



## Emerging Professionals Committee

March 20th, 2025

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Virtual

### MINUTES

1. Call to Order & Housekeeping
  - a. Request Note Taker
  - b. Agenda Overview
  - c. [Conflict of Interest](#) None
  - d. Review and approve [02.20.25 EP Minutes](#) Harry 1<sup>st</sup>, Brennen 2<sup>nd</sup>
2. Icebreaker
  - a. Favorite Vacation
  - b. Attendees
    - Brad Domasky (KL Engineering)
    - Josh Straka (Strand)
    - Nick Pehler (Jewel)
    - Harry Tran (EMCS)
    - Brennen Fischer (Ruekert & Mielke)
    - Emily Harrison (JT Engineering)
    - Brian Genskow (SRF Engineering)
    - Jonah Braaten (HDR)
    - Kal McHugh (JSD)
    - Justin Frahm (JSD)
    - Kelly Veit (ACEC WI)
    - Jessica Splittgerber (exp)
    - Alex Condon (Foth)
3. Committee Representative Updates
  - a. Transportation Steering Committee (TSC)
    - i. [TSC Call for Applicants](#) – due April 18<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. New Event: [Civil 3D Summit \(in-person\)](#)
  - b. Diversity and Inclusion Committee
    - i. Met 3/19/2025
    - ii. First meeting held since executive order.
    - iii. Most firms are holding current procedures.
    - iv. National will be sending an update today.
  - c. EP Rep. Opportunities: Government Affairs Committee, State Facilities Committee
  - d. Other Committee Updates? None
4. TIC Recap
  - a. How to Work the Room Session



- i. [Evaluation Summary](#)
  - b. Roundtable Discussion
    - i. **Discussion:** Should we continue to hold roundtable discussion over lunch or move start of event up? Mixed reviews. Will depend on speaker type and timing of the rest of the conference for next year.
5. EmPower: Learning Series
  - a. Recap - [February 25<sup>th</sup> - The Seven Elements of the Perfect Day](#) by Erick Rhem
    - i. [Evaluation Summary](#)
  - b. Next Session
  - c. [Topic & Speaker Idea List](#)
  - d. **ACTION:** EPC members to review topic/speaker idea spreadsheet with new topic ideas
  - e. **ACTION:** Jessica to follow up with Kelly to reach out to past chairs
6. Summer Intern Event Brainstorming
  - a. Consider hosting an event in the winter
  - b. Recommend hosting the event in multiple locations
  - c. Possibly partner with the new government affairs committee for Trapp shooting
  - d. **ACTION:** EPC members to brainstorm activity ideas for an intern meet up
7. 2024 Goals/2025 Goals
  - a. [EP Goals](#)
  - b. ACEC Wisconsin Strategic Planning
    - i. Complete survey (emailed); reminders to come
  - c. **ACTION:** EPC members to assess goals and come up with recommendations for what they want to get out of the EPC in 2025.
8. Next Meeting
  - a. Summer Event Planning
  - b. April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn

#### Reference Documents

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