

MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 17, 2015  
ACEC/AIA/OFPM/OFSM PARTNERING COMMITTEE  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Present were Brad Austin, Frank Burnam, Randy Riveland, Rod Oathout, Gary Nevius, Jerry Nachtrab, and Scott Heidner. Greg Hoffman attended as a guest.

**It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2014 meeting. Motion carried.**

Hoffman spoke with the group about his job at the Board of Regents. He has taken the place of Eric King. He was previously the master planner for the facilities division of Fort Leavenworth. He discussed legislation, including HB 2267 on alternative project delivery processes and upcoming legislation to raise the limits for on call work. The Board issued a deferred maintenance report to the legislation in January, as is required each year.

Burnam gave an OFPM update. They support the legislation to increase on call limits. Diana Hutchinson, code review official, has left OFPM. They have cancelled their MOU with the Fire Marshal to do code footprint review, and that work will now be done by the Fire Marshal. 2012 IBC training seminar is schedule for the first week of April in anticipation of the change of codes on July 1.

Heidner gave a legislative update as well. He discussed bills impacting statutes governing the Board of Technical Professions and legislation that would require companies getting state contracts to have at least 70% of employees working on the project citizens of Kansas.

Oathout gave a Kan-struct update. The meeting will be September 16-18 in Wichita. A call for presentations was sent out recently and responses are due by March 2. Registration will start in late April, and attendance is expected to be 500-700. The committee suggested a presentation on the 2012 I-codes and coming trends based on the current change in state regulations moving to 2012 editions.

It was agreed that Brad Austin would continue as Chair of the Committee, with Gary Nevius serving as Vice Chair.

It was agreed that next meeting would be April 27 at 2pm at the ACEC Kansas office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.