

### **CONVENTION AND TRAVEL COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Scott Friauf, Rinderknecht Associates  
**Staff Liaison:** Laurie Delmott, Executive Office Director  
**Objective:** To help develop, make recommendations and plan for the Association's Annual Convention, Construction Exposition, Summer Meeting and Out-of-Country Conventions

### **EDUCATION, TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Kevin W. Clemens, PE, CPE, Neumann Brothers, Inc.  
**Staff Liaison:** Monica Worheide, Director of Education & Professional Development  
**Objective:** This task force is responsible for guiding the association's educational offerings with respect to the strategic plan and look for future opportunities to continue strategic growth. The task force works to create educational, training, and professional development opportunities for MBI members. The task force meets 2 or 3 times in the spring to develop and review the upcoming year's education agenda including the Project Manager and Project Supervisor Academies, Executive Leadership Challenge, Cornerstone Series, MB "Eye" on the Future, Annual Convention and Exposition Seminars, and any stand-alone seminars during the year.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TASK FORCE**

**Chair:** Ben Roush, Conlon Construction Co.  
**Staff Liaison:** Chad Kleppe, Director of Public Affairs  
**Objective:** This group is asked to address the issues that are currently evolving regarding storm water discharge from construction sites such as education, potential new MBI services, guidance for MS4 ordinances and other issues as needed.

### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Steve Ferguson, Breiholz Construction Co.  
**Staff Liaison:** Chad Kleppe, Director of Public Affairs  
**Objective:** To set policy for and give direction to the lobbying efforts of MBI. This committee acquaints itself with the important legislative issues facing the industry and obtains comments from the MBI member to assist the committee in determining proper direction. The Committee is also responsible for assuming the direction of the Association's PAC fund.

### **IT FORUM / USERS GROUP**

**Chair:** Shelly Krohn, W.A. Klinger, Inc.  
**Staff Liaison:** Mona Dvorak, Director of Electronic Plan Room Systems  
**Objective:** The goal of this Users Group is to facilitate communication and the sharing of knowledge between MBI members with the objective of promoting a free exchange of ideas, information, best practices and experiences. Central to this theme will be training and the exchange of best practices for the new MBI Private Construction Office service called MBOnline.

### **SAFETY TRAINING & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE**

**Chair:** Mike Doucette, Russell Construction Co.  
**Staff Liaison:** Phil Mercuris, Vice President of Safety  
**Objective:** This group is tasked with the responsibility of developing recommendations for safety training and education programs for the Association. The identification of issues, needs, and resources are matched with the development of corresponding, training and programs aimed at increasing member performance in targeted areas. The group assists the staff in scheduling and preparing the safety portion of the annual Learning Opportunities Planner.

### **SCHOLARSHIP & ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Tony Hovenga, Katelman Steel Fabrication, Inc.  
**Staff Liaison:** Monica Worheide, Director of Education & Professional Development  
**Objective:** To strengthen student relationships and increase MBI awareness at UNI and ISU to administer and conduct scholarships on behalf of the Association's Educational Trust.

**LEADERSHIP POOL:** The Leadership Pool consists of members who will be called upon to serve on Task Forces as issues and volunteer opportunities present themselves. Members within the pool will be solicited and provided the opportunity to serve based on their interest, time available, and expertise they may have to offer. Should you decide to enroll in any of the committees or task forces included in this notice, you will automatically be placed in the Leadership Pool. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for future committees and task forces not listed above, you are encouraged to make yourself available now by registering for the Leadership Pool and you will be notified as volunteer opportunities arise in the future.