

ACCE NEWS

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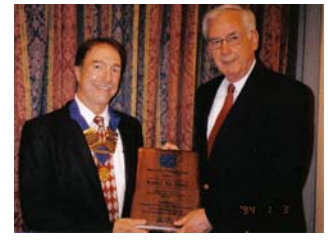
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With appreciation for your dedication

ACCE has a special friend in Bill Barnes and a passionate, committed professional who has diligently lead our Council for the past 2 years as President of the Board of Trustees. During his Presidency, there have been important changes, steady growth in both memberships and accredited institutions, and continuing examination and refining of Council procedures and the accreditation process. He provided council and progressive direction as we saw a

change in leadership within the home office, a new partnership with the Republic of China, the addition of newly accredited programs as well as new candidates beginning the accreditation process, and financial and legal oversight of the Council business.

Now that Bill has experienced the second best day of a President's office (handing it over), he will enjoy the continued challenges as Dean of the College of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Con-



struction Technology at Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, Georgia. Our sincere thanks for a job well done!!

Robert "Bob" Segner is a professor and Undergraduate Coordinator at Texas A & M University, Department of Construction Science. He has been active in ACCE for many years, graciously serving as chairman for numerous committees and actively working as a member and chair of many visiting teams. Bob has crafted the training program for our Visiting Team Chairs and personally conducts this vital session at our semi-annual meetings. He also works with the New Attendees at our meetings to help these individuals become acclimated to the work of the council. We look forward to his leadership on the Long Range Planning Committee in preparation for his term as President.

Mark Benjamin, President 2005-07

Mark Benjamin is President and CEO of Morley Builders, a California company with current annual volume of \$300 million. Since 1980, Mark has presided over \$3 billion worth of construction



for a variety of complex and challenging projects, and we are very fortunate to have his leadership and expertise as Board President. Mark has been a committed leader for ACCE for many years and served on key committees, as well as visiting teams for accreditation visits. He brings a passion for excellence in construction education as well as a strong business background for overseeing the council business. We look forward to his dynamic leadership!

Robert Segner, Vice President 2005-07

Focus On

A Message from Executive Vice President, Michael M. Holland

Accreditation – What and Why ?

What is Accreditation? Why does anyone care about Accreditation? These answers may seem obvious to some, but when I look at all the volunteers and their contributions to our Council, I find it energizing to reflect on the value of what each of our members bring to our industry.

WHAT – Accreditation is the process of peer review of the quality of a program, measured against the standards created by its peers. In our Council this process was developed by construction practitioners and construction educators. The standards were developed by the same groups of people – all dedicated to providing for a high quality level of construction

education. Our Council is a non-governmental organization. This provides our industry the freedom of setting the standards as the participants envision, **and the responsibility** to continue and maintain the high quality of process, standards and people involved. Accreditation is the assurance that a program meets the quality standards set by the professionals involved. It is a sign of achievement and of a process to maintain the quality.

WHY – Accreditation is the outward sign of the internal quality of substance, process and people. With this outward sign, students, parents, employers, institutions and their leaders have the confidence that the accredited program is one to be trusted, one which meets the

rigor of peer review. With the outward sign of accreditation-

- Parents know their students will have the opportunity of a good education;
- Employers know the students are ready to contribute as soon as they graduate.
- Other institutions know the accredited program has leaders that care about quality, their faculty and their students.

We are blessed to have the people that are dedicated to quality education and passionate about keeping accreditation committed to high-performing standards, process and rigor the construction industry deserves. That is called PROFESSIONALISM.

Welcome to our new Board Members



Dr. Thomas Rogers
Northern Arizona University

As Professor and Chairman of the Construction Management Program, Tom brings 25 years of construction experience and a belief that successful outcomes in construction have a basis in quality education. His experience and

commitment will bring excellent input to our Board of Directors.

Dr. Richard Boser
Illinois State University

Rick is a graduate of Texas A&M University, and serves as Assistant Chairman and Construction Management Coordinator, as well as Professor. He is also a Certified Professional Constructor and a member of American Institute of Constructors. Rick has been an active member of ACCE for many years and served in a leadership capacity on Council Committees. We are pleased to have him join our Board of Directors.



Board Committee Chairmen

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Vice Chairman</u>	<u>Vice Chairman</u>
Accreditation Standards Guidance Training Development	Mr. Carl Roegner Dr. John Murphy Professor Frederick Gould Professor David Hanna Professor James H. Gill	Professor Alvin Bryski Professor Desmond Fletcher Professor Tom Burns Dr. Larry Grosse Mr. Joey Hatch Dr. Tulio Sulbaran Mr. Sidney Hymes Dr. Walter E. Dukes	Dr. Richard Boser Mr. Donald McCollister Mr. Michael Emmer Mr. Sidney Hymes Ms. Marla McIntyre
Finance Long Range Planning Nominating Construction Education Fund	Dr. Walter E. Dukes Mr. Robert Segner Dr. Wilson C. Barnes Mr. Steve Lords	Dr. Daniel E. Dupree	

Accreditations

At the July 23, 2005 meeting, the Board of Trustees granted the following accreditations:

Renewal of Accreditation

Arizona State University

Del E. Webb School of Construction
Dr. William W. Badger, Director

Roger Williams University

Construction Management Program
Professor Frederick Gould, Program Coordinator

Bradley University

Civil Engineering and Construction
Dr. Amir Al-Khafaji, Chairman

University of Cincinnati

Construction Science
Dr. Benjamin Uwakweh, Department Head

Louisiana State University

Construction Management Program
Dr. Thomas G. Ray, Chairman

University of North Florida

Building Construction Program
Dr. John W. Martin, Chairman

Initial Accreditation

South Dakota State University

Non Degree Program Recognition

Meeting the rigorous standards of ACCE in outstanding programs:

Safety Council of Louisiana

Certified Occupational Safety Specialists
Mr. Richard Saizan

NAWIC Education Foundation

Certified Construction Associate
Ms. Darline Johnson

Welcome New Members

The following new members have joined ACCE:

Individual Members

Dr. Ismail Basha

Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, GA

Mr. David Dando

MCDR Inc.
Memphis, TN

Mr. John P. Daavettila

Michigan Technological University
Houghton, MI

Mr. Francis W. Madigan

FW Madigan Company
Worcester, MA0

Mr. Christopher Ray

University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Little Rock, AR

Mr. Robert Segner

Texas A&M University
College Station, TX

Ms. E. Colette Nelson

American Subcontractors Association
Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. Michael J. Nelson

Skanska USA Building
San Jose, CA

Organization Members

GE Johnson Construction Co
Colorado Springs, CO

Annual Meeting Recap

DAN AND JEHNELL DUPREE CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION FUND RAFFLE — WINNERS

The drawing was held on Saturday, July 23, 2005 at the conclusion of our Annual Meeting in Providence, RI.



Congratulations to Northern Arizona State!!



Grand Celebration
Chartered Institute of Building
12 year partnership in promoting
quality education in
Construction Management.

We were very pleased to have Mr. Chris Blyth, Chief Executive, CIOB, join Mr. Mark Benjamin, President and Dr. Wilson C. Barnes, Immediate Past President and numerous ACCE members at our Annual Meeting as we recognized the 12 Year Anniversary of the Reciprocity Agreement between the two organizations. We were pleased to have Mr. Blyth share

his experience and input throughout the meeting. Special thank you to Joy and Mike Holland for hosting a very special dinner to thank Chris and CIOB.



After many years of dedication to ACCE, we were very pleased to honor *Chuck Matrosic* at our Annual Meeting. Chuck has served in many capacities for the Council, and shared



his passion for quality construction education. He served as Chairman of the Accreditation Committee from 1999 to 2005, providing endless hours of his time and talents to fulfill the mission of ACCE. Although Chuck retired from Ferris State University in 2005, we look forward to enjoying his expertise at ACCE for many years to come.

For the gracious sharing of their time with outstanding lunch presentations, we wish to say a special thank you to

**Pierre L. LaPierriere, Vice President,
Gilbane Building Company
And
Greg Sizemore, Exec. Vice President,
Construction Users Roundtable**

To see a copy of their presentations, please check the meeting tab on our website

Updates from the Home Office

New ACCE website available featuring

- ⇒ Updated Documents and Forms
- ⇒ Online payment ability for Meetings, Dues, and Donations
- ⇒ Calendar of Events for Organizations, Schools and Associations
- ⇒ Scholarship opportunities

Discussion Boards hosted by the University of Southern Mississippi

- ⇒ Forums for use by all Committees, Task Forces, and Representatives
- ⇒ Opportunities for input on Council issues

A great time was had by all at the Friday Dinner and Reception held in the Rotunda Room at the Providence Convention Center overlooking downtown Providence and the River.

Check the website for additional photos.



Supporting Construction Education

ACCE/HCA Golf Classic



The 4th Annual ACCE/HCA Golf Tournament was held on September 14, 2005 in Nashville, Tennessee. This year's tournament raised over \$40,000 for Construction Management Education programs. We want to express our deep gratitude to **Tommy Yeager** and all the individuals who worked so hard to make this year's tournament such a success. The following companies participated:

Arellano Construction Co.
 Brasfield & Gorrie LLC
 Devenney Group LTD
 Swensson Associates
 Gould Turner Group
 Construction
 Lyman Davidson Dooley
 R.J. Griffin & Company
 Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.
 Thomas, Miller & Partners

Batten & Shaw, Inc.
 CCRD Partners
 DPR Construction
 Enterprise Electric LLC
 Gresham, Smith & Part
 I.C. Thomasson Assoc
 Nash Lipsey Burch LLC
 Rogers-O'Brien Const.
 Structural Design Group
 Thos. S. Byrne, LTD

Bovis Lend Lease, Inc.
 Charles Perry Construction
 Donahue Favret Contractor Earl
 Gobbell Hayes Partners
 Haynes & Oakley Architect HOAR
 Kitchell Corporation
 Perkins & Will
 Skanska USA Building Inc.
 Robins & Morton Group
 Wehr Constructors Inc.

Around ACCE

New Program Chairmen

Boise State University
Dr. Rebecca Mirsky

California State University, Chico
Professor Mike Borzage

Clemson University
Professor Raymond Schneider

Ferris State University
Dr. Ed Brayton

Georgia Southern University
Mr. Lynn W. Fine

Milwaukee School of Engineering
Dr. Deborah Jackman

Southern Illinois University,
 Edwardsville

Professor Dianne Kay Slattery

Texas A&M University
Dr. Charles W. Graham

University of North Florida
Dr. John W. Martin

University of Wisconsin-Stout
Professor Mitchell Spencer

- McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. announced on June 13, 2005 the recent hire of **Jeff Christmann** as Vice President of Health Care for the Texas Division. Mr. Christmann is a long standing member of ACCE.
- **Western Carolina University** announced an online internet-based Master in Construction Management Program beginning in the Fall 2005. For further information contact the Construction Management Program at <http://et.wcu.edu>.
- **Roger Liska** recently received the Darline H. Johnson Volunteer Achievement Award during NAWIC's 50th Anniversary Celebration and Convention. This award is given to individuals for their outstanding contribution of time and talents to advance the work of the NAWIC Education Foundation.
- **Skanska USA Building** is hosting a golf tournament on Thursday, November 3 in San Antonio to benefit Construction programs locally.
- The University of Southern Mississippi has received a National Science Foundation grant funded through the Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement unit, under the leadership of **Dr. Tulio Sulbaran**. Through this grant a virtual reality edutainment model will be developed that will simulate hand-on experiences for students and will help them in scheduling construction projects. Students (through the virtual reality model) will obtain experience without our institutions incurring the costs of actually constructing a building, learning from mistakes, tearing the building down, and building it back correctly. This will assist students in understanding and obtaining immediate feedback on how scheduling mistakes impact a construction project in total. Dr. Sulbaran would welcome the opportunity to share this venture with any institutions interested. **Please contact him at Tulio.Sulbaran@usm.edu.**

Visiting Team Agenda



Fall 2005

This fall, ACCE volunteers shared their time and expertise while serving on 8 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

Cheryel Goodale – MIT

Georgia Southern University

Steve Schuette, Chair

Desmond Fletcher

Frank Young

Teresa Hall – MIT

Keith Sitzman—MIT

Northern Arizona University

Scott Seltveit, Chair

John Nichols

Christine Hess

Rebecca Mirsky—MIT

Mark Pendleton—IO

Southwest Missouri State University

David Rogge, Chair

Frederick Gould

Jack Kinnaman

Kerry Slattery – MIT

Rick Quint—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 Visiting Teams are forming and will begin their work in February.

California State University, Fresno Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville



ACCE Accredited Programs Shine

National Association of Home Builders

More than 1,300 members of NAHB Student Chapters were on hand on Jan. 13-14 for this year's Residential Construction Competition, an annual highlight of the International Builders Show.

In the two-year school category, Pennsylvania College of Technology came in first.

In the four-year school category, the following ACCE accredited programs were winners:

California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	First place
Brigham Young University	Second place
Colorado State University	Third place
Georgia Southern University	Fifth place



In a Student Chapters awards ceremony at the Orange County Convention Center on Jan. 13, The National Council of the Housing Industry (NCHI) presented Outstanding Student Chapter Awards to:

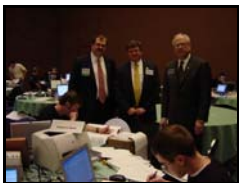
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	\$1250
Texas A&M University	\$ 750

Two supporters of ACCE were very active in the competition. We would like to recognize Centex Homes for their sponsorship of this competition and to Thomson Delmar Learning for monetary sponsorship to educators recognized this year.

***** Watch for this year's competition coming January 10 – 14, 2006 *****

For more information on the Residential Construction Competitions (download Guidelines or Competition Problems) or NAHB Student Chapters, please visit www.hbi.org.

Associated Builders and Contractors



ABC Chair Gary Roden, Chair-Elect Jack Darnall, and CEO Kirk Pickerel attend the annual student construction management competition. Teams from 22 colleges and universities participated in the 2005 event, held during the ABC convention in Orlando.



University of Cincinnati

Colorado State University



Penn College

The National Housing Endowment

administers four scholarship programs for students at the graduate and undergraduate level studying residential construction and related fields. Students at the following ACCE accredited schools received scholarships for 2005-2006 ranging from \$500 to \$2000:

Brigham Young University	University of Oklahoma
California Polytechnic	University of Florida
Ferris State University	North Dakota State Univ.
Illinois State University	University of Nebraska
Clemson University	Michigan State University
University of Wisconsin	Texas A&M University
Indiana State University	Alfred State College
Minnesota State—Moorhead	

Visit their website at www.nationalhousingendowment.org/scholarship for additional information

Special recognition to Centex Homes for their \$1 million endowment made to NHE in 2000 that helps provide these scholarship opportunities.

Associated Schools of Construction Student Competitions — 2005-2006

We were pleased to recognize ASC winners for 2004-2005 in our last newsletter. Get your program involved and recognized for this year. Below is the upcoming schedule:

Region I	Eastfield, New Jersey	November 10-13, 2005
Region II	Charlotte, North Carolina	October 19–21, 2005
Region III	Downers Grove, Illinois	October 26-29, 2005
Region IV	Nebraska City, Nebraska	October 27-29, 2005
Region V	Dallas, Texas	February 11-13, 2006
Region VI & VII	Reno, Nevada	February 8-11, 2006
National Competition		March 22-26, 2006



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**Mid Year Meeting
2006**

**San Diego, CA
February 22-25**



**Bahia Resort Hotel
Mission Bay**

**Hotel Reservation Deadline
January 23, 2006**

**Please Call Direct-800-465-4329
Or make your reservation online
through the ACCE website**

**ACCE Registration Deadline
January 23, 2006**

Visit our website for complete details and forms



Special announcement from American Airlines

Be sure to check our website information on special travel group discounts through American Airlines for the February meeting.

Check our web-
site for opportu-
nities to help in
Hurricane Relief



**Habitat for Humanity
Project
Construction Manage-
ment Program
Georgia Southern
University**

