
EVENTS & PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION

Provide opportunities for alumni to build strong community that enhances our industry and Cal Poly.

2-YEAR GOALS

- Recruit more SoCal alumni to join the Events and Programs Committee.
- Have an event to educate students and raise awareness of the benefits of CMAC.
- Enhance a regional mixer by adding a supplemental event (ex. job tour) for CMAC members before the mixer.
- Partner with the Carpenters Union on an event for the Carpenter Apprenticeship Internship.
- Develop, and beta test, a mentorship program for young alumni.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ROLE	NAME	COMPANY
Chair	Jason Sommers	Cahill Contractors LLC
Co-Chair	Brian Azzopardi	Blach Construction
Faculty Representative	Andrew Kline	Cal Poly
Faculty Representative	Bryan Knakiewicz	Cal Poly
Executive Representative	Rachell Smith	CCCE
	Dhakshan "Doc" Potuhera	McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
	Jeff Hadley	Hadley General Contractors, Inc.
	Mario Ghilotti	Ghilotti Brothers
	Tony Pelligrini	Cahill Contractors LLC
	Katie Love	Cahill Contractors LLC
	Janine Tejada	PCL Construction

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ROCK #1

Align Senior Project Presentations with Spring CMAC meeting so we can have a CMAC marketing opportunity with graduating students.

STATUS

Pending/On hold
As of last Spring 2020, Brian Knakiewicz was communicating with Phil Barlow on timing of Senior Project presentations & Spring 2021 CMAC meeting dates. Will depend on if Spring 2021 CMAC meeting will be held in person.

RESULTS

TBD



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ROCK #2

Plan and execute an event with the Carpenters Union focused around the Cal Poly Carpenters Apprenticeship Internship program.

STATUS

Pending/On hold

We engaged with Chris Pedroza (Carpenters Union Representative) about having an event in NorCal and were in progress planning a NorCal mixer event for summer 2020, but it got cancelled do to Covid-19. Crossing our fingers for Summer 2021.

RESULTS

TBD

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ROCK #3

Continue development of CMAC mentorship program.

- 1) CMAC Young Alumni mentoring Students.
- 2) Senior CMAC Members mentoring CMAC Young Alumni.

STATUS

In Progress

- Analyzing initial interest survey data
- Developing structure for program
- Evaluating platform for managing program (ex. Cal Poly Connections)

RESULTS

Initial Survey Results → 24 Students & 3 Young Alumni interested in being mentees. 12 CMAC Alumni (>10 years in industry) & ~18 Young Alumni (<10 years in industry) interested in being mentors.

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ROCK #4

Help organize CMAC event ideas from other committees and lead cross committee collaboration on ideas that have common themes/intent.

STATUS

New Rock

In past CMAC meetings, when our committees report back from the breakout sessions, we hear many common ideas/themes. We propose we try to organize and combine cross committee ideas that are focused around events/programs.

RESULTS

TBD



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ROCK #5

Help develop a Microsoft Teams page for CMAC to increase connectivity and communication.

STATUS

New Rock
In preliminary conversations on development.

RESULTS

TBD