



Peevey of DeSimone named to IIBEC Exec. Committee

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Raleigh, NC The International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants (IIBEC) conducted their first-ever “virtual” Annual Meeting of the Members on March 30th. The organization has been holding this meeting every year at their Annual Convention and Trade Show, but this year’s meeting was unprecedented.

First, because of restrictions on travel and gathering as a result of the COVID-19 virus and the concomitant postponement of the association’s convention, 2020 marked IIBEC’s first-ever “virtual” Meeting of the Members. Presenters spoke from their respective homes and offices, connected only by the Internet, communicating through sound and pixels. Members were able to type questions into a chat box, allowing them to interact for the traditional question-and-answer portion of the meeting.

Second, this meeting boasted the largest attendance—by far—of any IIBEC Meeting of the Members, with 481 total participants.

Finally, the first female was elected to the Executive Committee, in the person of Amy Peevey of DeSimone Consulting Engineers, who is this year’s secretary/treasurer. This comes on the heels of the first-ever female board member, Jennifer Hogan, who was elected as Region VII director in 2019.

First VP Ted Sheridan said, “We have received a fresh shot of adrenaline from our new board members, Amy Peevey and Burt Carver. They are both energetic IIBEC veterans with an ear to the needs of our members and a history of IIBEC involvement.”

The full board is as follows:

President: Scott Hinesley, RRC, PE, of REI Engineers

First Vice President: Edward Sheridan, RBEC, RRC, REWC, RWC, PEng, of Fishburn Sheridan & Associates Ltd.

Second Vice President: Christopher Giffin, RRC, AIA, of Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

Secretary/Treasurer: Amy Peevey, RRO, REWC, PE, CDT, of DeSimone Consulting Engineers

Immediate Past President: Robert Card, RBEC, RRC, RWC, REWC, REWO, of Wetherholt and Associates, Inc.

Region I Director: Michael Violette, RRC, PE, of Violette Engineering

Region II Director: Chris Dawkins, PE, of Beech Consulting Inc.

Region III Director: Gene Keeton, of KDENT Inc.

Region IV Director: Neal Johnson, RRO, AIA, of Neal Johnson, LLC

Region V Director: Szymon Zienkiewicz, RRC, RRO, PE, of Larsen Zienkiewicz, Inc.

Region VI Director: Burt Carver, RRC, RRO, of Apex Building Sciences Inc.

Region VII Director: Jennifer Hogan, RRO, LEED AP, CPHC, of Pretium Engineering, Inc.

Immediate past president Bob Card voiced his appreciation for the continued participation of IIBEC members. “Still trying to come to terms with this strange season, I am amazed at the turnout for the somewhat unorthodox meeting of the members and grateful for the many encouraging comments from members.”

Second VP Chris Giffin echoed and expounded on this sentiment, said, “I am looking forward to working with the first female IIBEC EC member and president Hinesley during these awkward and difficult times, and feel assured that their leadership will allow us to come out on the other side of this better than when we started.”

New IIBEC president Scott Hinesley expressed excitement about his new role. “With new CEO Brian Pallasch at the helm of the amazing IIBEC team and new team members on the board, I am looking forward to leading the charge that will see our association emerge stronger on the other side of these significant challenges.”

Established in 1983, IIBEC is an international nonprofit association representing 3,600 professionals who specialize in roofing, waterproofing, and exterior wall specification and design. IIBEC members offer unbiased design, repair planning, quality assurance observance, legal testimony, and general roofing and other building enclosure management services—all while adhering to a strict code of ethics.