



Mid Year Meeting 2016

Minutes

**American Council for Construction Education
Association/industry Caucus
Mobile, Alabama
2/18/2016**

- I. Attendance:**
 - Marjorie Chung Fuller**
 - Rich Wells**
 - Dan Belcher**
 - Mike Bensussen**
 - Greg Zick**
 - Joy Svoboda**
 - Gene Fosheim**
 - Don McCollister**
 - Pam Dullum**
 - Kathleen Acock**
 - Lauren Evans**
 - Charles McIntyre**
 - Susan Labas**
 - Bob Meyer**
 - Norma Andersen**
 - Marty Garza**
 - Tulio Sulbaran**
 - Charles Roesset**
 - Al Hauck**
 - Dan Dupree**

- II. Chair Welcome**
 - a. Opening Remarks**
Charles Roesset welcomed the group and thanked everyone for attending
 - b. Self Introductions**
Self introductions were performed around the room.

- III. Minutes from July 2015 Annual Meeting**
No minutes were presented

- IV. Special Committee Agenda Items**
 - a. Associations were asked to provide an update**
 - i. AACE Association for advancement of Cost engineering International. A discussion was held as to possible collaboration with ACCE.**
 - ii. Marty updated the group on AGC.**

1. **\$400k in student scholarships this year, faculty scholarship program with 1/3 salary paid by AGC, school, and hiring contractor to promote academics in field work.**
 2. **3 new case studies contest funded this year, all hands on program used by schools for capstone with cash and trip to AGC meeting awards**
 3. **Next meeting in San Antonio next month, with a class on setting student hires as you want.**
- iii. **NAHB**
1. **Las Vegas builders show with excess of 100K people, next 2 years in Orlando.**
 2. **Scholarships to IAB**
 3. **NAHB.org/resources a great place for useful resources**
- iv. **NCCR**
1. **20th year this year**
 2. **Finalized a research study & funding workforce development study and assessment role to be released this summer**
 3. **\$150K in scholarships this year**
 4. **Construction career pathway event – 3 years with a connections map for secondary and post-secondary linking education with industry**
 5. **Nov 30th in Las Vegas meeting/conference**
- v. **AIC**
1. **Forum in San Diego next week to strengthen ACCE/AIC relationship**
 2. **Commission oversees exams, new study guide that is smaller**
 3. **Level 2 exam now online only, down from 8 to 4 hours.**
 4. **Reports now tied to ACCE slo's**
- vi. **CSI**
1. **Targeted architecture, now focusing on CM**
 2. **Sponsorships and scholarships**
 3. **Over 100 chapters in US, want to give \$ to faculty to inform about CSI**
 4. **Next meeting Sept 10th Austin Tx.**

V. Old Business

- a. **None**

VI. New Business

- a. **Team Chair Training should include additional focus on industry observer role and benefits. Improve expectations and communication**
- b. **Suggestion that candidate schools should be required to attend IAB event prior to self-study, perhaps should be included in Guidance.**

- c. Discussion about IAB event**
- d. Dan Dupree urged the group to help ACCE fight off the ABET threat, and a long discussion ensued about value to industry, associations, and programs.**
- e. What kind of talking points could be created, and Lauren suggested perhaps some metrics could be measured and shared.**

VII. Adjourned at 3:00 pm