

Minutes
ASC Great Lakes Regional Meeting
Downers Grove, IL
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Meeting began at about 8:30 AM.

1. Call to Order: John Schmidt, Region Director, called the meeting to order and introductions were conducted.
2. Approval Minutes: Unanimously approved with the correct spelling of Kiewit.
3. Competition particulars:
 - a. Have 19 teams total
 - i. 12 Commercial
 - ii. 5 Design-Build
 - iii. 7 Heavy-Civil, Kiewit brought the Oklahoma DOT (owner) of competition project with them.
 - b. Presentation for all competitions will take place in the judge's suite
4. Conference particulars:
 - a. Recognition of efforts.
 - i. Mohamed El-Gafy organized the peer-reviewed regional papers. Paper presentations will be conducted Friday afternoon.
 1. 5 papers received and 3 were accepted.

- ii. John Schmidt has organized a tour of a Walsh Construction project of Sherman Hospital for Thursday afternoon.
 - iii. John Herridge will do a BIM presentation Friday morning.
 - b. Number of attendees
 - i. 30 faculty.
 - ii. 140 students.
 - iii. 20 schools.
 - iv. 10 – 15 industrial representatives.
 - c. Our regional meeting cost is around \$20,000.
 - d. Our region has 26 programs, which is the biggest region.
 - e. The idea of a joint conference with Region IV was discussed. Region IV currently has their conference in St. Louis.
 - f. Please update your school and faculty's profile on the ASC web site. Make sure the contact information is correct.
 - g. DVD's of the competition were sent to the ASC contacts. There was no video of the Heavy/Civil competition.
 - h. DVD's were also sent to the Ohio AGC Chapter, so they could persuade Ohio State into joining.
 - i. Much time and frustration is involved in creating video recordings of the competition. This year, a consultant was hired (a student in Television production at Ferris State) to record the video and produce the 30 sets of DVDs for distribution. The cost will be \$1,000. It was decided through vote that the videos do not change substantially from year to year. If a school wishes to see how a particular division is run, an older video can be copied for them. If a particular school wishes to record their own team in the future, that would be acceptable. However, continued recording of the entire event is not necessary. So, this will be the last year of general recording for the foreseeable future.
 - j. A discussion was held regarding the acceptability of schools sending two competition teams in the same division that are from the same university. Some schools want to send two or more teams (as NAHB has started to allow) while others have two dues-paying programs on the same campus. After a vote, it was decided that Region 3 will adopt the policy that if you are a dues paying member then you are a separate member. Therefore, each dues-paying entity may send only one team per division.
 - k. There was no nomination for ASC teaching awards this year from our region.
- 5. National Issues
 - a. ASC National papers are now due on November 1 to move away from the holidays.
 - b. The 2009 ASC National Conference is in Gainesville, Florida, at University of Florida from April 1, 2009 to April 4, 2009.
 - c. The 2010 ASC National Conference is in Boston, Massachusetts, at Wentworth University.
 - d. A lengthy discussion took place about the national Student Competition and the selection of judges. AGC has disagreed with ASC's interpretations. The group concluded that ASC must try to maintain the relationship with AGC. John Schmidt will convey the Region's position to the ASC Board of Directors immediately upon conclusion of this meeting.
- 6. Program Highlights
 - a. Program Highlight: Mike Mezo highlighted Ball State University's Construction Management Program.
 - b. Program Highlights for next year are Bradley University and Bowling Green State University.
- 7. Adjourn at approximately 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Dr. Daryl L. Orth, Associate Professor, Northern Kentucky University*
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