

2017-2018 ACSE Working Committee/Board 1st Meeting Minute

Date/time: 12:00, December 17, 2017 (Sunday)

Location: HiThink Building, 5005 New Port Drive, Rolling Meadows, IL

Participants: David Chen, Sophie Qu, Stanley Zhou, Peter Yuan, James Hu, Gary Gao, Xiangdong Xu, Peter Zhang, Saichang Xu, Alvin Chin, Baiyun Gong, Huan Wang, Tony Zhang, Yang Wang, Tony Wang, Joanna Wang, Minna Xiao, Yu Zhang, Kun Liang, Yabing Wang, Hong Jiang

Meeting Minute:

- The working team and board introduced themselves and reviewed key events hosted by ACSE and its branches since annual conference: 25th Year anniversary celebration, preparing for establishing Silicon Valley local chapter, etc. Minna suggested the working team should review each event afterwards to summarize and reflect.
- Minna proposed to board to elect Professor YongGang Huang to be the advisor for ACSE. Professor Huang is a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, a member of US National Academy of Engineering, a foreign member of Academia Europaea and a foreign member of Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- The working team and board members agreed that ACSE should reconnect and rebuild all 16 local chapters. Kun Liang would lead this effort in 2018.
- The leading teams for selected activity committees were elected in the meeting:
 - Industrial Connection: Sophie Qu, Qing Zhang, Baiyun Gong, Saichang XU, Yang Wang
 - Career Development: Yabing Wang, Bing Liu, Saichang Xu, Qing Zhang
 - Public Relations: Garry Guo, Joanna Wang, Alvin Chin, Peter Yuan, Pingping Ren
 - Membership service/Recruitment: Garry Guo, James Hu, Huan Wang
 - IT: David Chen, Yu Zhang, Stanley Zhou, Peter Yuan, Hongyan Ren, Huan Wang, James Hu

- Sino-American Cooperation and Exchange: Qing Zhang, Yong Jiang, Hong Jiang
 - Local Chapters: Kun Liang
 - Chinese New Year Party: Joanna Wang
 - Picnic: Garry Guo
 - Fund Raising & Annual Conference: Yang Wang
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- All the teams need to work together to promote the following core value to ACSE members and company sponsors:
 - To promote friendship and fellowship among the members and the Chinese community.
 - To promote the exchange of professional information and experience to help member's career development, growth, and success.
 - To promote exchange and cooperation between the United States and China in the areas of science, technology, culture, education and business.
 - To facilitate members to play a more active role in American society.
 - The chairs of the following professional societies presented their 2018 working plan: Big Data, Entrepreneurship, Bio-Tech & Pharmaceuticals, Mechanical Engineering, Education and Civil and Environmental Engineering.