

Industry Advisory Council

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Moss Department of Construction Management's Industry Advisory Council (IAC) is to support and promote the Construction Management programs at Florida International University's College of Engineering and Computing.

MISSION

The Moss Department of Construction Management is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service in and for the construction industry. IAC members serve as ambassadors on behalf of the Department, advocating the following objectives:

1. Advance and support the highest quality faculty, educational facilities, and undergraduate and graduate programs for the students enrolled in Construction Management.
2. Serve as a liaison between the construction industry and the Department impacting the curriculum and research directions.
3. Develop and implement innovative programs which will benefit the Department and the construction industry.
4. Offer advice, counsel, and financial support to the Department.

BENEFITS

The most important benefit of being a member of the Industry Advisory Council is the personal satisfaction received by helping to provide a quality construction management education to future generations of the Moss Department of Construction Management students and industry professionals. Additionally, the following exclusive opportunities are offered to all IAC members:

- Networking opportunities with other members and university leaders
- Discounted fee for annual Construction Management Career Expo
- Free admission to select lectures, events, workshops
- Opportunity to influence the School's strategic direction
- Association with a Research One Level University and its top level Program



RESPONSIBILITIES

An advisory council is effective when each member is committed to the mission and goals of the program. The following responsibilities for IAC members have been established:

- Attendance at a minimum of one (1) IAC meeting/event per academic year.
- Promotion of the School's programs and graduates within and outside of the university community.
- Understanding and support of the mission and goals of the School and help in the development of financial support.
- A minimum annual gift of **\$1,500** renewable annually. This gift enables the School to meet internal and external university obligations so that the School is recognized and represented within the university and in the community at large. Matching corporate gifts can be combined with individual gifts to qualify donors for membership. All donations should be made payable to: **FIU Foundation, Inc.** with a note: Moss Department of Construction Management's IAC. This annual gift is tax-deductible.

USE OF THE GIFT

The donations collected from the Industry Advisory Council are used to support the success of the students enrolled in the program, and the operation of the Moss Department of Construction Management. These donations are used as follows:

- Provide selective scholarships to students in need
- Provide selective scholarships to staff of the school
- Provide funds for faculty and students to travel to conferences
- Provide funds for students to participate in competitions and showcase events
- Provide funds to improve the technology used by students, staff and faculty
- Pay salary for administrative support dedicated to industry and marketing
- Hire students as Teaching Assistants, Graduate assistants and Research Assistants
- Provide community outreach and free training opportunities

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