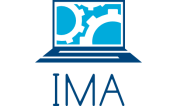
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MEETING MINUTES

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26SEPTEMBER **20**17 / 7:30 PM / BUSN LOUNGE

# ATTENDEES

Tyler, Jenny, Zach, Dani, Alex, Members

# AGENDA

## New Business

* Travelers BIG (Business Intelligence & Geospatial) is here to discuss their company, career options, and answer questions!

# NOTES

* **IMA Updates:**
  + **Follow us on social media!**
  + **Check our schedule of events to see what businesses and events we’ll be hosting**
  + **Upcoming events:**
    - UCONN STEM Career Fair Day2: Sep. 27th 11am - 3pm   
      IMA Meeting Travelers ITLDP: Oct 3rd 7:30 - 8:30pm  
      IMA Meeting The Hartford: Oct 10th 7:30 - 8:30pm  
      MIS Case Competition: Friday Sept. 29th Presentations

**Upcoming October Workshops:**

* + - Intro to Artificial Intelligence - October 6
    - SAS Data Analytics - October 20
    - Intro to Predictive Modeling - October 27
* **Travelers BIG (Business Intelligence & Geospatial)**
* In the room tonight: Bill Tarinelli - Program Manager of BIG
* There is much more to Travelers than just insurance
* Travelers was founded in 1864, and The St. Paul Fire and Marine was founded in 1853.
  + They merged in 2004 as The St. Paul Travelers, and rebranded to how we know them today in 2007
* Travelers has a commitment to Diversity and charitable organizations
* Benefits of Travelers:
  + Medical, dental, vision prescription benefits
  + Life insurance
  + Flexible spending accounts
  + 22 PTO days plus 8 paid holidays per year
  + Company Discounts (Apple, Mortgages, Cars, Gyms, Cell phones)
  + 401k with 6% company match
  + Pension plan
  + Financial planning tools
  + Competitive base-pay and exceptional pay-for-performance program
* Leadership Development Programs
  + Actuarial and Analytics
  + Financial Management
  + Human Resources
  + IT
  + Insurance Operations
* Business Intelligence & Geospatial Development Program
  + Program Components
    - Focus on an understanding of the different capabilities of business intelligence within:
      * Data Management
      * Information Delivery/Geospatial
      * Architecture
      * Performance & Analytic Services
      * Data Engineering
    - Training and development competencies
      * Insurance & business acumen
      * Technical & analytical awareness
      * Leadership readiness
  + Program Benefits:
    - Formal resources
    - Structured onboarding
    - Enterprise awareness
    - Leadership & executive exposure
* An an intern in BIG…
  + You’ll be doing real work, not shadowing or watching from the back seat
  + Included in regular staff meetings and activities
  + You development matters!
    - Training curriculum
    - Mentor
    - Peer advisor
    - Speaker Series
  + 23 interns in BIG in Summer 2017
    - 60 TRV interns in Housing
    - 300 attended the Intern Symposium
      * For Rising Seniors and Graduate Students
      * 2.5 days to meet interns all over the country and participate in fun sessions
    - Close 400 TRV interns across the US
* Regular communication from BIG to interns/upcoming full-time employees before the position begins
* BIG offers intern programming and training sessions, among orientations, peer advisor meetings, and other welcome events
* WayUp rated Travelers #16 out of 20 for interns
* BIG: uses data to show the business what the data means and how it can be useful
  + Changing tons of data into meaningful stories using the latest technology
  + Develop your ability to tell this story
* SQL skills will set you apart in the competition

# ACTION ITEMS

1. **Deadline for HuskyCareerLink for BIG: September 28th**
2. **Apply online - search for and apply to jobs at careers.travelers.com**
   1. **Note that you may need to apply to both the HuskyCareerLink portal AND the Travelers Career portal**
3. **Come see BIG at the UConn Business Expo**
4. **BIG Campus Interviews: Oct 11**

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# NEXT WEEK’S AGENDA

Next week, October 3rd, we will be having Travelers ITLDP (Information Technology Leadership Development Program) coming to discuss their work, career opportunities, and to answer any questions!