

ACEC KS / ACEC MO / USACE Kansas City Liaison Committee

Date: 6 March 2020

Time: 1000 to 1300 hrs

Location: Kansas City District Corps of Engineers, 601 E. 12th Street (Room 501, 5th Floor), Kansas City, MO 64106

Instructions: Point of contact to be escorted through security – Sally Hohensee at (816) 389-3713.

Also, please arrive 15 minutes early to get through security (wear socks with no holes!).

AGENDA

1. Meet & greet with Col. William Hannan.
2. Programs update.
3. Spring flood outlook.
4. Recruiting challenges & trends – govt. and AE – discussion.
5. Discussion on private sector perspective on staying current with CAD/BIM capabilities.
 - AutoCAD vs Microstation or both or other.
 - Best practices/suggestions for managing software, employee training, system management, need for “Drafting Technicians” vs the Engineers do all their own drawings.
6. Discussion Lead Engineer vs Project Manager. In private sector is the PM role generally considered to be “higher or more prestigious” than the Lead Engineer role?
7. Does USACE KC anticipate any impact to their mission / projects due to a funding diversion to the border wall construction program?
8. Use of design-build for civil works infrastructure - industry and government perspectives.
9. ACEC legislative update.
10. Other Items.
11. Set Next Meeting Date & Location – *TBD*.

PRIOR HOSTS

Nov 2019: HDR
April 2019: WSP
Feb 2019: Olsson

Oct 2018: B&M
July 2018: KC COE
April 2018: HNTB

Jan 2018: Wilson & Co.
Oct 2017: Geotech.
June 2017: Affinis

Mar 2017: Hg Consult
Dec 2016: KC COE

KC Corps:

Mike Coates
Col. William Hannan
John Holm
Tim Kurgan
Jim Turner

ACEC/MO:

Mike Alexander (*for Dave Kocour*)
Jess Commerford
John Denlinger, Co-Chair
John Frerking
Steve Iverson
Dave Renetzky (*for Tom Poer*)
Eric Stump
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