

MINUTES
ACEC/AIA/OFPM/OSFM PARTNERING COMMITTEE
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TOPEKA, KANSAS

Present were Brad Austin, Frank Burnam, Randy DeShon, Terry Humphrey, Jerry Nachtrab, and Scott Heidner.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2015 meeting. Motion carried.

Burnam gave an update from OFPM. SBAC has not met. They have made a new hire, Stephen Fenske, and will hire a new architect next week. Mark Lewis has also joined as a field inspector. They are four months into the new MOU regarding code footprint reviews with the Fire Marshal and feel the transition is working well. They have created a joint partnership effort with the Board of Regents and the Fire Marshal on the new use of the 2012 edition of the codes.

DeShon gave an update from OSFM. They are involved in several training efforts. They will go through the rules and regulations process to update the set of codes used by OSFM.

Humphrey gave an update from AIA. They continue to work on Kan-struct and several pieces of legislation.

Heidner and Humphrey gave a legislative update. HB 2267, which would force contractors to submit a fee on CM at risk and Design Build projects, has been signed by the Governor. HB 2395, which raises the threshold for on-call projects, will have a hearing in the Senate Ways & Means Committee Wednesday. Budget numbers continue to shrink, leaving infrastructure at risk. The Board of Technical Professions bill, which would update licensure statutes, is awaiting action on the floor of the House.

Humphrey gave an overview of planning for the Kan-struct conference. They have speakers selected, facilities lined up, and hope to begin taking registrations soon.

Discussion was had on possible P3 processes by Regents institutions, and it was agreed to invite Greg Hoffman to attend the next meeting and discuss that topic.

It was agreed to have the next meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 2pm. The meeting will be at the ACEC Kansas office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.