**Associated Schools of Construction Region I**

**Midyear Meeting Minutes**

**May 12, 2016**

**UMass Amherst, MA**

**ASC National**

* Dues have been raised by $200 by majority vote of the members present at the International conference in Provo
* 2017 International conference will be in Seattle, WA; April 5-8
* 2018 International conference will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota; dates TBD
* ASC is looking for proposals for the 2019 International conference location
* In 2016, 110 conference papers were submitted with a 57% acceptance rate
* 6 out of 24 Region 1 schools were represented in Provo

**Region 1 Status**

* 25 member schools (CUNY has joined since the meeting)
* Approximately $23,000 balance in regional fund
* Per meeting attendees, our regional fund should not be allowed to fall below $20,000
* Alex Schreyer volunteered to be the regional webmaster
* Lecesse wants to hold a faculty mixer at Shaker Point on Friday evening
* Midyear meeting location will be rotated. Schools should contact the region director if they wish to host a future meeting

**2016 Competition and Job Fair**

* Competition will be October 27-29 at the Albany Hilton downtown
* Regional funds will be used to supply a t-shirt for each student attendee at the competition
* Students would like to be able to take food from the provided meals to their hotel rooms; region director will check with the hotel
* Student team names can change from original registration form up to Wednesday, October 26th at 5 p.m. with proper notification to the region director
* Industry as requested blocks of rooms for the judges; Christine Fiori will coordinate
* One additional faculty beyond one coach per team may attend the conference, meals, and functions. Additional faculty will have to pay for their meals
* Pre-construction has been added as a new competition category to be judged by Shawmut Design and Construction
* Consigli Construction will shadow Kiewit this year in preparation for taking over the design build category next year
* We are still looking for a heavy-highway judge for next year. Weeks Marine has indicated that they can step in for one year if we are not able to find a replacement for J.F. White
* Gilbane is providing a jobsite tour; Brendan Manning is coordinating the event
* Paper presentations has been added this year pending interest and participation

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