

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 2011  
REGION IV ASC MEETING

Region IV held its annual meeting at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Omaha, NE. Region IV Director Richard Bruce called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm.

**16 Members present representing 7 Institutions:** Dennis Audo, Pittsburg State University; Tim Becker, Iowa State University; Chuck Berryman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Brian Bowers, Southeast Missouri State University; Richard Bruce, Missouri State University; Kevin Grosskopf, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Joe Levens, Pittsburg State University; Jenny McCool, Pittsburg State University; Kevin McMeel, Southeast Missouri State University; Shannon Nicklaus, Pittsburg State University; James Otter, Pittsburg State University; Keith Pedersen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Leah Roue, Minnesota State University-Mankato; Patrick Schiley, University of Nebraska-Kearney; Bill Strenth, Pittsburg State University; Brian Wasserman, Minnesota State University-Mankato.

**Approval of Minutes**

Bruce reviewed the minutes of the October 2010 meeting. Minutes were approved as written.

**Old Business**

1. Bruce reminded members about next year's conference being in Birmingham, UK. Only a few people indicated that they will be able to attend due to the expense of the trip.
2. Bruce notified members that the award nomination forms are being updated and will be posted soon. He will send out a "call for nominations" once they are updated so members can nominate a deserving faculty member from their institution. Nominations are due to Bruce by Wednesday October 19, 2011.
3. Bruce announced Region IV's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Competition will be held October 26-29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**New Business**

1. Members discussed the two resolutions passed in October. In regard to resolution #2, Kevin McMeel asked if a design-build team could recruit the allowed 2 students from a school outside of Region IV. Since the wording of the resolution does not address this issue, Bruce suggested that yes, it would be allowed. Other members, who were present at the October 2010 meeting, including Kevin Grosskopf, agreed with the interpretation.
2. Members discussed possible breakout session topics for the next faculty meeting in October 2011. Tim Becker from ISU suggested a Communication & Leadership Group and also a Globalization Group. Patrick Schiley from UNK suggested a Group on the new OSHA regulations and a group to discuss how to teach Codes in an interesting way. Bruce encouraged members to e-mail him other topics if they think of them before the next competition. In early August, Bruce will ask members to decide which group they would like to be a part of so they can bring material to the October competition/conference to share.
3. Bruce urged people to ensure that their institution has a subscription to IJ CER.
4. Bruce encouraged members to seek out opportunities with CM Course Builder (see David Batie).
5. Bruce reminded members to send him their Spring Highlights ASAP for the e-mail blast.

**Other**

1. Bill Strenth announced an opportunity for faculty to receive BIM training from the AGC in July. The training includes four modules as well as the opportunity to become certified.
2. Kevin Grosskopf asked whether other faculty were interested in establishing study abroad programs. In particular, he asked how many were interested in traveling abroad themselves as an initial step in establishing a program at their University. Most of the faculty raised their hands.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.