MINUTES ACEC/AIA/OFPM/OSFM/BOR PARTNERING COMMITTEE JANUARY 30, 2019 ACEC KS OFFICE

Present were Brad Austin, Joanna Hankins, Terry Humphrey, Cory Wilson, Brian Love, Randy Riveland, Tom Orazem, and Scott Heidner.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2018 committee meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved to have Brad Austin serve as Chair and Bruce McMillan serve as Vice Chair of the committee for 2019. Motion carried.

Riveland gave the OFPM update. He discussed upcoming SBAC project listings, the retirement of Don Schultz, the appointment of Duane Goosen as an interim Secretary of Administration, and the ongoing transition to the 2018 version of codes.

Love gave the OSFM update. They tried last year to move to the 2012 edition of the codes but were not able to do so. The legislature has now asked them to consider the 2018 codes, but wants them to meet with stakeholders to see if they have concerns. They are working on teaming efforts with most major local units of government. They hope to have up to 5 additional staff people joining the office in the near future.

Humphrey gave the AIA update. They are having their advocacy day at the Kansas Capitol this week. They are closely following the rural revitalization efforts in hope of more infrastructure investment. AIA continues to expand their programming under the Engage, Explore, Evolve initiative.

Austin gave the ACEC update. The Emerging Leaders Program continues to be a strong success. ACEC has a new podcast series and is looking for additional guests of interest to the industry. QBS education efforts continue through David Comstock, who serves as a QBS facilitator for the organization.

2019 legislation was discussed. Topics included HB 2026 (the fire sprinkler industry act), infrastructure funding, and the use of alternative delivery by state agencies.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.