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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; and 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 has developed reciprocal agreements with the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) of the United Kingdom, the National Board for Construction Management Accreditation (NBCMA) of the People's Republic of China, and the Canadian Technological Accreditation Board (CTAB). The agreements recognize university degree programs accredited by CIOB, NBCMA, and CTAB as equivalent to Baccalaureate Degree Programs or Associate Degree Programs accredited by ACCE and the same equivalency for CIOB, NBCMA, and CTAB accredited Degree Programs.

These agreements are the culmination of a long period of evaluation by all parties embracing academic standards' comparability, exchange of procedural information and reciprocal observation of accreditation visits.

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Greetings to all of the ACCE membership and constituency in Year 2009. I continue to consider it my privilege and my pleasure, to serve as your president. In my second year as your president, I am proud to report to you on some of the workings and accomplishments of the American Council for Construction Education during years 2007-2008.

The first meeting that I convened was our Mid-Year Meeting in Dallas, Texas, in February 2008. At that meeting, one of the things our Council did was to confirm our commitment to be of help in increasing the number of qualified faculty for Construction Management programs in the US. Toward that end, we decided to support awarding scholarships to practitioners who are interested in pursuing an advanced degree and becoming a faculty member of an ACCE-accredited program. At the Annual Meeting, we awarded a \$5,000 scholarship to Jonathan Elliott from Colorado State University, to continue his master's degree work. This is ACCE's first scholarship award from the Dupree Education Committee; we have every hope and intention of awarding additional scholarships in the future. We are hopeful that the ultimate benefit will be an increase in our construction management faculty with qualified and experienced professors.

At our Annual Meeting held in Chicago (Schaumburg), Illinois in July, we also presented ACCE's second annual Founder's Award. This award is intended for a person, company, or organization who/which has demonstrated a profound effect on construction education during the last year. The recipient of the 2008 award was the Kansas Construction Careers Coalition (KC3) venture. This Kansas-located group provided extraordinary effort and a great many events and activities to promote construction education throughout the state. Included in this group's accomplishments were: conducting a large, hands-on Construction Learning Center at the Kansas State Fair; providing tours and talks with high school counselors; conducting career fairs across the state; hosting after-school education and orientation programs; and getting construction companies and construction

workers from all around Kansas to participate, and thereby to support, the introduction and education of construction for citizens of Kansas, at all levels and age-groups.

The principal organizations involved in this effort were the AGC of Kansas, the Kansas Constructor's Association, and the NAWIC chapters in Wichita and Topeka, Kansas. Presentations and awards were made to all four recipients. The success of the KC3 program has inspired other state AGCs to create similar efforts to educate their state's citizens on the construction industry and the careers it offers. Many thanks to all who were part of the Founder's Award nomination and selection process.

The Council also continued to support its international involvement by hosting two visitors from Chile to our Midyear Meeting, who continue to look to ACCE to be a guiding light in accreditation in the construction field. In fact, one of the delegates returned and participated as a Member-in-Training on an ACCE Visiting Team accreditation visit in the fall.

In our third year of the Regnier Traveling Fellowship for Construction Science, we awarded the \$20,000 fellowship to a new grad from CM program at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, Dustin Stephany. Dustin's topic is, "Designing for Deconstruction." His travels will take him to Scotland, the United Kingdom, visiting with experts at the University of Brighton, Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands and finally, Vancouver, Canada. Dustin's progress reports and final summary will be interesting as this is an un-common element to sustainable design and construction.

ACCE's Long Range Planning Committee continues its work on the development of a Strategic Plan to guide the way for ACCE over the span of the next five years. Many Thanks to Vice President Steve Nellis, and the members of his committee.

We continue to move forward with deliberate speed, toward the accreditation of graduate programs. The Master's Degree Accreditation Task Force has completed its first set of pilot visits, reworked the documents as a result of the pilot work, and has launched a second pilot effort during Spring 2009 directed toward finalizing this effort.

Meanwhile, the several Standing

Committees, and Operating Committees, and Task Forces within the organization carried on with their work. During this fiscal year, the members of our Council conducted twelve re-accreditation visits and one visit for initial accreditation. The Accreditation Committee reviewed all of these self-study and visiting team reports, as well as 31 progress reports.

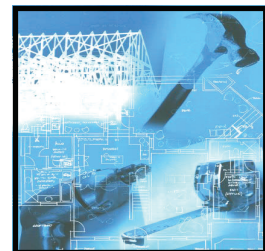
We continue to work with a number of construction education programs in Candidate status. Additionally, we regularly receive inquiries from other two-year and four-year construction education programs.

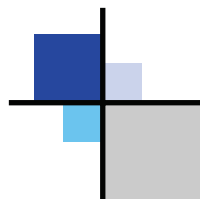
The Council's financial condition continues to be strong. To maintain that condition, the Finance Committee recommended, and the Board of Trustees approved, an increase in the accreditation fee, beginning July 1, 2009. The annual accreditation fee of \$2,500 is intended to support ACCE for the next three to five years, thereby hopefully avoiding continual fee increases.

We wish to thank each of you most sincerely, who support our mission to be a leading global advocate of quality construction education through promotion and accreditation of quality programs. It is by means of your dedication, commitment, and unrelenting hard work with the contribution of your time, and expertise, and talents, that we can maintain our high level of commitment. Our Council is strong and our future is bright, as the result of the dedicated efforts of each one of you. It is truly my honor to serve as your president.



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There are sixty-two baccalaureate degree programs and eleven associate degree programs that are ACCE accredited in accordance with the standards and procedures. Shown are the parent institution, the program accredited, and the responsible faculty member. Standards and procedures by which these programs are evaluated for accreditation are found on the ACCE web site at www.acce-hq.org

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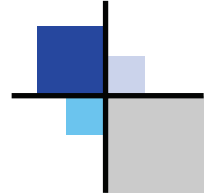
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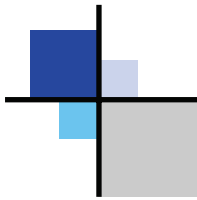
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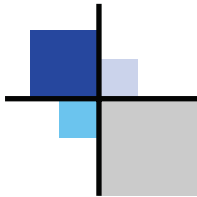
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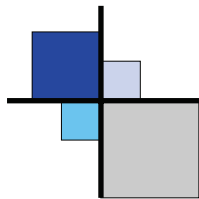
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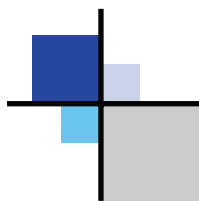
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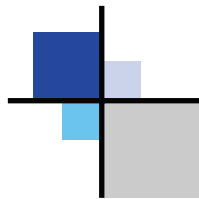
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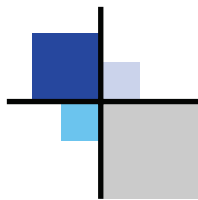
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Attendance: 128 — Re-Accreditations: 8 — New Accreditations: 1
Accreditation Visitors Training: 27 — New Attendees: 25



LEARNING OUTCOMES

The Assessment Task Force is to study the question of how to utilize learning outcomes in accrediting programs.

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NON-DEGREE CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION QUALITY ASSURANCE TASK FORCE

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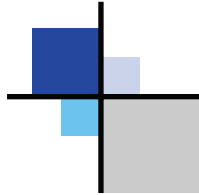
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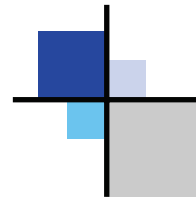
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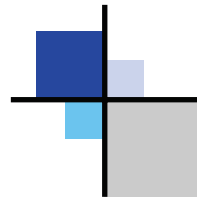
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	June 30,	
	2008	2007
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$242,868	\$163,408
Accounts Receivable	148,921	135,564
Prepaid Expenses	<u>7,386</u>	<u>5,734</u>
Total Current Assets	399,175	304,706
Equipment		
Equipment	8,571	8,571
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-6,850</u>	<u>-5,566</u>
Total Equipment	1,721	3,005
Other Assets		
Investments		
Certificate of Deposits	<u>250,000</u>	<u>245,000</u>
Total Investments	250,000	245,000
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$650,896</u>	<u>\$552,711</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$68,970	\$5,119
Deferred Revenues	184,445	183,365
Funds Held as Agent	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total Liabilities	253,415	188,484
Unrestricted Net Assets		
Undesignated	142,820	125,561
Designated		
Team Travel	207,653	205,111
Dupree Construction Education	<u>47,008</u>	<u>32,555</u>
Total Net Assets	397,481	364,227
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$650,896</u>	<u>\$552,711</u>

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