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Membership Matters!



It is with great appreciation that we introduce our Association, Organization, and Individual Members. Although membership is not a requirement to participate in the work of ACCE, it does indicate a priority being placed on education and provides a statement of commitment to contributing to that goal for the leaders of the future.

Meet our Association Members

The American Institute of Constructors (AIC) whose mission is to promote individual professionalism and excellence throughout the related fields of construction.

American Subcontractors Association, Inc. (ASA) who amplifies the voice of and leads trade contractors to improve the business environment for the construction industry and to serve as a steward for the community.

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) whose Student Chapters Program is a dynamic network of nearly 50 colleges and universities offering construction-related degree programs nationwide.

Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) is an organization of qualified construction contractors and industry related companies dedicated to skill, integrity, and responsibility.

Associated General Contractors Education & Research Foundation (AGC/E&RF) provides college construction education scholarships, recognizes outstanding educators, sponsors a student essay competition, and supports a wide array of industry-related educational programs.

Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) is the professional association for the development and advancement of construction education, where the sharing of ideas and knowledge inspires, guides and promotes excellence in curricula, teaching, research and service.

Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) is the international trade and business development resource for companies that manufacture equipment, products and services used worldwide in the construction industries.

Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA) which is the source and resource for Construction Financial Professionals.

Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) who has been promoting professionalism and excellence in the management of the construction process since 1982.

Focus On

A Message from Executive Vice President, Michael M. Holland

Members – you see many of them in our lead story. Members – you don't see everyone who you know in ACCE in the lead story: Interesting reality.

ACCE was founded by participants, people with a passion and a commitment to quality construction education. We continue to practice the strength upon which our foundation is based: passion and commitment for quality education through involvement, inclusion for everyone, not just members. Anyone who is willing and committed to our mission is welcomed into our Council. Our work is accomplished by those who have the passion and commitment. Our work is accomplished by participants. We are supported by members. We are thankful of your commitment, your participation. We benefit from your support. Each and all are included in

our Council.

We thank you both; we hope you are both.

One of the opportunities we all hope to find is that of increasing our industry's involvement – participation. At the program level, each of us hopes to find those industry participants who will find that passion and commit their time and resources. For ACCE, we also work to find that passion in our industry participants. We believe the commitment is mutually beneficial – to the practitioner, and the Council, and the program. We promote local involvement and hope for national vision from those who can see both. As each of us thinks how we might be helpful, think of the industry's vision, and find that connection which will benefit all. The win-win-win scenario is how our industry continues to prosper and gain

the respect of all in our communities.

We just completed the first annual ACE Mentor program awards dinner in San Antonio. I know – how does that relate to membership, industry, focus? The ACE Mentor Program is a wonderful opportunity to connect industry with education and to the future of our industry – respect from students and teachers and parents from our respective high schools. We benefit from recruiting the best-of-the-best into our programs. We will benefit from our communities knowing we are a professional, creative and giving industry. The ACE Mentor Program is just such an opportunity. We all benefit from mentoring high school students and teachers in this remarkable program. We hope you will become involved in your local program, or be part of

ACCE Mid Year Meeting Update

In February, 2007, 129 supporters joined together in Charleston, South Carolina, to network and conduct the business of ACCE. One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation by Joe Karten, 2006 Regnier Traveling Fellowship Award Winner. Joe shared his travels and his discoveries, as well as his passion for green building.

Also presenting at the meeting was Dr. Martha Smith Sharpe from Old Dominion University in Virginia. She shared information on Student Learning Outcomes and also conducted a workshop on this topic.

Both presentations can be viewed on our website at www.acce-hq.org — Meeting Presentations.

We were also pleased to have spouses and families join our group. Everyone had a wonderful time exploring the history in this fabulous city and enjoying Southern hospitality at its best! Special thank you to Joy Holland for planning a terrific tour that was enjoyed by all participating.

Accreditations Granted by the Board

Renewal of Accreditation

California State University, Chico

Construction Management Program
Professor Lori Brown, Director

University of Oklahoma

Construction Science Program
Professor Ken Robson, Director

Initial Accreditation

State Fair Community College

Construction Management Program
Professor Steve Bloess, Coordinator of Construction Technology

Membership Matters

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Association Members (continued)

National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) exists to represent the residential building industry by serving its members and affiliated state and local builders associations.

NAWIC Education Foundation (NEF), was founded by the National Association of Women in Construction, and their core purpose is Educating the Construction Industry today ... and tomorrow.

National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) whose mission is to build a safe, productive, and sustainable workforce of craft professionals.

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) is the voice of the electrical contracting industry, working to promote higher standards, quality workmanship and training for a skilled workforce.

Surety Information Office (SIO) is the information source for Surety Bonds in the construction industry.

Meet our Organization Members

AACE International — The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering, Morgantown, West Virginia

Construction Employers' Association of California — Walnut Creek, California

Contractors Educational Trust Fund — New Orleans, Louisiana

Fluor Corporation — Sugarland, Texas

GE Johnson Construction Company — Colorado Springs, Colorado

HCA, Inc. — Nashville, Tennessee

McGraw-Hill Construction — Washington, DC

Morley Builders, Inc. — Santa Monica, California

The Pepper Companies, Inc. — Chicago, Illinois

The Queen's University of Brighton — Macau SAR

The Shaw Group Inc. — Houston, Texas

Skanska USA Building, Inc. — Nashville, Tennessee

Sundt Construction, Inc. — Tempe, Arizona

The Turner Construction Company — New York City, New York

Wehr Constructors, Inc. — Tampa, Florida

Willis Construction Practice — Florham Park, New Jersey

Meet our Individual Members

Dr. Scott Amos

Mr. Chuck Avery

Dr. William W. Badger

Mr. Rick Baldessari

Dr. Wilson C. Barnes

Dr. Ismail M. Basha

Dr. Narindar K. Bhandari

Mr. John Travis Bodine

Professor Alvin M. Bryski

Ms Rebecca Burleson

Mr. Douglas Carney

Professor David Carns

Ms Susan Carson

Dr. Leon L. Copeland

Mr. John P. Daavettila

Mr. David Dando

Dr. Shizhao Ding

Mr. David F. Dorsch

Dr. Walter E. Dukes

Dr. Daniel E. Dupree

Mr. T. J. Ferrantella

Dr. Sean P. Foley

Dr. Thomas M. Gattton

Professor Marc A. Giaccardo

Mr. James H. Gill

Professor James F. Goddard

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Professor Vernon L. Hastings

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Mr. James Eugene Hogan

Mr. Michael Holland

Mr. Frederick N. Humphreys

Mr. William A. Hunt

Mr. Sidney J. Hymes

Dr. Toni Hynds

Professor Murray Jones

Mr. Craig Jorgensen

Mr. Richard H. Kafonek

Dr. Yilmaz H. Karasulu

Mr. Jack Kinnaman

Dr. Douglas Kruger

Professor David Lickteig

Dr. Roger Liska

Mr. Francis Madigan

Mr. Donald Manzelli

Mr. Gordon B. Marshall

Mr. Charles A. Matrosic

Mr. Joseph McAtee

Dr. Rebecca Mirsky

Dr. Brian Moore

Ms. E. Colette Nelson

Professor Daryl Orth

Professor Gregory Pakieser

Dr. Robert B. Pyle

Mr. Carl N. Roegner

Mr. Fromy Rosenberg

Dr. Jerald L. Rounds

Professor Stephen D. Schuette

Mr. Robert O. Segner

Mr. Raymond E. Simpson

Dr. James Smith

Mr. Robert S. Strickland

Mr. Charles Swensen

Mr. Richard S. Thomas

Dr. Benjamin Uwakweh

Mr. Ronny Warren

Mr. Roger E. Wilson

Mr. Frank N. Young, Jr.

Dr. Cheng Yu

Visiting Team Agenda



ACCE volunteers shared their time and expertise while serving on 3 different Visiting Teams in the Fall 2006 and in the Spring 2007, Visiting Teams will visit an additional 11 sites. We would like to thank these individuals for their contributions and their time and commitment to our Teams.

Fall 2006

California State University, Chico

Hollis Bray, Chair
Chuck Swensen
Jim Carr
Cisco Hobbs, MIT

University of Oklahoma

Daniel Dupree, Chair
Douglas Kruger
Charles Roesset
Steve Lords, MIT
Billye Hall, MIT
Mr. Danny Kennedy, IO
Brad Allred, IO

State Fair Community College

Khalid Siddiqi, Chair
Ed van der Bogert
Rod Stutt, MIT

Spring 2007

Boise State University

Craig Capano, Chair
David Goodloe
Al Hauck
Chuck Avery, MIT
George Harris, MIT
Todd A. Bloom, IO

Brigham Young University

Frederick Gould, Chair
Ken Robson
James Braswell
Cheng Yu, MIT
John Alley, IO

Clemson University

Jack Landers, Chair
Desmond Fletcher
John Gaver
Bill Barnes
Greg Mitchell, MIT
Tammy Crooks, MIT
J. Mack Woods, IO

Edmonds Community College

Al Bryski, Chair
Mike O'Dea
Bill Walker
Kevin Halpert, IO

Jefferson State Community College

Chuck Matrosic, Chair
Steve Bloess
Tracy Pellett
Melanie Myers, MIT

North Lake College

Fred Hart, Chair
Tom Burns
Ray Simpson
Domingo Alba, MIT
John Pierce, IO

Purdue University

Larry Grosse, Chair
Susan Carson
Abdol Chini
Rovanne Younger, MIT
Thomas Ray, MIT
John Homer, IO

University of Nebraska

Scott Seltveit, Chair
Bob Meyer
Marc Giaccardo
Jim Caldwell, MIT
Glen Gulino, MIT
Jean Petsch, IO

University of S. Australia

Jimmy Gill, Chair
John Murphy
Hollis Bray

University of Washington

Mike Emmer, Chair
Scott Amos
Jack Kinnaman
Jim Smith
Travis Chapin, MIT
James Hogan, MIT
Mag Malek, MIT
Ed Kommers, IO

Wentworth Institute

Jim Goddard, Chair
Max Kirk
Robert Strickland
Jane Ostergaard, MIT
Carl Sciple, IO

Around ACCE

- **CIOB** is aware of a number of UK based Universities who are now working in partnership with institutions hosting construction science and management programs in the US. As a means of providing an exchange of information and to help accredited program teams exchange ideas, staff and students, CIOB is very happy to facilitate this process. CIOB also is able to work across its entire network of accredited institutions in Ireland, South Africa and the Far East. The CIOB contact is Anna Price, Higher Education Manager, who may be contacted at the following email address: aprice@ciob.org.uk
- The ACCE Development Committee is happy to request nominations for the first recipient of the **ACCE Founders Award**. This new national award is intended to recognize individuals, companies or organizations that, through their efforts over the past year, have had a profound impact on Construction Education. Deadline for submission is June 1, 2007.
- **Stephen Jaouen**, Assistant Professor in Construction Management at **Colorado State University** received the 2007 John Trimmer Excellence in Teaching Award at ABC's 2007 National Convention.
- **NCCER partners with Clemson University** to conduct research and professional development activities pertaining to proven "best practices" for the improvement of construction management and processes that will result in more cost-effective and efficient construction. For more information about CICMP, contact Roger Liska at 864.656.0181
- **May 2007 Business 2.0 Magazine**, reports the Top "10" Areas for Job Growth and the 5 Hottest Jobs in each location. Check out Construction Management!
 - #1—Orlando, with CM at \$71,200
 - #2—Las Vegas, with CM at \$78,800
 - #4—Charlotte, with CM at \$71,200
 - #5—Phoenix, with CM at \$74,000
 - #6—West Palm Beach, with CM at \$73,200 & CS at \$73,000
 - #7—Tampa, with CM at \$67,400
 - #8—Riverside, with CM at \$77,600
 - #10—Atlanta, with CM at \$70,300
- **Dan and Jehnell Dupree** have moved! Their new address is 12431 Windermere Oaks Ct. Baton Rouge, LA 70810



The Regnier Traveling Fellowship for Construction Science will award \$20,000 to a deserving project each Spring to a recent graduate of ACCE accredited Construction Management Programs. For details, please visit the website at www.regniertravelingfellowship.org

Victor Regnier Traveling Fellowship Award Recipient 2007

We are pleased to introduce Mary Evans, the 2007 Victor Regnier Traveling Fellowship Award recipient. Mary is a graduating senior at Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Construction Science and Management. Mary is a member of Sigma Lambda Chi Construction Honor Society and of Steel Ring, an honor organization that oversees the Engineering Open House and judging at KSU. She has volunteered her time to help younger students appreciate a career in the construction field. In addition, she

has worked as an Engineering Technician for the City of Kansas City, an on-site intern for McCown Gordon Construction and as an intern for Hensel Phelps Construction.

Mary plans to examine an American contractor's constraints in an overseas market as she pursues her Regnier Traveling Fellowship. She has chosen to research the complicated issues impacting American construction in several European countries including Germany, Russia, the Czech Republic, Eng-



land, and Italy. These countries have very diverse goals, cultures, and geopolitical features that American companies must address

in order to evaluate if a project is a potentially viable venture.

Watch the Regnier website for progress reports from Mary beginning in July 2007.

ACCE Accredited Programs

Associated Schools of Construction Student Competitions — 2006-2007

We are pleased to recognize ACCE accredited programs ASC winners for 2006-2007 for their outstanding contributions and achievements



NATIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS:

COMMERCIAL:

- Clemson University 1st
- Arizona State University, 2nd
- University of Washington, 3rd

DESIGN-BUILD:

- Clemson University, 1st
- Milwaukee School of Engineering, 2nd

HEAVY CIVIL:

- University of Cincinnati, 1st
- Oregon State University, 2nd
- University of Arkansas, Little Rock, 3rd



Clemson University



University of Cincinnati

COMMERCIAL:

- Region I Roger Williams University, 1st
Wentworth Institute of Technology, 2nd
- Region II Clemson University, 1st
University of Florida, 2nd
- Region III Not Available
- Region IV University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2nd
Missouri State University, 3rd
- Region V Texas A&M University, 2nd
University of Oklahoma, 3rd
- Region VI Arizona State University, 1st
Brigham Young University, 2nd
Colorado State University, 3rd
- Region VII University of Washington, 1st
California State University, Fresno, 2nd
California State University, Chico, 3rd

DESIGN-BUILD:

- Region I Roger Williams University, 1st
- Region II Clemson University, 1st
Auburn University, 2nd
- Region III Not Available
- Region IV University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2nd
Minnesota State University, Moorhead 3rd
- Region V University of Oklahoma, 2nd
- Region VI Brigham Young University, 1st
Boise State University, 2nd
- Region VII University of Washington, 1st
California State University, Chico, 2nd
California State University, Sacramento, 3rd

HEAVY-HIGHWAY:

- Region I Central Connecticut State University, 3rd
- Region II Auburn University, 1st
Georgia Institute of Technology, 2nd
- Region III Not Available
- Region IV University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1st
Minnesota State University, Moorhead, 3rd
- Region V University of Arkansas, Little Rock, 1st
University of Oklahoma, 3rd
- Region VI Brigham Young University, 1st
Northern Arizona State University, 2nd
Colorado State University, 3rd
- Region VII Oregon State University, 1st
Central Washington University, 2nd
University of Washington, 3rd

RESIDENTIAL:

- Region IV Missouri State University, 1st
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2nd
Minnesota State University, Moorhead, 3rd
- Region VI Arizona State University, 2nd
Boise State University, 3rd
- Region VII University of Washington, 1st
Oregon State University, 2nd
California Polytechnic State University, 3rd



ASU Commercial



BYU—Design Build

BYU—Heavy Civil



Commercial



University of Washington

Residential



Oregon State— Heavy Civil



Design Build

ACCE Accredited Programs



National Association of Home Builders

NAHB student chapters once again broke their attendance record at the International Builders' Show with more than 2,000 students in Orlando taking part in the Residential Construction Competitions, Student Chapters Award Ceremony, Building Careers Job Fair and other activities.

Two ACCE accredited programs, Colorado State University and Brigham Young University were awarded 2nd Place and 3rd Place trophies and individual plaques respectively.

One of the top two Outstanding Student Chapter awards went to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, in 1st Place, and Texas A&M University, tying for 2nd Place.



Associated Builders and Contractors

ABC held its seventh annual Student Construction Management Competition during the 2007 ABC National Convention. Teams of four students from 24 colleges and universities across the nation competed in the contest's first round, with 5 finalist teams advancing to a second round. The 2007 Winners are:

ESTIMATING:

First Place — University of Florida
 Second Place — Florida International University
 Third Place — University of Southern Mississippi

PROJECT MANAGEMENT/SCHEDULING:

First Place — University of Cincinnati
 Second Place — University of Florida
 Third Place — Brigham Young University

SAFETY: Third Place — Brigham Young University

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

First Place — University of Cincinnati
 Second Place — University of Florida
 Third Place — Brigham Young University
 Fourth Place — University of Southern Mississippi
 Fifth Place — Florida International University

In addition, ABC recognized its top college and university student chapters. The 2007 Student Chapter Excellence Award recipients are:

Student Chapter of the Year — University of Southern Mississippi
 Student Chapter Award of Excellence — Auburn University

ABC's Education affiliate, The Trimmer Education Foundation also announced the award-winning teams for the 2007 Student Essay Competition. The three winning schools and topics are:

University of Southern Mississippi, "*Locating the Missing Link with Regard to Working Groups — Building an Authentic Community*" — Authors: Jessica Fly, Jesse Golden, Jabari Mapp and Greg Miller
 University of Cincinnati, "*Productivity Case Study of a Slab-On-Grade Placement in Centerville, Ohio*" — Authors: Kevin Zix, Justin Rabe and Jeff Nienhaus
 Georgia Institute of Technology, "*The Need for Building Integration Modeling*" — Author: Ashley A. Harrison



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Please encourage
your colleagues
in Salt Lake City
area to attend the
Annual Meeting

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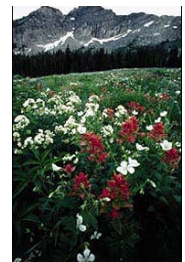
**Annual Meeting
2007**

**Salt Lake City, Utah
July 18 – 21, 2007**



**Little America Hotel
500 South Main Street**

**Hotel Reservation Deadline
July 3, 2007**



Welcome to Salt Lake City:
Different by Nature

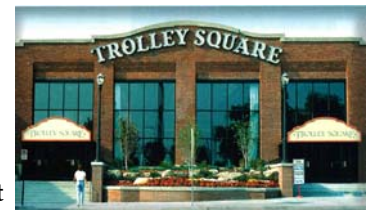
Salt Lake lies in a mountain valley with Wasatch Mountains to the east and north. The Oquirrh Mountains border the western of the valley. The city is situated on land once covered by the prehistoric Lake Bonneville.

Summer in Salt Lake is pleasantly warm. July is the hottest month with an average daytime high of 93, with low humidity. Bring a sweater, however, as the average evening low is 61.

The airport is just 10 minutes from downtown. One-way taxi service to downtown is approximately \$14. UTA provides bus routes throughout the valley with rates as low as \$1.50 one-way or \$4.00 for an all-day pass and a free fare zone available downtown.



History comes alive in downtown, where everything is so compact – hotels, three major shopping malls, over 90 restaurants, microbreweries, night clubs, and most of Salt Lake's major attractions. Be sure to look into The Gateway, Olympic Legacy Plaza, Historic Temple Square, or Trolley Square.



A fun fact for the shopper-at-heart – The first department store in the US opened for business right in Salt Lake! Zions Cooperative Mercantile Institution was founded in 1868.

