



Georgia Chapter

October 20, 2009

Attendance: Bruce Robb, Jere McCorkle, Bill Moore, Hugh Patrick, John Lunday. The meeting was held at Hardwoods Inc., Mableton, GA.

I. Call to Order

- a. Anti-Trust Statement read

II. Old Business

- a. GT Wood Expo Co Chair Karl Brohammer advised Chairman Bruce Robb of the following benchmarks associated with the GT Wood Expo, Sept. 9-11, 2009. The mill tour of six plants had 28 participants on Sept. 9. The opening reception and presentation by John C. Robertson, VP Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta had 125 attendees. Thirty five exhibits represented companies providing products, services architectural millwork and AWS National were represented throughout the event. GA Chapter AWI members were participants in presentations of the AWS 2009 Standards. During the Expo. GA Tech Global Learning Center documented 116 architects participated in events leading to CEU credit. Additionally 18 separate one hour CEU sessions were presented by providers and vendors during the Conference. Approximately 125 people were in attendance to the September 11 presentations and key note Luncheon. The program being the first of its kind allowed building a basis for like conferences in the future, but current economic conditions seriously impacted attendance and participation.

b. Golf Outing- Later summer outing was cancelled due to lack of support. Jere and Bill will work with Steve to schedule a spring Golf outing. We will have the outing on a Friday instead of Thursday as we have done in years past. The location will be a club around Marietta so it will be central location to the Metro area. More information on this event will be presented at our next meeting.

c. Carolina Chapter joint meeting Spring 2010 Meeting / Asheville- John Lunday has been in contact with Kristine Cox, president of the Carolina Chapter to see if we could do a joint meeting at The Biltmore Estate. After talking over this possible event we have decided to postpone this until a later date. John will contact Kristine and thank her for working with us and let her know we will continue talking to her about upcoming events. John will also ask if some of our members are interested could they join their outing in February at The Estate.

d. AWS – We have some copies of the new standards available to our members if they would like a copy please go to the website for directions on how to obtain a copy.

III. Reports

Treasurer – *(see attached report)*

Secretary – Previous meeting minutes posted on the Chapter web site

1st Vice President –No report

III. New Business

a. Development Council – Still open for Nominations, We will hold elections at the WCM Tour on December 4th. All nominations need to be to Bruce Robb no later than the 2nd of December.

b. Tour of Tennessee log and Timber Homes – Postponed until Spring meeting – Late April or Early May

c. Mill Tour at White County Mouldings in Cleveland, GA. on December 4th, 2009 from 11:00am until 2:00pm see website for details. Bruce Robb will also be sending out a Membership Email in the next week with details of the tour and upcoming events.

d. Set Schedule – Bruce Robb will set a schedule of events through Jan. 2011 and have it ready for approval by the next Meeting.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Karl Brohammer 10/29/09 to President Bruce Robb for distribution and recording on GA AWI Chapter web site.