



Minutes of Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, March 17th, 2009
Place: BL 209
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To Attendees: *Board* Rafiq Chowdhury, Nick Najdovski
Committee Steve McManus, Andy Dugan, Drew Rossi, Alex Hinkle, Cara Pirkey, Jonathon Defaria
Conference Director: Dawn Latchum
Co-Director: Kristine Sawyer
Guests and Speakers Andy Young
Kendra Bolon
Subject: Member Meeting

Item

1. ***Infrastructure Engineers, Consulting Engineers and Commercial Divers: Andy Young and Kendra Bolon***

- a. Headquarters in St. Cloud just south of school.
- b. Departments: Transportation, and Structures
- c. Transportation
 - i. Roadway Widening, Drainage design, project management, utility plans, Roadway extension
- d. Structures and operations
 - i. Bridge widening, new bridges, bridge rehab, pedestrian bridge, trail bridge, transportation structures
- e. Local design and farther out in Florida design.
- f. Inspections of bridges, signs, miscellaneous marine facilities, and bridge CEI.
- g. Topside equipment, custom make their vehicles to use in the field.
- h. Tree top peaker- camera at the end of a pole to see under bridges.
- i. Climbing course- they show you how to climb properly for jobsite inspections.
- j. Underwater Inspection- diving training by the company for 13 months free. Become a certified diver.
- k. Underwater equipment is all custom made with new technology.
- l. School of Commercial Diving- owned by subsidiary.
- m. Bridge Inspector Refresher Training to keep up on the new technology of bridges.
- n. 35-40 People in the St. Cloud office, and about 50 total for the company.
- o. Mainly work on smaller bridges.

2. ***Conference***

- a. 5am meet at the open parking lot between the two parking garages.
- b. 530am we leave the school parking lot.
- c. Stopping at least two times. One for lunch and a bus driver change out
- d. Arrive in Nashville, TN at 6pm
- e. Friday Steel bridge and canoe members have to be at school at 7am
- f. Breakfast will come at intervals to not overwhelm the hotel.
- g. Saturday 7am leave hotel, 430pm leave park to hotel
- h. 1hr 15min to shower and change to leave for banquet at 7pm

Item**Action By/Due Date**

- i. Bus leaves at 1030pm.
- j. 7am on Sunday leaving to come back.
- k. Banquet- cocktail/ semi formal attire. Buffet style food
- l. Bus- one suitcase and one carryon, DVD player will be on bus, bring minimal food, bathroom is on the bus, attendance will be taken each time.
- m. 6.3 miles to downtown from our hotel.
- n. Model Parthenon near campus
- o. BE PROFESSIONAL THE ENTIRE TRIP!!! You represent ASCE and UCF.

3. New Announcements

- a. Fall, spring, and summer Graduating Engineers- we are doing Order of the Engineer with FES. Event will be sometime between April 27th- May 7th. Cost \$25.00.
- b. Blue Cords for graduating members.
- c. Career Fair in the atrium tomorrow. 8 firms signed up.
- d. Relay for Life-
 - i. Volunteer hours
 - ii. Meeting at 5pm at Memory Mall at site #4.
 - iii. Park in Lot D1.
 - iv. Luminary event at 12.
 - v. Bring cash to the event to buy things during the night.
 - vi. Send pictures to Alex for the slideshow throughout the event. Pictures of someone who has cancer or who was lost by cancer.
 - vii. Bring chairs and entertaining things.
 - viii. Lights out from 3-6pm.
 - ix. Trailer Cleanup Saturday afternoon
 - x. Habitat 4 Humanity coming up
 - xi. Ronald McDonald House

4. Taylor- Tuition distribution

- a. Approximately a 15-30% increase in tuition for the fall semester this year.
- b. Technology fee will be added for next year.
- c. 20% worth of budget cuts this year.
- d. Bright Futures reform- delegating the money differently.

5. Newsletter

- a. If you do not receive the newsletter please email Nick Najdovski at: njn88@yahoo.com or let Rafiq know ASAP.

6. Next Member Meeting: Every Tuesday from now on at 7pm in Biological Sciences 209