INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES

03 March 2020 / 7:30 PM / BUSN 214

ATTENDEES
E-Board & Members

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

● How is everyone's revised LinkedIn?

New Business

● Club updates
● Burns & McDonnell

NOTES

● Club updates
  ○ MIS T-shirt are available
  ○ Gladstein hours
    ■ 1:00 - 3:00PM on Wednesday
    ■ Topic: Drones
  ○ Open VR hours
    ■ SU 106A
    ■ March and April
      ● Alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays
        ○ More information to come
    ■ Tuesdays: 3:30PM - 5:00PM
    ■ Wednesdays: 11:00AM - 1:00PM
  ○ Register for the Alumni Reception
    ■ March 10th
    ■ 6:30PM - 8:30PM
    ■ Bus
      ● Leaves at 5:30PM by South Entrance of Gampel
  ○ OPIM Innovate
    ■ Almost fully booked
    ■ Sign up ASAP
  ○ Continue to follow our social media and check out our website!
    ■ Facebook
- Instagram
- Linkedin

○ Pay dues
  - Cash or Venmo: IMA-UConn
  - $10 per semester
  - What this gives you:
    - Official Uconntact Membership
    - T-Shirts for the Club
    - Groupme and email list access

● Burns & McDonnell
  ○ Chris O’Grady - Director
    - 35 years in industry
    - 14 years in Burns & McDonnell
    - Designed and developed many technology solutions for business
  ○ Jim Swanski - Director
    - 20 years in industry
    - 2.5 years in Burns & McDonnell
    - Focused on project management, technology consulting, and application implementation
  ○ About
    - 1898 & Co
      - Nationwide and international network of consulting professionals
      - Technology and consulting portion of Burns & McDonnell
    - Family culture
    - Innovation focused
      - Derive value from being able to teach technology rather than simply sell it to clients
    - Working to address:
      - Security threats
      - Technology disruption
      - Increasing data creation and utilization
      - New role of the customer
      - Evolving workforce
      - Increasing demands for performance and reliability
      - Business model evolution
  ○ Philanthropy
    - Nearly $7.5 million in 2018
      - To education, community development, and health initiatives
        ○ Ex. 10 science centers in 8 states have received funding from the Burns & McDonnell foundation
  ○ Why Burns & McDonnell
    - Top 5% in the Top 500 Design Firms
    - 50+ offices worldwide
    - 100% employee owned
    - Over 7500 professionals
    - Fortune 100 best companies to work for
    - Motivated company culture
    - Focuses on long-term sustainability
ACTION ITEMS

- Register for the Alumni reception
- Continue to pay dues
- Get your MIS T-Shirts
- Come attend!
  - Tech hours
  - VR hours
- Follow our social media and join LinkedIn group

NEXT WEEK’S AGENDA

- Alumni reception