induction of new President, Mark Benjamin (center) are Mr. Chris Ryther, Chief Executive of CIOB, and Dr. Wilson C. Barnes, ACCE President, 2003—2005.

The ACCE/CICA tournament was again a success, contributing over $80,000 to construction engineering/architectural programs around the country, and over $8,000 to ACCE. In November, Joey Hatch and his team at Skanska sponsored a tournament in San Antonio and raised over $8,000 which will help ACCE and several programs in the San Antonio area, including the initial start of an ACE mentoring program in San Antonio in 2006. A GREAT year for fund raising for ACCE and for construction education programs!
There are fifty-eight baccalaureate degree programs and nine associate degree programs that are ACCE accredited in accordance with the standards and procedures. Shown are the parent institution, the program accredited, the... by which these programs are evaluated for accreditation are found on the ACCE web site at www.acce-hq.org

Quality Assurance Task Force is to develop an organizational structure, standards, procedures, guidelines, and policies for ACCE recognition of non-degree construction education programs.

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Self Assessment

To examine the overall assessment of ACCE in preparation for the CHAB 2006 Interim Report.

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Learning Outcomes

The Assessment Task Force is to study the question as to how to utilize learning outcomes in accrediting programs.
CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE

The Construction Education Fund Committee shall be composed of seven people who are Trustees of ACCE. The President is to name one of the seven members of the Committee to serve as the Chair. The Committee shall be responsible for all ACCE fundraising activities, exclusive of the normal income realized from membership dues of all categories, accreditation fees, attendance fees, and investment income.

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There are seven baccalaureate degree and five associate degree candidate programs. The institutions where these programs are offered have all indicated their desire to work toward ACCE accreditation. However, these programs, although in various stages of the accreditation process, have not yet been evaluated for compliance with ACCE’s standards and criteria. Shown are the parent institution, the construction program, and the responsible faculty member.
The Guidance Committee is responsible for identifying construction education programs that are potential candidates for ACCE accreditation, recommending programs providing advisory services to any maintenance, subject to Board of Trustees' acceptance, of ACCE's self-study guidelines.

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Vice Chairs:

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- International Masonry Institute
- Construction Users Roundtable (CURT)
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC)
- Associated General Contractors of America (AGC)
- National Association of Women in Construction - Education Foundation (NAWIC)
- Associated General Contractors Education & Research Foundation (AGC/ERF)
- Associated Schools of Construction (ASC)
- Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA)
- National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)
- The Society for Marketing Professional Services
The Accreditation Committee is responsible for the development and maintenance, subject to Board of Trustees' acceptance, of ACCE's accreditation procedures, and for visitor training and qualification. Its key responsibility, however, is to ensure that all construction education programs meet the Standards and Criteria against which all such programs are assessed. This involves initial accreditation, continuance or reinstatement of accreditation, and revocation or suspension of accreditation.

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