



ACCE Leadership Changes

Welcome to all and thank you for your service!



Treasurer — Michael Cooley — Mike is the Executive Dean at North Lake College. He has served on the Board of Trustees since 2014 and is serving his first term as Treasurer. We appreciate all the time and effort Mike has given to ACCE and look forward to his expertise in his new position as Treasurer.



Secretary — Norma Jean Andersen — Norma Andersen is a full professor at Minnesota State University, Moorhead. She has served on the Board of Trustees as an Educator Trustee from 2006-2013 and as an Association Trustee representing AIC from 2010 to present. Norma has served as Secretary for the Board since stepping into the unfinished term of our previous Secretary in 2015 and was elected to her first term as Secretary this summer. We appreciate her generous spirit and determination to assist our Board as needed.



Educator Trustee — Dr. Robert Ries — Robert Ries is Director of the M.E. Rinker School of Construction Management at the University of Florida. He has been elected to his first term on the Board of Trustees and we look forward to having his input and experience on Board plans and projects.



Educator Trustee — Dr. John Schmidt — John Schmidt is the School Director at Ferris State University. He was elected to his first term on the Board of Trustees and he brings a genuine passion for education and many years of experience to his position.

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MANY THANKS TO THESE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHOSE TERMS HAVE EXPIRED



Jim Carr is a Professor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He has served on the Board of Trustees as the Treasurer from July 2014 – July 2016. Along with being the Treasurer, he was Chairman of the Finance Committee. He is currently on the Guidance and Training Committees, serving as Vice Chair of Guidance since 2011. He has maintained a strong presence on both committees since 2006. Jim has also provided his leadership and commitment to ACCE by serving as a Visitor on 8 accreditation campus visits and served as Chair of those Teams on 5 visits.



Tulio Sulbaran is currently on the faculty at the University of Southern Mississippi and has served on the ACCE Board of Trustees since 2015. He brought a genuine commitment and enthusiasm to our mission, always providing thoughtful input and suggestions. He has served on the Dupree Education Fund Committee, the Long Range Planning Committee, Training Committee. He provided leadership to the Development Committee as Chair from 2006 to 2010 – a time of development of the IAB Event beginnings – and Vice Chair of Development, Recognition, Long Range Planning/Strategic Planning and is currently on the Dupree Education, Training, Recognition, and Strategic Planning Committees. Tulio has participated in 7 accreditation campus visits and continues to provide a strong presence to ACCE.



David Batie is a professor at East Carolina University and also serves as ACCE's Program Coordinator. He joined the Board of Trustees in 2014. He has provided strong support as a member and Vice Chair of the Standards Committee as they developed and refined ACCE's new Outcomes Based Standards. This was a project that required much thought, discussions, expertise and time to bring to a successful introduction. David serves on the Standards Committee since 2008 and continues to serve as Vice Chair. He has actively supported the accreditation process, serving on 5 accreditation visits, one as Team Chair. We look forward to David's future input and involvement with ACCE.