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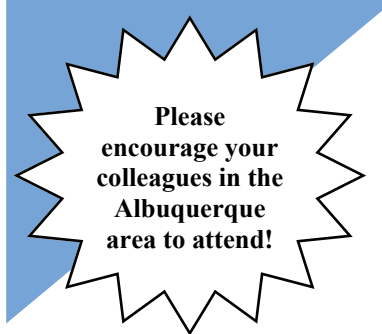
American Council for Construction Education Spring 2010 Meetings

Mid Year Meeting 2010
Albuquerque, New Mexico
February 17—20

Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
Hotel Reservation Deadline
January 26, 2010

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the hotel direct at 505.842.1234

Visit our website for complete details and registration forms
ACCE Registration Deadline is January 26, 2010



Construction Programs
Industry Advisory Board
Best Practices Workshop
Albuquerque, New Mexico
February 17—18

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Early Registration Deadline is January 26, 2010

ACCE Founder's Award nominations for the year January 1, 2009—December 31, 2009 must be received no later than May 20, 2010. For further information check the Awards button on our website or call 210.495.6161



Dupree Education Scholarship and Dupree Construction/NEH Education Scholarship
ACCE will offer a scholarship of at least \$5,000 to a practitioner who is enrolled in a post-graduate program accredited by ACCE with the intent to enter into a career as a faculty member in an ACCE-accredited construction management program. Information is available on the website or the ACCE national office. **Deadline is May 3, 2010, with notification by August 2010.**



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Focus On

A Message from Executive Vice President, Michael M. Holland

Industry Folks

In 1972 a group of both educators and industry representatives committed to establish “a national construction education accreditation agency, acceptable to the National Commission on Accreditation.” (ref. ACCE History) During the next 2 years, this group established by-laws and incorporated in 1974. By 1976, this group had created standards, recruited additional participants, raised over \$29,000 and accredited 2 programs. At every step of the way, including the structure of the Board and committees, industry was an equal partner. In fact, without the commitment of industry, this work would not have been accomplished in the time frame noted, which is now history!

As we continue over 35 years later, industry plays a large part in our structure, our focus, the quality of our standards and our leadership. Without our industry members,

participants in every element of our Council, ACCE could not operate and would not have the fundamental quality which continues to set the bar high for credibility and relevance of our programs in the education and construction industries.

The challenge continues: how do we attract individuals who have the personal passion to work on quality of our future construction professionals? What do we have to assure a company the commitment of time, talents and expenses has a payback? Where do we find those folks who will give us their time and talents with the personal knowledge that there is a return for their investment?

There are benefits to both companies and individuals. Assuring the future graduates have the appropriate education and fundamentals to grow in their careers is the benefit to the students and their parents. The participation from industry to provide input to keep the curriculum current and relevant insures the companies

they will have qualified graduates for the future of their company, from entry level to the top executives. The individual practitioners know their efforts are a contribution to quality education, for they see the changes which cause us to improve and they see the improvement as the graduates come into their companies and set the bar higher for the organization.

Certainly through participation in ACCE every individual, practitioner and academic alike, enjoy the networking and camaraderie developed during our meetings, committee work and visiting team work: a benefit for all who participate.

We thank everyone who shares with us their time and talents. We are blessed with the practitioners who are a most important part of ACCE; without you, we could not be what we are.



ACCE Annual Meeting Update

One Friday evening, our group had an opportunity to visit the Statehouse of Ohio for special guided tours and a wonderful dinner. As part of the evening's festivities, we were pleased to recognize the ACCE Past Presidents attending — and still working



Robert Segner, David Mattson, Mark Benjamin, Roger Liska, Bill Barnes — Past Presidents

passionately for quality construction education. The knowledge and commitment that each brings to our Council is irreplaceable. We thank you for all you do.

Steve Nellis, President 2009—2011

At our Annual Meeting, we were pleased to welcome our new President, Mr. Steve Nellis. Steve is a graduate of Michigan State University, has worked in the residential construction field and is currently the Associate Dean at North Lake College in Dallas, Texas while continuing to manage his construction business, Nellis Associates. Steve also gives of his time to the National Association of Home Builders/Home Builders Institute, representing this association on ACCE's Board of Trustees. Steve brings enormous experience to his time as president and will provide strong leadership for the business of our Council.



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this newsletter
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Industry Advis

Now is the time to take action. composed of professors, local cont representatives of local industry or vide a forum for sharing the latest ods, technologies, and management that students are receiving an educ them for the “real world.” They p between industry and academia. I ACCE requires all accredited prog board. This is a great way to meet ented students emerging from CM ence degree programs.

If you are considering becoming or already are assisting in this supp age you to come share your ideas, the special IAB Workshop in Albu 2010. See back page for details.

New Individual Member

Dr. Richard Boser
Illinois State University
Mr. Edward Keeter
Philadelphia University
Mr. Travis Sumlar
Turner Construction Company

Dr. Edd Gibson, Director
Arizona State University
Mr. Blake Wentz, Coordinator
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Professor Michael Bowman, D
University of Wisconsin, Stout

Dr. Bahram Bahramian
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Dr. Neil Eldin
University of Houston
Dr. Barry Hallsted
Utah Valley State College
Mr. Miguel Ramos
University of Houston
Dr. Zeljko “Z” Torbica
Drexel University

Visiting Team Agenda

Fall 2009

We would like to say a special "Thank You" to all our ACCE Visiting Team Members for sharing their time and expertise to complete our Mission.

Central New Mexico Community College

Tom Burns, Chair
Gail Edwards
Pam Dullum
Jerold Stegeman — MIT

Colorado State University

Jay Newitt, Chair
Shawn Strong
Cisco Hobbs
Matt Stevens — MIT
David McCandless — MIT

John Brown University

Craig Capano, Chair
Doug Carney
Bob Strickland
Jim Simmons — MIT
John Hannon — MIT
Walter Boles — MIT

Kansas State University

Charles Matrosic, Chair
Ben Ilozor
Dave Mattson
Vedaraman Sriraman — MIT
Fred Aghazadeh — MIT

Michigan State University

Jerold Rounds, Chair
Ray Simpson
Tulio Sulbaran
James Jones — MIT
Michael Bowman — MIT

University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Hank Bray, Chair
David Goodloe
Kerry Slattery
David Manry — MIT
Joan Dolamore — MIT

University of Florida

Khalid Siddiqi, Chair
Dennis Bausman
Drew Yantis
Mary Anne Akers — MIT
Joe Horlen — MIT



Spring 2010

Eastern Kentucky University
Minnesota State Moorhead
South Dakota State University
University of Central Missouri

Accreditations

At the July 25, 2009 meeting, the Board of Trustees granted the following accreditations:

Renewal of Accreditation

Auburn University

College of Architecture, Design, & Construction
Dr. Richard Burt, Department Head

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Construction Management Program
Dr. David R. Shields, Director

California Polytechnic State University

Department of Construction Management
Dr. Allan J. Hauck, Department Head

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Department of Building
Dr. Walid Thabet, Department Head

John A. Logan College

Applied Technologies Department
Professor Keith Kendrick, Department Chair

Oregon State University

Construction Engineering Management
Dr. David F. Rogge, Associate School Head

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

Construction Management Technology
Dr. Leon L. Copeland, Program Chair

Initial Accreditation

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Construction Management Program
Dr. Dennis Dorward, Program Director

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James Goddard, V

Jim Goddard has passionately worked for the training and improvement of Visiting Team Members for many years. As a professor at Eastern Carolina University, he brings first hand experience and a strong commitment, to sustaining the quality of construction education. His personal efforts greatly benefit ACCE in his new role.

Retiring from the Board

Craig Capano has been an Associate Trustee of the ACCE Board representing AEM since 2005. We appreciate his continuing efforts on the Board and will miss his knowledge and insight to our organization.



Andrew Platten has served as an Educator Trustee and our Reciprocity Agreement Trustee. His knowledge and insight to our organization will miss.

Tom Rogers joined the Board of Trustees in 2005. In completing his term, he has a desire to remain involved and we appreciate his input.



Doug Kruger was elected as an Educator Trustee in 2005. His departure from East Carolina University results in a need to leave a lasting legacy. Doug's impact and hope for the future.

<u>Committee</u>
Accreditation
Development
Dupree Education Fund
Guidance
Finance
Long Range Planning
Nominating
Non Degree Recognition
Standards
Training
Learning Outcomes
Self Assessment
Associate Degree Program Director
Association/Industry Representative
Baccalaureate Degree Program

ACCE Awards and Recognition



Board of Trustee President, Bob Segner, and Dianne Kay Slattery, who nominated CCC, present the award to Brandon Dyer, a 2009 graduate of CCC and Len Toenjes, President of AGC of St. Louis.

ACCE Founder's Award

The American Council for Construction Education awarded its third annual Founder's Award to The Construction Career Center, a charter high school in the St. Louis, Missouri public school system. We were pleased to welcome Brandon Dyer, a 2009 graduate, who shared his experiences at the center and accepted the award for CCC. Accompanying Brandon was Len Toenjes, President of AGC of St. Louis.

This school is a testimony to the vision and dedication of the Associated General Contractors of St. Louis and the St. Louis construction community to increase the opportunities for under-represented minorities to work in the construction trades, pursue construction higher education, or find construction-related employment. Starting with approximately 100 freshmen in 2001, the school has grown year by year, and in the 2008-09 school year was close to the target enrollment of 450 students. The school's curriculum is designed to prepare students for employment, entrance into a construction apprenticeship training program, or further education at a community college or 4-year college.

Since the inaugural class began in the fall of 2001, more than 200 students have graduated. The 2008 CCC annual report gives these commendable statistics on the 185 graduates from the class of 2005-2008:

- 171 (93%) of graduates are employed, are pursuing higher education, or have joined the military
- 16% are employed in construction-related jobs
- 34% are employed in non-construction-related jobs
- 11% are continuing education related to construction
- 29% are continuing education not related to construction

The partnership between the St. Louis construction industry and the faculty and staff at CCC is producing amazing results in the lives of its students, and is providing a model of this partnership that would benefit construction educators across the United States.

The Founder's Award recognizes individuals, companies, or organizations that, through their efforts over the past year, have had a profound effect on construction education. Congratulations to the Construction Career Center for receiving this award and highlighting the goals this award represents.

Dupree Education Scholarship Award

Dupree/National Housing Endowment Scholarship Awards

In August, ACCE was very pleased to award one Dupree Education Scholarship and two Dupree Education/National Housing Endowment Scholarships for Graduate Degree students interested in pursuing a career in teaching at an ACCE accredited program.

Dupree Educational Scholarship – Justin Weidman, Brigham Young University
 Dupree Education/National Housing Endowment Scholarship – Charles Nightingale, Indiana State University
 Ben Bigelow, Colorado State University

We are proud of each of these young men and wish them well in their future careers. We look forward to seeing their participation with ACCE as we work toward quality education in the construction management field.

We thank all ACCE participants who have worked to fund these scholarships. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the National Housing Endowment for their support in making this happen for two additional scholarships. A special thanks also goes to the individuals who worked on the selection committee, evaluating all the applicants and selecting the recipients.

- **Dr. John Murphy** was recent College of Architecture at the U. It is an exciting time for UTSA sion to the College and a rich e that will complement and exte environment.
- **David Mendes**, ASA Senior D Education, was unanimously el chair of the ConsensusDOCS E Council in September 2009. D effort and we congratulate him.
- **The National Housing End** arm of NAHB – has allocated \$ the International Builders Show NAHB Student Chapter memb travel and attendance expenses students has proven to be instr outside the classroom and prep ing industry.
- **Dr. David Batie** and 2 associa have received a \$220,014 US G their proposal "Improvement o On-site Stormwater Managem optimize the proportioning of p fibers from recycled materials to tion, waste or recycled materials use as base materials.
- **The University of Nevada, I** "Mendenhall Innovation and D 15, 2009. The new facility is pa College of Engineering and app and support of Dr. and Mrs. Bo
- Congratulations to **Dr. Bradf** of the College of Technology at moves from Western Carolina ble for leading the accreditation tial accreditation in 2009.
- **Southern Polytechnic State** visit Valencia, Spain with the o tion sites and structures by reo trava. A blog of their experienc SPSU website.
- Four **University of North Fl** Philippines to work on the seco ing & Development Center cor University Export Project pairs Illinois-based companies expan Students develop a preliminary ter, travel abroad to work with returning, prepare a final comp teams go to India and Poland.