2007 PACE Roundtable Meeting

Building Collaboration:
Big Solutions to Big Problems

Featuring Brent Darnell, author of:
“The People Profit Connection”
And a new format!

Date: October 23-24, 2007

Location: The Nittany Lion Inn,
State College, PA

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# 2007 PACE Roundtable Agenda

*The Nittany Lion Inn*

“Building Collaboration”

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## Tuesday, October 23

*The Nittany Lion Inn, Ballroom AB*

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| 6:30 - 9:00 | Industry Reception and Dinner  
  Keynote Speaker: Brent Darnell |
Dear Industry Member:

The 2007 PACE Roundtable will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn on the Penn State Campus October 23—24. This year, we are making a special effort to include owners and design professionals in the event and hope you will join us in our efforts in:

“Building Collaboration”

This year, the PACE Roundtable has a new format! We are going to be presenting topics through a panel. Panels will consist of an owner, a designer, a builder and an academic. These panels will be introducing topics chosen by the PACE Advisory Board, and then will open to a mediated discussion between the panel and attendees.

The main discussion topics, identified by The PACE Advisory Board, are:

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<td>What primary motivators/success stories are helping to usher in the age of BIM?</td>
<td>Creative techniques to address labor and management workforce challenges.</td>
<td>Can the U.S. adopt successful prefabrication techniques that are in use around the world?</td>
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We expect forty to fifty industry participants comprising owners, architects, engineers and contractors. Students will conduct research on the topics raised during the discussion and present their results at our PACE Research Seminar on April 22-23, 2008 at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel. Your participation at this event is critical to the success of our 2007/2008 academic year.

For more information, please visit: www.engr.psu.edu/pace
Or contact the PACE team at: L-PACE-REGISTRATION@lists.psu.edu or 814.865.3369.

Sincerely,

David Riley; Associate Professor
PACE ROUNDTABLE MEETING GOALS

The PACE Roundtable meeting provides a forum for building industry professionals and students to share perspectives on the current challenges facing the industry. The discussion sessions are focused on: (1) Building Information Modeling, (2) Workforce Development, (3) Prefabrication

Objective: To provide an environment for the faculty and students of Penn State and the construction industry to discuss critical topics and problems facing the industry. The product of the Roundtable is a research agenda for our students who will work with PACE members throughout the academic year to develop these subjects. Results of the students’ research will be presented at the PACE Research Seminar at the Penn Stater Conference Center on April 22-23, 2008.

Format: Topics chosen will be presented by a panel consisting of owners, designers, builders, and academics. The panel presentations will be followed by panel discussions. There will also be icebreakers and team building activities worked into the day between panel discussions and breaks.

Deliverables: We envision several products in the upcoming year:

1. **TOP ISSUES**: We will conclude the Roundtable with a list of the top issues generated by each discussion area.
2. **PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET**: Each participant will complete a worksheet to identify one item from each session they feel is most critical from their perspective.
3. **RESEARCH TOPICS**: We will forward a list of topics to you and identify the topics that research teams will pursue.
4. **RESULTS**: We will present the results of the work to you at our PACE Research Seminar.
2007 - 2008 PACE Events:

October 2007:
- 10/12-20 - Solar Decathlon Public Tours
  Washington, DC
- 10/23 - S:PACE Internship workshop
  Days Inn, Pugh Street, State College, PA
- 10/23-24 - PACE Roundtable Meeting
  The Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, PA

November 2007:
- 11/9-10 - S:PACE Fieldtrip
- 11/12-13 - AE Career Fair
  University Park, PA

December 2007:
- 12/10-13 - Ecobuild Conference
  (10/13) Panel:
  “Future Directions for High Performance Roofing and Green Buildings,”
  (10/11-13) PSU Bus trip / Booth

April 2008:
- 4/22 - The Generations Reunion
- 4/22-23 - The 16th Annual Pace Seminar
  The Penn Stater, State College, PA

June 2008:
- 6/6 - The PACE Advisory Board Meeting
  The Marriott Washington Dulles Suites
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