Dear OSU CSM Community,

As we reflect on the 2023–2024 academic year, we are thrilled to share the exciting progress made by the Industry Advisory Council (IAC). Our focus has been on re-engagement and fostering collaboration between IAC members, the CSM program, and student clubs. Here’s a recap of our accomplishments:

Reestablishing Connections
The IAC successfully reestablished the CSM program and IAC networking events. These gatherings provided a platform for meaningful interactions between industry professionals and students. We also coordinated site walks, allowing students to visit active job sites alongside IAC members. These firsthand experiences enriched students’ understanding of the industry.

Empowering Students
IAC members had the opportunity to present information about their companies and services to CSM Club students. This exchange of knowledge and expertise was invaluable. Additionally, in support of the Association of Women In Construction club, the IAC provided custom t-shirts, fostering a sense of community and empowerment.

Building Relationships
The IAC Industry Interaction Committee hosted two cookouts for CSM students. These casual gatherings allowed us to connect with approximately 40 students over grilled food. Getting to know students on a personal level strengthened our ties and highlighted the importance of mentorship.

Reconnecting with the ACCE
For the first time in five years, IAC members attended the ACCE Mid-Year meeting in February. This reconnection with the larger construction community was both informative and inspiring.

Celebrating Excellence
At the FABE Student Scholarship & Awards Banquet in April, the IAC presented the IAC Student Leadership Award to Winston Milton. Winston, a graduating OSU CSM student, exemplifies leadership and excellence within our program.

Looking ahead, we are actively planning events and activities for the next school year. Stay tuned for updates! If you’re interested in getting involved or learning more about our initiatives, please reach out. Together, we can continue to shape the future of construction management.

Warm regards,
Ty Parshall, Chair, OSU CSM Industry Advisory Council
Calendar of Events

CSM IAC Student Cookout
August 28

CFAES Career Fair
September 25

CSM IAC Networking Event
September 25

CSM IAC Bi-Annual Meeting
September 26

CSM IAC Student Site Walk
December 5

CSM IAC Networking Event
February 12

Committee Spotlight

Chair
Ty Parshall, Pepper

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Alex Belkofer, McCarthy

Treasurer
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Secretary
Brandon Reese, Danis

Education Committee
Quentin Pruneau, Barton Malow / Molly Coen, MM

Mentoring Committee
Jackie Atkin, Turner

Industry Interaction Committee
Patrick Enright, Whiting-Turner / Tanner Nelson, Nelcore

Diversity Committee
Rochelle Stapp, OFCC

CSM at the COSI We Grow Scientists Event

2023-2024 CSM Competition Teams
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Fall 2023
Trimble Technology Labs officially opened during Autumn Semester 2023, providing students with access to Trimble technology solutions used by professionals in the agriculture, construction, and geospatial industries. The labs are based in the Ag Engineering Building on OSU’s Columbus campus and Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster.

224
Current Construction Systems Management Students

98.5%
Students who are employed or continuing education within 6 months of graduation

$68,371
Average starting salary of CSM graduates

Spring 2024
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