

## SBSE 2014 Annual Meeting Notes

July 7, 12:30 pm, Intercontinental Hotel, San Francisco, CA

Attendees: Emily Boone, UNCC; Dale Brentrup, UNCC; Harvey Bryan, ASU; Fiona Cahill, UNCC; Craig Christensen, NREL; Anthony Denzer, Wyoming; Alfredo Fernández-González, UNLV; Alejandro Gamas\*, USC; Bruce Haglund, Idaho; Jianxin Hu, NCSU; Shamin Javed\*, VA Tech; Karen Kensek, USC; Pablo LaRoche, Cal Poly Pomona; Elham Motevalian\*, USC; Rhett Noseck\*, UNLV; David Panich, ASES; Rob Peña, Washington; Wayne Place, NCSU; Ash Ragheb, LTU; Alex Rempel, RPI; John Reynolds, Oregon; Edna Shaviv, Technion

\*ASES Travel Scholarship awardees

**NAAB Efforts—Pablo.** SBSE's critiques of the draft conditions were ignored. Nonetheless, SBSE responded to the first reading by the deadline and published our recommendations to the list server. Letters from Ed Mazria, sustainability directors at national firms, and Building Green echoed SBSE's sentiments. Pablo scheduled a meeting with the potential NAAB President and the Huffington Post. We'll see.

**Train-the-Trainers—Pablo.** Autodesk will host lunch and five presenters (from Autodesk, IES, LBL, NREL, and UCLA) on July 9. Free to SBSEers!

**SBSE Scholarships—Pablo & Alex.** One scholarship was awarded for SB14. Four SBSE ASES scholarships were presented (Alejandro, Shamim, Elham, and Rhett.) *[More, see below.—ed.]*

**Treasurer's Report—Alex.** Wild Apricot has been successful in managing dues and memberships, and we now have 230 active, dues-paying members. The SBSE awarded five retreat scholarships and four ASES scholarships this summer, and we have commitments to provide three PLEA scholarships and one SB14 scholarship this year as well. Thanks to a successful retreat, sales of sun-angle calculators, and robust membership income, we are able to comfortably meet these commitments.

**Arch 2030 Pallet—Harvey.** The pallet needs more depth added to swatches. Potentially a great student project. Send complete/good swatches to the development team (Alfredo). Bug Harvey for the template.

**ASES Prognosis—David.** ASES is targeting emerging professionals (<35-years-old). High probability that ASES 2015 will be at Penn State in July. Looking for future university sites for conferences. Also collaborating with PSU to digitize all past ASES publications.

**SBSE 2015 Retreat** will be in North Carolina.

—Bruce Haglund

Additions via pre-meeting e-mail

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**Educational Resources Committee—Michael McGlynn** is currently developing an online educational resources portal powered by the open-source software Drupal. The portal will provide individual members the opportunity to share a variety of educational resources with the membership as a whole. Georg Reichard of Virginia Tech is graciously donating his time to develop the portal and ten additional SBSEers have joined the committee to beta test the portal over the next couple of months. Following the beta test, the committee will share the portal with the SBSE Board for comment and approval, after which we'll release the portal for the use of the general membership.

**Scholarships—Walter Grondzik.** ASES travel scholarship awardees will be known and feted during the annual meeting. Only one application for an SB14 scholarship was received by the deadline (it looks OK, so will likely be awarded); we were successful in raising funds for four scholarships. Sadly student interest lagged behind this funding success. PLEA scholarship applications are not yet due (conference is in December). One retreat student scholarship was rescinded because at the last minute the student informed SBSE he/she was only going to attend half the retreat. Wording to indicate that any lapse in attendance is not acceptable will be added to future calls. The two Cook retreat scholars both found it impossible to attend the retreat; no structural problems with the scholarship system—just life and bad

luck. Because of the very late delivery of final ASES papers (large-scale schedule slips on the part of ASES), the ASES Best Paper Awards process was not deemed viable, and no such awards were conferred by SBSE; for this award to function, ASES will need to solidify its schedules.