

MINUTES  
ACEC/AIA/OFPM/OSFM PARTNERING COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 15, 2014  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Present were Randy Riveland, Randy DeShon, Jerry Nachtrab, Gary Nevius, Brad Austin, Rod Oathout, Terry Humphrey, and Scott Heidner.

**It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2014 meeting. Motion carried.**

Austin led a conversation about the new partnering agreement draft and the mission of the committee. Changes were made to the partnering agreement draft. Austin agreed to incorporate these changes and redistribute an updated version to the committee. **It was moved and seconded to adopt the partnering agreement with the agreed upon changes. Motion carried.**

Riveland gave an OFPM update. They are adopting the 2012 family of codes effective July 1, 2015. The Fire Marshal will follow with proposed legislation in 2015 to adopt the same. The SBAC met recently, and some of the commissioners didn't like the fact that programming services for large projects were being performed by on-call architects and engineers. Therefore, there could be programming services that are solicited separately from the project, and not under the guidelines of on-call procurement. A public hearing was held for an alternative project delivery at KSU, which passed, but there were some concerns and there may be changes requested to the process moving forward.

Humphrey shared that there will be legislation to clean up some language from last year's licensure update. Humphrey also said the Board of Technical Professions will update their Code Officials Brochure from 2007 to reflect updates to the law.

Heidner said ACEC may be looking at possible changes to lien laws, but was doubtful any changes would be proposed prior to the 2016 session.

Oathout gave an update on the upcoming "Kanstruction" joint event with AGC/AIA/ACEC in Wichita in September, 2015. The programming is coming together and the planning committee continues to meet to finalize details.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting February 17 at 2pm at the ACEC office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.