

July 27, 2016 – QBS Meeting Notes

Attending: Bill Hawkins Colleen Merkel
Toby Church Shari Hinds O'Riley
Jamie Stetzel Brad Minnick (via phone)
Justin Perry Lenny Noens (meeting notes)
Carlos Irizarry

1. Discussion of previous year's activities

QBS E-Blasts:

- Colleen uploaded last year's e-blasts and meeting minutes to ACEC website
- Regular e-blasts were used to keep QBS in front of the members
- This will continue and Colleen asked that member forward e-blast ideas to her

QBS Presentation given to ASCE by Mike McBride:

- Positive comments from several folks regarding Mike's presentation
- Bill will get Mike's updates to the standard PowerPoint presentation
- Colleen is working on Purdue CEPDS, needs to send speaker names and bios by 1Aug16.
- Toby volunteered to present at CEPDS. Colleen suggested that a client (highway/ city engineer or other) co-present.
- Discussion regarding need/desire for a facilitator dedicated to QBS, which Colleen said is under consideration
- Bill suggested coordinating with other groups like ASCE, ISPE and others to help fund this
- Discussion on IACT annual conference being a good opportunity to present on QBS. Colleen said they've been unsuccessful in past attempts at getting on the agenda. Lenny may be able to help with this next year.
- Suggestion of QBS booth at this year's IACT conference. Colleen will look into getting a booth and requesting volunteers to "man" the booth

ACEC Engineering Leadership Program Presentation

- Mayor Chuck Fewell gave a good presentation, well received.

Purdue Road School Presentation

- Successful presentation given in 2015.

2. Potential for Additional Presentations

ITE in August

- The ITE meeting was today (July 27th); Bill will check with Mike on how the presentation went.

MPO Policy Board Meetings

- Committee at a whole responsible for initiating

AWWA/IWEA

- Toby volunteered to speak at both of these; Colleen will coordinate to get Toby on the agenda

Toll Road

- Bill will follow up with Dave Henkel

3. Goals for coming year

Update Tri-folds and flyers

- Colleen asked that we all review the flyers and bring back ideas for updating and improving
- Colleen will send members the latest water flyer they did, a different presentation than the tri-fold

Open Discussion for Ideas

- Shari suggested that members send Colleen names and contact info of clients who use fee-based proposals. Colleen will follow up with information about QBS

Bill will schedule next meeting in a few months.

Upcoming ACEC Events, see ACEC Indiana website for more details

9/15/16 Environmental Business and Funding Sources Conference

11/1/16 ACEC Indiana Northern Roundtable 2016