



# American Council for Construction Education

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President F. King Alexander, President  
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Dear President Alexander,

At its July 2017 Annual Meeting, the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) Board of Trustees reviewed the application for renewal of accreditation of the Construction Management Program at Louisiana State University. The Board had available to it the reports of its Visiting Team under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rebecca Mirsky, and its Accreditation Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. John Schaufelberger. This letter is to inform you that the Board has voted for a six-year accreditation from July 2017 through July 2023.

A renewal of accreditation visit at the end of this six-year period should be scheduled between February 1 and April 1, 2023. The self-evaluation study, in preparation for this visit, will be due in the ACCE national office no later than December 1, 2022.

The final report of the Visiting Team, as acted upon by the Board, is enclosed. This report, as do all ACCE accreditation reports, contains a delineation of perceived program Strengths, Weaknesses, Concerns, and Undeveloped Potentials. It is the hope of ACCE that the cited Weaknesses and Concerns will be addressed in coming years, while maintaining program Strengths and pursuing program potentials.

ACCE requires that all programs file a third year progress report, making your third year progress report due no later than May 1, 2020. A Progress Report form designed specifically for your program will be sent to the program in June of the corresponding year. If for any reason these dates need to be changed, we will notify you well in advance, and should it become necessary for you to ask for an extension, we request that you do the same.

The Board of Trustees looks forward to a Third Year Progress Report containing documented progress toward correcting the Weaknesses and Concerns cited in the current Visiting Team Report. The Board's comments are summarized below:

*The Board of Trustees approves the re-accreditation of the program at Louisiana State University for six years with a third year progress report. The Board was pleased to learn that subsequent to the site visit that the University provided sufficient institutional funding to meet program operational requirements.*

The ACCE Board of Trustees extends congratulations on this accreditation, and asks that I express its appreciation for the many courtesies extended to our Visiting Team and for the positive way in which your faculty and staff responded throughout.



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President F. King Alexander  
Louisiana State University  
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We wish you continued success with your Construction Management Program, and feel confident that your graduates, the building community, and the Nation are richer for your efforts.

Warmest regards,  
American Council for Construction Education



Dr. Allan J. Hauck, Board Chair

Cc: Dr. Richard Koubek, Executive Vice President and Provost  
Dr. Judy Wornat, Dean  
Dr. Charles W. Berryman, Chairman  
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August 24, 2017

Dr. Charles W. Berryman  
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RE: Accreditation

Dear Dr. Berryman,

We are pleased to forward the enclosed update plate for your original accreditation plaque to acknowledge and announce the reaccreditation of your Construction Management Program. Like you, we are excited about the future of this program, and look forward to continuing our joint support of the construction education, and the work that your faculty and graduates contribute to the construction industry.

Also enclosed is a draft of a press release that we encourage your institution to use to inform those close and important to the University of this accomplishment. We will also use this information to communicate to our supporting associations and industry participants of your good work.

Please display our plaque in a prominent place, showing your pride in your continued quality of education.

Warmest regards,  
American Council for Construction Education

Michael M. Holland, CPC AIC  
President and CEO

Cc: President F. King Alexander  
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# Press Release

July 2017 – The Board of Trustees of the American Council for Construction Education announces the renewal of accreditation of the Construction Management Program at Louisiana State University. The Program has maintained the stringent standards of ACCE, and has proven to the Board, through a visiting team of its peers and industry practitioners, that the program is worthy of reaccreditation.

PLACE YOUR PROGRAM INFORMATION HERE

The American Council for Construction Education was established in 1974 to be a leading global advocate of quality construction education, and to promote, support, and accredit quality construction education programs around the world. ACCE is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as the accrediting agency for four-year baccalaureate degree programs in Construction, Construction Science, Construction Management and Construction Technology, and the accrediting agency for two-year associate degree programs of a similar nature.