

Computer Aided Design Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

11/12/2017 | 6:00PM in Room A 1407
Matt Feuerborn at 6:05pm

In Attendance

Ali Maher— Truss Designer, R & D Thiel
John Moluf— AEC, NIU
Kurt Wolter— Tech Teacher, Rochelle Township High School/Dual Credit Instructor
Ken Stroud— Manufacturing Engineer, Nippon Sharyo/Adjunct Instructor
Tarryn Thaden— Owner, Tarryn T Design
Shawn VanKempen— Owner, William E. Hanna Surveyors
Charles Watson— Project Manager, Cain Millwork

Kishwaukee College Members Present:

Matt Feuerborn— Dean of Career Technologies, KC
Joanne Kantner— Vice President of Instruction, KC
Bill Nicklas— Executive Director of Foundation, KC
LaCretia Konan— Director of Business and Training Partnerships, KC
Rick Bunton— CAD Instructor, KC
Brianna Hooker— Administrative Assistant to Instruction, KC

Introductions and Congratulations

Matt thanks everyone in attendance for their commitment to KC and the CAD program specifically.
Congratulations to Tarryn for winning the DeKalb Chamber Athena Award last month. Tarryn has been on the advisory committee for 22 years.

Purpose of Meeting Announcement

Joanne announces state trends for advisory committee meetings is emphasis on employer-driven meetings, rather than college-driven. It is important for employers to inform college personnel on industry needs/trends so we can best prepare our students for the workforce.

Projected Employment Needs

Charles reports that Cain Millwork is currently two engineers short; the company has had to outsource drawings recently. The industry needs are more than just drafting, programming (CNC) knowledge is important as well. Education focus should be on integration. Patrick, a recent program student has been hired at Cain Millwork and he is doing really well although he is working more on the manufacturing side.

Bill thinks that the financial argument and accessibility sells. If industry pay is well and students can get

