



## Emerging Professionals Committee

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Virtual

### MINUTES

#### Attendees

- Brad Domasky, KL Engineering
- Brennan Fischer, Ruekert/Mielke
- Brian Genskow, SRF
- Cassie Coopman, Mead & Hunt
- Harry Tran, EMCS
- Jessica Splittgerber, exp
- Kelly Veit, ACEC Wisconsin
- Nick Pehler, Jewell

#### 1. Call to Order & Housekeeping

- a. Request Note Taker
- b. Agenda Overview
- c. [Conflict of Interest](#)
  - i. **No conflict of interest**
- d. Review and approve [08.21.24 EP Minutes.docx](#)
  - i. **Motioned and Approved**

#### 2. Introductions

- a. **What would your job be if not an engineer?**
- b. **Why did you want to get involved in the EP group?**
  - i. **Try to encourage new members from Leadership Institute**
  - ii. **Kelly took notes and will be sending some of the answers around to potentially use in social media posts**
  - iii. **Hosts of Civil3D Happy Hours, make sure to have a list so we can grab names/emails addresses to reach out in the future.**
- c. **How can we build on the social events?**
  - i. **Cassie brought forward a more learning based/webinar/informational session that is outside of the social event. This would be a way to get people involved without having to join committee meetings. These could be a virtual component in addition to the in-person meet-ups.**
    1. **Interest in this. Will organize a small group to look into this more. Jessica to send email and follow up.**

#### 3. Diversity & Inclusion Moment

- a. **Combined discussion with Introductions**
- b. **Hispanic Heritage Month**

#### 4. Past ACEC Wisconsin Events

- a. Annual Golf Outing – September 5<sup>th</sup>

#### 5. Upcoming ACEC Wisconsin Events



- a. Leadership Institute 1<sup>st</sup> Session – September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Green Bay
      1. **Brad to put the word out for the EP Committee**
  - b. Civil 3D Workshop – September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>
    - i. [Draft Agenda](#)
    - ii. Regional Meet Ups – September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM
      1. **Kelly to send out list of known attendees the day before**
        - a. Madison Area – Wisconsin Brewing Company
        - b. Milwaukee Area – Third Space Brewing Company
        - c. Stevens Point Area – O’so Brewing Company
        - d. Appleton Area – Hop Yard Ale Works
        - e. Eau Claire Area – The Brewing Projekt
  - c. Transportation Partnering Meeting – October 14<sup>th</sup>
    - i. **Additional Topic: Focus on the benefits a company gets from sending people to the EP Committee.**
    - ii. **If progress is made on the lunch and learn concept, can bring that information to the meeting**
    - iii. **Brian to meet up with Brian Wilson on ideas on how to get others interested in attending the Partnering Meetings**
  - d. Leadership Institute 2<sup>nd</sup> Session – October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>
    - i. **In general, hope to get EP involvement at some of these sessions.**
  - e. DFD Collaborative Conference - November 4<sup>th</sup>
    - i. [Draft Agenda](#)
    - ii. Young Blood Happy Hour
6. Committee Representative Updates
- a. Diversity & Inclusion– Met September 9<sup>th</sup>
    - i. **Harry – Worked on Rules of Engagement for all ACEC WI events. There will be a blog post forthcoming and then a diversity and inclusion moment**
  - b. State Facilities – Met September 10<sup>th</sup>
  - c. [TIC](#) – Met September 16<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Water Committee – September 19<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Partnering
  - e. Marketing & Communication
  - f. Civil 3D Workshop Planning Committee
    - i. **Jessica – Had a Workshop walkthrough on the platform.**
  - g. Government Affairs
  - h. TLC
  - i. TSC
7. Next Meeting – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



8. Adjourn

**Reference Documents**

- [EP Committee Structure](#)
- [EP Goals](#)
- [ACEC Wisconsin Strategic Plan](#)