Minutes

Associated Schools of Construction – Region 1

11/9/18 9:30AM | Meeting called to order by Michael Emmer

# In Attendance

Micahael Emmer – RWU, Jared Yando – Delhi, Sarah Poole – Delhi, William Dean – Alfred, Jared Heinl – Clarkson, Jim Billings – Clarkson, Blaze Cordato – Delhi, Holly Holevinski – RIT, Larry Chiarelli – NYU, Erin Vitale – Alfred, Kenneth Sands – Drexel, Christine Fiori – Drexel, Kathleen Short – Drexel, Eric Wolinsky – Vermont, Joe Witt – Vermont, Andy Chae – CCSU, Richard Christiano – Wentworth, Krishna Kisi – CCSU, Andy Myrick – Vermont Tech, Erik Backus – Clarkson, Wayne Sheppard – Penn College, Kent Hikida – Pratt, Jacob Kovel – CCSU, Amine Ghanem – RWU, Todd Dunn – RIT, Younghan Jung – ODU, Dimitar Todorov – Utica, Brook Denison – Delhi, Tyler Becker – RIT, Jason Kubertea – RIT, David Collins - RIT

# Upcoming Competitions

Bylaws state that every 3 years we need to review location. Hilton Albany only viable option without increasing room rates. A motion was made to stay at this hotel for next 3 years, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

# Financial Recap

Pre-competition balance of $28k, post competition balance of $25k. Some discussion of increasing prize money was held. Decision to be postponed until mid-year meeting.

# Career Fair

15 companies and 4 judges are at this years fair. Need to better recruit business for next year. A task force was assembled consisting of Kent Hikida, Christine Fiori, Andy Myrick to follow up on sponsors and job fair participants.

# Requests

Coaches requested they be able to watch all their teams compete – The selection of schools and times is random, when possible the competition coordinator will attempt to ensure coaches can attend all of their teams.

A coach requested that debriefing be staggered to allow coaches to attend all. This is not possible due to time constraints.

We cannot coordinate dates with other competitions. We can communicate our dates to other competitions. Please email Jared Yando any contact information you would like this information disbursed.

# Rules Clarifications

If the door to judges room is closed – YOU MAY NOT ENTER – coaches caught entering after door is closed may be docked points on their team.

# Elections

* Director – Jared Yando, nominated and unanimously elected
* Assistant Director – Erik Bakus, nominated and unanimously elected
* Secretary – Christine Fiori, nominated and unanimously elected
* Job Fair Coordinator – Erin Vitale, nominated and unanimously elected
* Hotel Coordinator – Wayne Sheppard will continue serving
* Competition Coordinator – industry person, postponed until mid year meeting
* Web Master – Alex Scheyer will continue

# Rules & Bylaws

Proposed changes will be emailed to all, please vote (one vote per school) to Michael Emmer via email.

# New Business

* Mid Year meeting location for 2nd or 3rd week in May – Location TBD
* Nominations for Educator, Teaching, Researcher, and Lifetime award need to be made from this region.
* Concern about National ASC taking funds from region accounts. The consensus was that our region disapproved of this practice.
* ASC National may share accounting services with ACCE.
* Please report specific room problems to Wayne Sheppard

Meeting was adjourned at 10:49AM