

## 2015 Industry Breakouts & Discussions

### Construction Technology – May 1, 2015

Attendees:

Dr. Jim Thomas, Faculty, Construction Technology  
Richard Brooks, HR Green  
Arnold Lloyd, KB Home  
Daniel Luxa, Construction Technology Student

Minutes of the 2014 Meeting reviewed

A brief overview of the Construction Technology Program was given. The two new courses Con 74 – Estimating and Con 80- Scheduling were discussed in context with a new Construction Management Certificate.

Industry Standards

Discussion (Richard and Daniel) was begun on the importance of being able to read Construction Prints. Further dialog was made on the curriculum and presentation of materials in the Con 62 – Blueprint Reading class. The main point was is that many in the industry are unable to adequately read a set of construction prints.

In our concluding comments an idea from Richard Brooks( whose son will be attending a college on the east coast) of a new and innovative program of renting all books for students and charging them only \$130 per semester. This will be worth exploring.

Meeting concluded at 10:02 a.m.