

## **ACEC Buildings & Infrastructure Committee**

*Minutes*

*February 20, 2018*

*Present: Jim Smith, Jessica Mills, Eric Olsen, Alison Koss, Rachel Fleming, Andy Sigmon, Bill Smith, Eddie Brock*

*Next meeting: Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 12pm*

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## **ACEC/NC B&I Committee**

### **I. Potential Events for 2018:**

- a. Spring: Tour of NC State indoor football practice facility – Matt Daves to inquire (get Bill Davis to lead tour?)
- b. July/August: Summer Social/Happy Hour in Charlotte
  - i. Combine with Blue Line/UNC Charlotte tour
  - ii. Meet uptown, take Blue Line to UNC Charlotte around 2pm for a tour, take Blue Line back for reception
  - iii. Invite Dean Arp or Scott Stone as speaker
  - iv. Have reception open to all members?
  - v. Hold reception at Old Mecklenburg Brewery?
  - vi. Charlotte Airport event if Blue Line/UNC Charlotte unavailable (Ron Rothfuss has contact info for Jack Fields)?
- c. Topics for Symposium (morning event, early October, Hamner Conference Center, RTP):
  - i. Economic Forecast for New Real Estate Development
    1. Impact of new tax laws?
    2. John Davis as a speaker?
    3. Ted Abernathy as a speaker?
  - ii. Political Forecast (joint meeting with Legislative Committee?)
- d. Improvements on Last Year's Symposium:
  - i. Moderators should meet prior to symposium to coordinate and review questions
  - ii. Further develop questions for panelists so that they are tailored to each panel
  - iii. Give panelists and attendees more advanced notice of the event
  - iv. Hold event at same location (consistency helps turnout)
  - v. May need to reserve a larger room for breakfast
  - vi. Reach out to more potential attendees
  - vii. Partner with AIA for CEUs

- e. Brewery tour for a social event (Oak & Dagger?)
- f. Central Piedmont Community College tour?
- g. RDU event in 2018 or early 2019?
- h. Piedmont Triad Airport tour?

**II. Upcoming ACEC/NC events**

- a. Lunch with the Board – Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in Charlotte
- b. Consulting Congress Days – Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>