



Construction Management Technology News

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Happy holidays!

Student Projects -

Industrial Advisory Committee — The Construction Management Technology program is very proud of its industrial advisory committee (IAC). The IAC provides much needed input on the scope and depth of technical courses and the direction of the program. Currently, _ serve on the committee. These individuals and the company or group they represent have been instrumental in bringing many positive changes to the program. The IAC has created three subcommittees: liaison, continuing education, and funding.

Donations - We owe many thanks to Eldon Morrison, CPM Constructors. His kind and generous donations have helped fund the concrete _ exams. CMT faculty have contributed over \$2000 to the CMT program and scholarships during the last year. Donations are used to fund scholarships, publication of brochures, and to help fund students at regional and national competitions.

Enrollment - There are 91 students enrolled in the construction management technology program. Enrollment is steadily increasing.

Alumni News -

Student Bios - Short paragraph biographies of some of our students are included with this newsletter. Students would appreciate summer intern positions in the construction field. If you have any positions, please get word to the students. In the future student biographies will be sent by e-mail. If you wish to continue to receive student biographies, please send your e-mail address to Knud Hermansen at knud@spatial.maine.edu

New Faculty — The Construction Management Technology program is pleased to welcome Ray Werkmeister. Ray is an associate professor in the program. He is a professional engineer. He has considerable experience in industrial construction.

Concrete Field Testing Technician Certification - CPM Constructors paid for three of our students to take the certification exam last spring. Dragon Cement has agreed to participate next year. We need to get the message to students that professional exams and certifications will help with employment and to achieve higher starting salaries.

Program Changes – Several changes were made to the curriculum. An extra credit was added to construction surveying to include G.P.S. and more hands on exercises. Construction law was moved to the junior level. A separate course focusing on construction documents will be taught. A course on construction administration exercises will start in the Spring 2002. ***