

Engineers Roundtable December Meeting Minutes

Date: December 16, 2016

Time 11:30 am

Location: Teleconference

Attendees: Bill Glismann, Elizabeth Hunter, Matt Walker, John Hill, Jeff Buttermore, Jackie McCullough

1. Scott Conference Center and Cornhusker Beverage are contracted for the Banquet on February 16. Buffett food will be the same as last year.
2. John said he believed the Master of Ceremonies would be the ASCE President. He will confirm the person and provide the information to Elizabeth before Jan 10.
3. John said he would check with Loren Steenson about doing the Invocation.
4. John said ASCE would like to do something about their chapters 100th anniversary during the Awards portion of the program.
5. SAME. ACEC and SWE were planning on presenting awards during the banquet. Any other organizations should determine if they want to present awards before January 10 and inform Elizabeth of the presenter's name to be included in the Banquet Brochure.
6. Bill contacted Kyle Garrett of Synesis Partners about speaking on the topic of Autonomous Vehicles. He said he would be available to do it. Discussed specific topics about Autonomous Vehicles to include current technology developments, what will be the next development steps, how autonomous vehicles will affect transportation infrastructure and what changes are needed. Bill will confirm speaking engagement with him and get bio information. Kyle's expenses may be covered by his company for coming up from Kansas City otherwise the Roundtable will pay for hotel and travel expenses.
7. Jackie said the Governor's proclamation was scheduled for Feb 8 and she would let us know the date on the Lincoln Proclamation when confirmed.
8. John wanted to also have proclamations recognizing the ASCE 100-year anniversary. He will submit a request to the governor to be included in the Feb. 8 Proclamations. John will talk to Matt Kruse about including ASCE with the City of Omaha Proclamation.

9. Bill will get flyers for the Banquet prepared and sent to Roundtable members next week.
10. Discussed getting metro engineering firms to post advertisement in their offices. Will prepare a 11 x 17 size notice to be posted. Jeff indicated he would contact firms personally to post the notices. Jeff will prepare a list of area firms for the roundtable members to review. Roundtable members can assist by posting notices in their firms and distribute notices if they have contacts at other firms on the list.
11. Bill will submit info to update the Engineer's Roundtable website. John will get info on the other proclamations and the Truss Bustin competition and have that added to the website.
12. Matt will begin updating the special invitation list and send it after the 1st of the year.
13. Next meeting will be a teleconference at 11:30 am on January 20.

Action Items

1. **Contact Organizations about Donations and send them to Elizabeth.**

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Checks to be made out to "Engineer's Roundtable".

2. **Verify if your organization will be presenting awards and provide info to Elizabeth.**
3. **Distribute flyers to your organization and offices.**