



# ***Mid-Year Meeting 2016***

***Minutes***

**American Council for Construction Education  
Industry Liaison Committee  
Mobile, Alabama  
Thursday - February 18, 2016**

- I. Attendance:**
  - a. Committee Members
  - b. Visitors
  - c. Committee Members absent
- II. Chair Welcome**

Opening Remarks and Self Introductions
- III. Minutes from July 2015 Annual Meeting**

Approval of the minutes of the July 2015 Industry Liaison Committee Meeting
- IV. 2016 IAB Event – Mobile AL**

C. McIntyre and S. Labas provided a recap of the 2016 IAB Event. The 2016 IAB Final Report will be posted on the ACCE website once the financials (revenues and expenses) have been compiled and verified.
- V. 2017 IAB Event – Planning Session**

Open discussion to solicit programs, topics, speakers, etc. for the 2017 IAB Event in Orlando, FL.

Notes:

  - Jack Blich – possible keynote speaker or other presentation will coordinate with M. Holland
  - Identify/Recognize New Attendees
  - Keep ACCE Reception as part of the Agenda
  - Possible Universal Studio Contacts
  - Require? Candidate Status Programs to Attend IAB Event

Topics:

  - Resurrect Round Table Events
  - How to Create and IAB Budget
  - How to Recruit IAB Members (specific strategies – best practices)
  - Value of Industry Observers at ACCE Accreditation Site Visits (to the individual, the company, the academic program, and ACCE). Work with Hank Bray and Training Committee to develop VT Chair Training criteria for Industry Observers.
  - Mike Bensussen – AACE contact – possible presentation

**VI. Industry Construction Education Grant Subcommittee**

**Subcommittee Members: Alan Galloway, Kimberly Baylor Bivens, Sharla Rabin, and Larry Favalora.**

**The charge of this subcommittee is to develop the structure and specific requirements/criteria for the Industry Construction Education Grant.**

**It is anticipated that the grant would be awarded to outstanding construction faculty and/or administrators, in conjunction with construction industry representatives who have incorporated the expertise and experience of local construction industry professionals into the educational process of the academic program in innovative ways.**

**VII. Action Items**

- 1. L. Favalora will contact Jack Blich**
- 2. Electronic correspondence will be sent to all committee members to define and categorize the IAB Resources posted (or to be posted) on the ACCE website that can assist IABs and their associated academic programs in their efforts to improve their IAB organizations and academic programs.**
- 3. The Industry Construction Education Grant Subcommittee will schedule conference calls to develop the Industry Construction Education Grant Proposal. Deadline for the completed proposal – June 1, 2016.**
- 4. The IAB Event Planning Committee will schedule regular conference call to facilitate the 2017 IAB Event in Orlando, FL.**

**VIII. Adjourned at 11:59 am.**