

MINUTES
ACEC/AIA/OFPM/FIRE MARSHAL PARTNERING COMMITTEE
MAY 20, 2013
TOPEKA, KANSAS

Present were Brad Austin, Randy Riveland, Gary Nevius, Bob Fincham, Trudy Aron, John Krudwig, Jarrod Mann, Jerry Nachtrab, Jack Chatmon, and Scott Heidner.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the February, 2013 committee meeting with the correction of two spelling errors. Motion carried.

Riveland gave an OFPM update. OFPM is working with Washburn on an FBI lab project and Washburn is considering using CM at risk. Wichita State is working on a housing project which will use the 2012 IBC, the first project on which OFPM has used that code. The 2010 ADA standard has been adopted. There will be a meeting of the SBAC next month where several new projects will be considered and discussed.

Heidner and Aron gave a legislative update. SB 54, which updates licensure statutes under the Kansas Board of Technical Professions, has stalled and will not be passed this year. The historic environs bill strongly opposed by AIA has passed both chambers and is awaiting the Governor's signature. There will be QBS legislation for local units of government under consideration in the 2014 session. The legislature is still working to finalize tax and budget decisions.

Chapman gave an update from the Fire Marshal's office. They are starting to consider a change from the 2008 propane code to the 2012 edition, but they are still using the 2008 for now. He offered an update on legislation of interest.

Heidner led a discussion of a possible partnering conference for various stakeholders in the vertical environment. ACEC members were supportive of the idea. AIA members were not opposed, but it was not a high priority and not the best time with pending staff changes. The state agencies said they would likely participate, but time commitment could be an issue.

It was agreed the next meeting would be August 19 at 3pm and would be held via conference call.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.