ASC Region 1 2017 Midyear Meeting

NYU Tandon School of Engineering

Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2017

10:30 AM

Attendees: Michael Emmer – Roger Williams, Erin Vitale – Alfred State, Jesse Ottesen – Weeks Marine, Kristin Brown – Consigli Construction, Regina Ford Cahill – Pratt Institute, Jared Yando – SUNY Delhi, Nadia Al-Aubaidy - Norwich, Frank DapConte – NYU Tandon, Bud Griffis – NYU Tandon, Larry Chiarelli – NYU Tandon, Tyler Winters - Walsh, Emily Kocher - Walsh, Erik Backus - Clarkson, Anne-Marie Sowder – CUNY City Tech.

Items for Discussion

1. Recap of 2016 Competition – 35 teams competed with 16 companies participating in the career fair.
2. Regional Finances –
   1. $4,000 tax bill because ASC not tax exempt in NY like NJ.
   2. Jared Yando to ask SUNY Central if we could run hotel bill through them to maintain our tax exempt status
   3. Current balance: ≈ $21,000
3. Survey Results
   1. Ideally faculty will be housed on different floor than students
   2. Keep schools in the same category on the same floor (the committee felt this was asking too much of hotel staff)
4. 2017 Competition Planning – November 9-11, 2017
   1. Expanded use of website
      1. Attempt to allow registration and drop box for resumes online
      2. Ftp site would allow this
      3. Alex has made website much better
   2. School participation
      1. Expecting 19 Schools
      2. Fees can be paid by check or credit card
      3. Try to encourage earlier sign up by teams
   3. Job fair participants
      1. Next year teams that bring a new company to the job fair will get a discount on their entrance fee.
      2. Resume book will be alphabetical by school only
   4. Changes to space use
      1. Suites are available but not to all schools. (the committee felt keeping the price down was more important than larger rooms)
      2. It was decided to have a water and coffee station out all day on Friday and Saturday
   5. Category expansion
      1. Best oral presentation Award was suggested and vetoed by the committee
      2. BIM-VDC competition - Sponsored by Kiewit – the committee would prefer the project be a commercial building – Revit, Navisworks, 4D and 5D will be specified
      3. Discussion of adding 2nd competition for commercial building due to popularity
      4. Discussion of adding judging criteria of innovation to encourage BIM use.
   6. 2017 Judges
      1. Shawmut – PreConstruction
      2. Consigli – Design Build
      3. Lecesse – Commercial (Dimeo is shadowing this year for 2018)
      4. Walsh – Heavy Civil
      5. Kiewit – Commercial BIM (new category)
   7. Meals – Going to have brunch buffets in the dining room
   8. Extra table in rooms – the committee decided this was not necessary
   9. Rules and Guidelines
      1. The competition will not be providing copiers/printing machines. Teams MUST bring their own printers/copiers.
      2. Judges will be asked to accept 1 hard copy of submission and a flash drive.
      3. National Office rules require that dues MUST be paid before teams are allowed to compete.
      4. Teams that are missing resumes will be penalized 1 point per resume they are missing.
   10. Teams allowed to compete from other regions –
       1. will hold off on decision until Fall meeting
       2. greater interest from employers for career fair
       3. more cache to be competing against a wider field
5. New Business
   1. Intent to compete forms out this week and due in June
   2. Procore will be hosting a social hour 7-9 p.m. on Thursday? (45 min presentation to faculty at Friday morning meeting)
   3. If more companies want to sponsor things dinner on Thursday is available