



Ames Contractor Council

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Building N227, Room 304 and Virtual

³⁵₁₇ **NASA Ames Center Management & Operations Updates: Amir Deylami**

- **Not present**

³⁵₁₇ **Small Business Office Updates: Christine Munroe**

- **Christine announced the upcoming AIMS Partnership Office's "Partnership Day" on April 29th – May 1st**
- **She shared her participation in an outreach event for the Army Corps of Engineers**
- **Christine suggests we update our ACC website**

³⁵₁₇ **Showcase: Kevin Karpe, Diverse Vector Aviation Consulting, (DVAC), ARTS Contract, Sub to Metis**

- **Kevin Karpe presented his company, Diverse Vector Aviation Consulting, showcasing their extensive experience in air traffic control and aviation consulting.**
- **31 years of experience in Air Traffic Organization**
- **Company provides expertise in air traffic control, advanced air mobility, and aviation consulting.**
- **Supports air traffic control, airport operations, and municipality projects**
- **Involved in integration of urban air mobility and drones into national airspace system.**
- **Offers SMS facilitation and litigation support.**

ACC Business Items:

- **Introduction/Approval of Minutes: Kari Gonter, February 5, 2024**
 - **Minutes approved**
- **President's Report: Kari Gonter**
 - **Kari thanked everyone for voting him for another year**
- **Vice President's Report: Jinesh Jain**
 - **Not present**
- **Secretary Report: Sandra Rasmussen**

- **Not present**
- Treasurer's Report: **Miriam Rahimi**
 - **Current balance \$17,239.95. PayPal balance \$451.57**

³⁵/₁₇ Committee Reports:

- Ames Calendar: **Faten Mansour**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ Calendars will be on sale at the next Happy Hour at the Space Bar on March 12th
 - ³⁵/₁₇ Previous Happy Hour was successful
- Marketing Communications: **Renee Mitchell**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **No report**
- Imagination Foundation: **David Cornelius**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **Grant awarded \$2,000 to the Sunnyvale Education Foundation for space science books and guest speaker**
- Public Policy: **Saba Hussain**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **No report**
- Safety Outreach: **Mike Weiss/Linda McCahon**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **No report**
- ACC Golf Tournament: **Jinesh, Kari, Renee, Faten, Sandra, Craig.**
 - ³⁵/₁₇ **No report**
- Contractor Excellence Awards: **Debbie Kolyer, on hold.**
- Ames Exchange Council: **No representative**

New Business:

- **Suggestion to have more involvement from different companies across the center**
- **Proposal to participate in Ames Day and have the ACC representation**
- **Suggestion was made that the ACC participate in the Mountain View Art and Wine Festival**
- **Need to update and print more ACC brochures**

Comments:

³⁵/₁₇ **Requests have been made to have other companies showcase for future meetings**

Action Items:

- ³⁵/₁₇ **Kari to send a letter to Amir and Tommy about their absence**
- ³⁵/₁₇ **Kari to organize a meeting to review and update ACC brochure/handouts**
- ³⁵/₁₇ **Kari to send out Kevin Karpe's presentation to all members**
- ³⁵/₁₇ **David Cornelius will follow up on the status of the previous busing request**
- ³⁵/₁₇ **Miranda Poltorack will reach out to the people about the Ames Day and report back**

Meeting adjourned at 11:43am.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

April 2, 2025

Virtual Invitation will be sent.

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