

BSU Construction Management Alumni Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Location: Chicago Connection Pizza, off of eagle just south of Overland Road

Time: 12:00pm (noon)

Lunch was provided by the BSU CM Alumni Chapter

Attendees (all area codes 208 unless otherwise noted):

Greg Beall (87), DBSI Development Services, 955-9824 gbeall@dbsigroup.com	Troy Clary, Wright Construction, 484-8916 troyhclary@hotmail.com	Christine Moe (06), Heartland Construction 890-8750 christinemoe@heartlandidaho.com
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Congratulations to the New Officers:

President: Josh Legg
Vice President: Tom Spearin
Secretary/Treasure: Christine Moe

This new leadership is sure to move the BSU CM Alumni Chapter into a progressive position within the Alumni Association and demonstrate unprecedented CM program support.

Group Discussion of Golf Tournament Income

The net income before the post Golf Tournament party is \$15,240. Last year it was approx \$13,500; this is a 13% increase in income; once again great job to the golf tournament committee.

After the post Golf Tournament party there is \$12,740 for distribution. Through discussion and vote it was determined to give the CM program \$6,740, \$3,000 for the alumni chapter and \$3,000 held in reserve for the CMA Chapter. It is understood at this time that the CMA chapter does not need the \$3,000 but the alumni thought it be prudent to have this money in reserve. Josh Legg is to lead a discussion with Dr. Mirsky on where to best distribute the money. There was consensus not to fund the wish list.

Alumni Directory

Marv will coordinate with the new officers regarding the Alumni directory.

Fall Personal Giving Campaign

Greg Beall stated that a revised letter would be distributed next meeting along with an outline approach for the giving campaign. Greg will meet with Melinda Seevers regarding strategy for the giving campaign. This letter will be sent out explaining that only BSU CM Alumni are targeted on a personal basis.

Website:

Josh Legg reported that he has made contact with a web site designer. A proposal will be presented at the next meeting. It sounds like the web site is feasible within the chapter's budget.

Budget:

The new officers are to assemble and work out a budget for the chapter.

Next monthly meeting is **Wednesday, July 18, 2007** at Chicago Connection Pizza on Eagle, just south of Overland Road. Lunch will be provided at 12:00pm (noon) and all Construction Management Alumni are invited. **If you're travels have you in Boise, you must drop in!**

Past President Babble:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone that has helped with Alumni chapter activities. Without this help the chapter would not exist. It has been an honor to be president of the BSU CM Alumni Chapter; the benefits by far out weigh the effort. To see my fellow classmates and how well they have progressed in their construction career always astounds me. To now see fellow classmates offspring become CM students is encouraging; repeat business is a good thing. To experience first hand the retirement of the founding professor and how many alumni, alumni families, alumni business and alumni communities benefit from this foundation. To feel the drive, intelligence and professional ability of younger graduates is a gift. I can only imagine what is store in for their future.

I have met CM Alumni that work all over the country; they always have a good story or two to tell about their fascinating projects. The Chapter is a great networking tool.

To be a good friend to BSU we must first be good friends with fellow alumni; this is what the BSU CM Alumni Chapter does. The Chapter is a way to throw away our competitive nature of our business and redirect that energy in helping the CM program. The last accreditation committee said if we were competitive in instructor salary and facilities that we would have one of the best programs in the country. My competitive nature says lets make it one of the best programs in the country. I believe the only way this can be accomplished is with solid, ever increasing and persistent support of CM Alumni. As CM Alumni support grows so does the strength of the program; how can it not?

Thanks again and

Go Broncos!

Greg Beall (87)

Past President, BSU CM Alumni Chapter