

ACEC Buildings & Infrastructure Committee

Minutes

February 20, 2018

Present: Jim Smith, Jessica Mills, Eric Olsen, Alison Koss, Rachel Fleming, Andy Sigmon, Bill Smith, Eddie Brock

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 13th at 12pm

ACEC/NC B&I Committee

I. Potential Events for 2018:

- a. Spring: Tour of NC State indoor football practice facility – Matt Daves to inquire (get Bill Davis to lead tour?)
- b. July/August: Summer Social/Happy Hour in Charlotte
 - i. Combine with Blue Line/UNC Charlotte tour
 - ii. Meet uptown, take Blue Line to UNC Charlotte around 2pm for a tour, take Blue Line back for reception
 - iii. Invite Dean Arp or Scott Stone as speaker
 - iv. Have reception open to all members?
 - v. Hold reception at Old Mecklenburg Brewery?
 - vi. Charlotte Airport event if Blue Line/UNC Charlotte unavailable (Ron Rothfuss has contact info for Jack Fields)?
- c. Topics for Symposium (morning event, early October, Hamner Conference Center, RTP):
 - i. Economic Forecast for New Real Estate Development
 1. Impact of new tax laws?
 2. John Davis as a speaker?
 3. Ted Abernathy as a speaker?
 - ii. Political Forecast (joint meeting with Legislative Committee?)
- d. Improvements on Last Year's Symposium:
 - i. Moderators should meet prior to symposium to coordinate and review questions
 - ii. Further develop questions for panelists so that they are tailored to each panel
 - iii. Give panelists and attendees more advanced notice of the event
 - iv. Hold event at same location (consistency helps turnout)
 - v. May need to reserve a larger room for breakfast
 - vi. Reach out to more potential attendees
 - vii. Partner with AIA for CEUs

- e. Brewery tour for a social event (Oak & Dagger?)
- f. Central Piedmont Community College tour?
- g. RDU event in 2018 or early 2019?
- h. Piedmont Triad Airport tour?

II. Upcoming ACEC/NC events

- a. Lunch with the Board – Thursday, March 15th in Charlotte
- b. Consulting Congress Days – Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th & 18th