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Special thanks for all you do!

At the Mid-Year Meeting of ACCE in San Diego, California, President Mark Benjamin honored Joey Hatch for his service, commitment and contributions to ACCE.

Joey is Corporate Executive Vice President of Skanska USA and finds time to serve on the Development Committee of ACCE as the Vice Chair. In this capacity, he has worked tirelessly in seeking to get the word out about ACCE through fresh marketing tools and newly generated contacts within industry.

As a fund raiser, he has raised the bar for participation. Skanska is a continuing sponsor of

the annual HCA golf tournament in Tennessee that has raised over \$325,000 to support various Construction Management Programs across the country. In Fall 2005, he spearheaded the development of the ACCE/Skanska Golf Tournament in San Antonio, Texas that raised \$15,000 in its first year and will continue to grow in the years to come and assist Construction Management Programs in the area.

Helping to honor Joey for his



accomplishments, is his wife Debbie, who joined him in San Diego and was a pleasure to visit with and get to know.

Thank you Joey for your continuing contributions to quality education in Construction Management. Your involvement has made a difference.

Victor Regnier Traveling Fellowship Award Recipient 2006



In the Fall 2005, ACCE, in conjunction with Victor A. Regnier and the Regnier Family, announced the establishment of the Victor



Regnier Traveling Fellowship to be awarded annually to a recent Construction Management graduate of an ACCE accredited program in the amount of \$20,000. The purpose of the Fellowship is to allow graduates the ability to pursue the

knowledge and experiences of the build environment through an independent study program traveling abroad.

This year's recipient is Joseph Karten, a December 2005 graduate of California Polytechnic State University. His fellowship deals with environmental sustainability and the research and development of sustainable design and construction solutions that can be used internationally.

For a complete copy of Joe's project, please visit the Fellowship website at www.regniertravelingfellowship.org.

Focus On

A Message from Executive Vice President, Michael M. Holland

The growth and prosperity of our industry, the construction industry, is ever-present in today's world. Yes today's WORLD!

Growth that we see every day. We see the activities in our communities, some of the disruption to our current activities to build for a better tomorrow. We feel the stretch of all our resources to meet this growth – the overwhelming demand for construction management graduates, the enormous need for quality educators at every university, the difficulty of our industry to provide both the employees and the facilities to support the demand of all the resources to meet the construction needs, in the field and in the institutions of higher learning.

Even the institutions are stretching their facilities to house our faculty, building and expanding existing buildings dedicated to construction education in support of this growth.

Our efforts are expanding too. The student competitions are increasing in their participation and the support given. The educational quality of all those involved in the competitions is greatly enhanced. Each participant is a better constructor as a result of their experience – all are winners there!

The international presence of our efforts continue to expand, with study abroad programs gaining a presence in many programs, and now the introduction of the Regnier Traveling Fellowship for Construction Science begins with

ACCE. The Regnier family and their generosity, along with their vision of a global construction vision has begun another chapter in spreading the values of quality construction education. With this global vision, it is the hope that others will see the need for expanding our understanding of what the world is doing with their construction commitment, and the creative, innovative character of other countries and their talents can be shared with all involved in the construction industry.

We are blessed to be in such an industry, and to have the opportunities to develop our professional careers in the life-enriching, rewarding environment of Construction.

ACCE Mid Year Meeting Update

In February, 2006, ACCE met in San Diego, California to conduct the business of the Council. The meeting was very well attended and much was accomplished. Thank you to everyone for the commitment of their time, talents and ideas to make the council strong.

We were pleased to welcome the following first-time attendees:

Mikael Anderson, Sacramento State
 Philip Barlow, California State University, Fresno
 Jeffery Callahan, University of Alaska, Anchorage
 Robert Earl, Earl Consulting
 Thomas Gatton, National University
 Ann Johnson, University of Minnesota
 Ausbra McFarland, Northern Kentucky University
 Melanie Myers, Oakland Community College
 Mitchell Spencer, University of Wisconsin, Stout

Chuck Avery, McCarthy Building
 Ismail Basha, Georgia Southern University
 John Daavettila, Michigan Technological University
 Elias Feghali, Northern Kentucky University
 Barry Jones, California Polytechnic State University
 Mag Malek, University of North Florida
 Bill McManus, University of Oklahoma
 Edward Sarisley, Central Connecticut State University

We were also pleased to have spouses and families join our group. Everyone had a wonderful time in Southern California. Special thank you to Joy Holland for planning a terrific tour that was enjoyed by all participating.

Everyone will recognize the meeting facility at left and the memorable trip to dinner at the Catamaran!



Accreditations

At the February 25, 2006 meeting, the Board of Trustees granted the following accreditations:

Renewal of Accreditation

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Construction Management Program
Professor Tom Burns, Program Chairman

Georgia Institute of Technology

Construction Management Program
Dr. Roozbeh Kangari, Director

Georgia Southern University

Construction Management Program
Mr. Lynn W. Fine, Program Coordinator

Northern Arizona University

Construction Management Program
Dr. Thomas Rogers, Program Chairman

Texas A&M University

Department of Construction Science
Dr. Charles W. Graham, Interim Department Head

University of New Mexico

Construction Management Program
Dr. Jerald L. Rounds, AGC Endowed Chair

Initial Accreditation

Missouri State University

Construction Management Program
Dr. Shawn Strong, Department Head

Weber State University

Parson Construction Management Program
Dr. Gary R. Spencer, Program Coordinator

Extended Accreditation

California State University, Sacramento

New Candidate Program

Texas State University

Welcome New Members

The following new members (and some familiar faces) have joined ACCE:

Individual Members

Mr. Chuck Avery
McCarthy Building Co.
St. Louis, MO

Ms. Victoria Gotts
AGC Inc.
Southfield, MI

Dr. Toni Hynds

Fluor Corporation
Deer Park, TX

Professor Daryl Orth
Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, KY

Association Members

Surety Information Office
Ms. Marla McIntyre,
Executive Director
Washington, DC

Visiting Team Agenda



Fall 2005

This fall, ACCE volunteers shared their time and expertise while serving on 9 different Visiting Teams. We would like to thank these individuals for their contributions.

California State University, Sacramento

Jay Newitt
John Schaufelberger

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College

Khalid Siddiqi, Chair
Mike O'Dea
Chuck Swensen

Columbus State Community College

Sid Hymes, Chair
Christine Hess
Steve Bloess
Robert Palmer—MIT
Jill Harris, IO

Georgia Institute of Technology

Jim Smith, Chair
Abdol Chini
David Dando
Cheryl Goodale – MIT

Georgia Southern University

Steve Schuette, Chair
Desmond Fletcher
Frank Young
Teresa Hall – MIT
Keith Sitzman—MIT

Missouri State University

David Rogge, Chair
Frederick Gould
Jack Kinnaman
Kerry Slattery – MIT
Rick Quint—IO

Northern Arizona University

Scott Seltveit, Chair
John Nichols
Christine Hess
Rebecca Mirsky—MIT
Mark Pendleton—IO

Texas A&M University

Dan Dupree, Chair
Don McCollister
Brad Sims
Doug Carney, MIT
Michael Kersey, IO

University of New Mexico

Mike Emmer, Chair
Dave Hanna
David Goodloe

Spring 2006

Spring Visit took place in March 2006. We appreciate the time and commitment of our team.

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Jim Goddard, Chair
Charles Berryman
Paul Mattingly
Diane Kaufman Fredette – MIT
Scott Cannon – MIT



Around ACCE

Construction Management Degrees in Demand

A recent article in the Ashville Citizen-Times featured **Israel Lanning**, who graduated from Western Carolina University in December 2005. Fresh out of college, he is in charge of making sure that eight miles of new road get paved on time and within budget at the Carriage Park housing development taking shape near Mountain Home in Henderson County.

The article continues with an interview with **Brad Sims**, head of the Kimmel School of Construction Management, Engineering and Technology, exploring the enormous construction management needs currently and in the future. Sims states, "While Lanning and other graduates have their pick of jobs, the construction industry foresees a looming shortage of trained managers to oversee an estimated \$3.3 trillion in needed repairs to the nation's infrastructure in the next 10 years."

"We're probably the best barometer of that demand," said **Frank Bruckner**, executive vice president at Kimmel. "We can't meet the demand. Three years ago, we filled 700 positions. Last year, we filled 1,100 positions, and we're working on five or six others for every one we fill."

"This problem has been going on about 10 years," Sims said. "You hear about the nursing shortage or the shortage of teachers in K-12, but the public hasn't heard much about the shortage in construction."

For additional information on this young graduate and other comments on the general construction management needs, please visit the testimonials link on the ACCE website under Career Information.



CI OB

At the February 2006 Mid-Year Meeting, **Dr. Andrew Platten** reported on the current activities of the Chartered institute of Building. Specific points of interest include:

- Overview of Accreditation Activities
- Accreditation Visits
- Rapporteur Reports
- Response to Conditions
- ACS Additional Course Accreditations
- Masters Degrees
- Accreditation of the GDP
- Partial Accreditation of BTEC & Sub degree awards
- Accreditation Forum — Working Group Reports
 - Accreditation Process
 - Education Framework

For complete details, please visit the ACCE website and select the meetings tab.

- This year's outstanding educators at the NAHB International Builders' Show were **Charles Berryman of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln** — Outstanding Educator — and **Joe Horlen of Texas A&M** — Outstanding Junior Faculty. Both gentlemen were also faculty advisors for two of the winning Student Chapters.
- **Richard Boser of Illinois State University** received the CAST Outstanding Service award for his hard work and commitment to ACCE. Rick serves on the Board of Trustees and serves as Vice Chair of the Accreditation Committee.
- ASC President and Board of Trustee Representative, **Mostafa Khattab**, is completing his term this Spring. We appreciate his support of ACCE

and construction education and look forward to his continued involvement.

- At the ASC-AGC Student Competitions, Region 3, **Dr. Robert D. von Bernuth, Michigan State University** was honored at the Outstanding Educator. Congratulations for a job well done!
- Officials from **Western Carolina University** announced December 2005, a \$10.4 million net investment in its construction management and related programs. At the core of the investment is a pledge of \$6.92 million from Kimmel and Associates. The School will be named the Kimmel School of Construction Management, Engineering and Technology, after Cynthia and Joe Kimmel.

In Memorium

Carol Keuker passed away after a short illness in February 2006. Carol served as a Board of Trustee, representing the National Association of Women in Construction—Education Foundation. Her strong belief in construction education made her an invaluable contributor to our mission and a constant champion for improving education standards and results in the industry. She will be missed by her many friends and colleagues.



ACCE Accredited Programs Shine

Associated Schools of Construction Student Competitions — 2005-2006

We are pleased to recognize ACCE accredited programs ASC winners for 2005-2006 for their outstanding contributions and achievements



COMMERCIAL:

- Region I Roger Williams University, 1st
Wentworth Institute of Technology, 2nd
- Region II Georgia Institute of Technology, 1st
Clemson University, 2nd
- Region III Milwaukee School of Engineering, 1st
University of Wisconsin, Stout, 2nd
Eastern Michigan University, 3rd
- Region IV University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1st
Missouri State University, 2nd
Kansas State University, 3rd
- Region V Texas A&M University, 2nd
University of Oklahoma, 3rd
- Region VI Brigham Young University, 1st
Boise State University, 2nd
- Region VII California Polytechnic State University, 1st
University of Washington, 2nd
Washington State University, 3rd

DESIGN-BUILD:

- Region I Roger Williams University, 1st
- Region II Clemson University, 1st and Best Presenter
University of Florida, 2nd
- Region III Milwaukee School of Engineering, 1st
University of Cincinnati, 2nd
- Region IV University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2nd
North Dakota State University, 3rd
- Region V University of Oklahoma, 2nd
- Region VI Arizona State University, 1st
Colorado State University, 2nd
Brigham Young University, 3rd
- Region VII University of Washington, 1st
Oregon State University, 2nd
California State University, Sacramento, 3rd

HEAVY-HIGHWAY:

- Region I Central Connecticut State University, 3rd
- Region II Auburn University, 1st
Georgia Southern University, 2nd
- Region III University of Cincinnati, 1st
- Region IV North Dakota State University, 2nd
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 3rd
- Region V Texas A&M University, 2nd
University of Oklahoma, 3rd
- Region VI Boise State University, 1st
Colorado State University, 2nd
Arizona State University, 3rd
- Region VII California State University, Sacramento, 1st
Oregon State University, 2nd
University of Washington, 3rd

NATIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS:

COMMERCIAL:

- Milwaukee School of Engineering, 1st
- California Polytechnic State University, 2nd

DESIGN-BUILD

- Arizona State University, 1st
- Milwaukee School of Engineering, 2nd
- Clemson University, 3rd

HEAVY CIVIL

- University of Cincinnati, 1st



Arizona State University



Boise State University



Brigham Young University



California Polytechnic State University



Colorado State University



California State University Sacramento



University of Washington

RESIDENTIAL:

- Region IV Missouri State University, 1st
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2nd
North Dakota State University, 3rd
- Region VI Arizona State University, 1st
Colorado State University, 2nd
Brigham Young University, 3rd
- Region VII California Polytechnic State, 1st
University of Washington, 2nd
Oregon State University, 3rd

ACCE Accredited Programs Shine

National Association of Home Builders

NAHB student chapters showed up in record numbers for the *Centex Homes*-sponsored Residential Construction Competitions at this year's International Builders' Show in Orlando, FLA.

California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo successfully defended its previous first-place standing among four-year universities, followed by Arizona State University in second place and Texas A&M University in third.

In the two-year division, last year's top winner, Pennsylvania College of Technology came in second.

One of the top two Outstanding Student Chapter awards went to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, receiving \$1,250. Texas A&M University took the third-place prize of \$750.



Associated Builders and Contractors

In conjunction with ABC's 2006 National Convention, the Student Construction Management Competition was held with a focus on conceptual estimating, and featured a healthcare facility as its focus. Teams were acting as general contractors managing two owner-directed alternates throughout the seven-hour event. The 2006 Winners are:

ESTIMATING:

- First Place — University of Washington and Florida International University (tie)
- Second Place — Brigham Young University
- Third Place — Pennsylvania College of Technology

SAFETY:

- First Place — Auburn University
- Second Place — Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Third Place — Georgia Institute of Technology

PROJECT MANAGEMENT/SCHEDULING

- First Place — Brigham Young University
- Second Place — Florida International University
- Third Place — University of Washington

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

- First Place — Florida International University
- Second Place — University of Washington
- Third Place — Brigham Young University
- Fourth Place — Auburn University
- Fifth Place — Pennsylvania College of Technology

In addition, ABC recognized its top college and university student chapters. The 2006 Student Chapter Excellence Award recipients are:

- Student Chapter of the Year — University of Southern Mississippi
- Student Chapter Award of Merit — Auburn University
- Student Chapter Award of Excellence — Colorado State University
- Student Chapter Award of Honor — University of Wisconsin, Stout
- Student Chapter Award of Honor — Florida International University



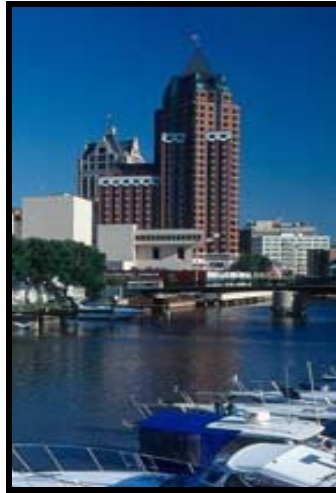
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**Please let your colleagues in the Milwaukee area know
that the ACCE Annual Meeting is in Milwaukee and
encourage them to attend.**



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