

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

- MINUTES -

July 24, 2013

The meeting was held at the ACECMO / MSPE Engineering Center in Jefferson City. In attendance were the following:

ACECMO:

Marc Alper
Bruce Wylie

AIA/MO:

Ryan King
Matthew Kauffman
Chris Swan

MSPS:

Jim Anderson
Rich Barr

MoAPELSLA:

Ken Frashier
Judy Kempker
JC Rearden
Bob Shotts
Kevin Skibiski

MALA:

Randy Mardis
Rusty Saunders

MSPE:

Neil Brady
Britt Smith

1. Proposed Chapter 327 AIA Legislative Changes: discussion of definition of design surveys that means different things to the different professional definitions. 327.272. Add back "aesthetic and structural design" from old definition architectural definition. Relevant work experience? Does the term "relevant" need to be there? Strike final sentence of AIA changes to architectural practice. 327.101.5(d) - square feet change from cubic feet. Put design coordination under each profession except land surveyors. Also further cleanup of LA statute changes.
2. MSPS's Efforts in trying to get their Education Bill Passed: Opposition from House Registration Committee Chair for further definition of LS education needed.
3. Discussion on if we should change law to allow taking of PE exam before 4 years of practical experience. NSPE is endorsing early taking of PE exam. With advent of computer-based licensure testing this will be a natural result.
4. Draft Design/Build Legislation: what's the right project? Who's the right, sophisticated client? Mutually shared liabilities and phasing of responsibilities is hard for construction industry to accept. Further define scope for bridging design firm.
5. Next step: split off LA's new education requirements and increasing requirements for LS and move the rest of changes forward to find a sponsor and run by House PR Chair Burlison.
6. Future Meeting date: January 29, 2014 has been set as the next meeting date to be held at the ACECMO / MSPE Engineering Center in Jefferson City.