

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 Uconnect 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