



Emerging Professionals Committee

November 20th, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Virtual **MINUTES**

- 1. Call to Order & Housekeeping
 - a. Request Note Taker Jessica Splittgerber
 - b. Agenda Overview
 - c. Conflict of Interest
 - i. None
 - d. Review and approve 10.23.24 EP Minutes
 - i. Motion to approve by Brian Genskow and Brennen Fischer
- 2. New Attendee Introductions
 - a. Brad Domasky, KL Engineering (Vice Chair)
 - b. Athena Kuhl, Kapur
 - c. Nick Pehler, Jewell
 - d. Josh Mitchell, EMCS
 - e. Brian Genskow, SRF
 - f. Brennen Fischer, Ruekert/Mielke
 - g. Kelly Veit, ACEC Wisconsin
 - h. Alex Condon, Foth
 - i. Jessica Splittgerber, EXP (Chair)
 - j. Dustin Hunt, HNTB
 - k. Josh Straka, Strand Associates (Board Liaison)
 - I. Harry Tran, EMCS
- 3. Diversity & Inclusion Moment Native American History Month
- 4. Committee Representative Updates
 - a. Transportation Steering Committee (TSC) (Brian)
 - i. TSC is starting an engagement group with WisDOT collaboration
 - ii. **ACTION:** Brian will share past meeting agendas and request additional feedback.
 - b. EP Rep. Opportunities: Government Affairs Committee, State Facilities Committee
 - c. Other Committee Updates? None
- 5. EmPower: Learning Series
 - a. December 18 Virtual Event: Effective Project Communication for Engineers
 - b. Topic & Speaker Idea List





- c. **ACTION:** Jessica will kick off the session with a description of the EPC, introduce the speaker and then pass it off to Jeff.
- 6. Transportation Improvement Conference (TIC) EP Session March 4-5, 2025, Wisconsin Dells
 - Theme: Engineering the Road Ahead
 - a. Time Slots Available: Two-day format options
 March 4 @ 9:30am (pre-conference) or March 5 after 11:30am (post conference)
 - i. Host Speaker at 10:30 AM, 3/4/2024
 - ii. Host Roundtable at 11:30 AM, 3/4/2024
 - b. Topic & Speaker Ideas
 - i. Roundtable
 - 1. How to get young people interested in engineering?
 - 2. What got you interested in engineering?
 - ii. Speakers
 - 1. Learning how to work a room (networking)
 - c. Reference Item: <u>Previous Event History</u>
- 7. Past ACEC Wisconsin Events
 - a. Leadership Institute 2nd Session October 29th and 30th
 i. Beloit
 - b. DFD Collaborative Conference November 4th
 - i. Young Blood Happy Hour
- 8. Upcoming ACEC Wisconsin Events
 - a. Leadership Institute 3rd Session December 4th and 5th
 - b. Project Management Boot Camp December 11th and 12th
- 9. Future Meetings
 - a. December 18th, 2024, 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
 - i. **ACTION:** Kelly, Brad, and Jessica will assess availability and send a poll for December meeting times
 - b. 2025 Recurring Meeting Schedule

10. Adjourn

- a. 1st Nick Pehler
- b. 2nd Dustin Hunt

Reference Documents

- EP Committee Structure
- EP Goals
- ACEC Wisconsin Strategic Plan