**Architects Forum Meeting Minutea**

**Date and time:**

**Monday, 4/28/2014, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Washington, DC**

**Purpose of meeting:**

**Meeting to develop programs for the Architects Forum**

***Identified issues:***

* Working on multidisciplinary teams
* How to engage firms with their biggest clients- especially in vertical construction and land development

***Possible programs:***

* Team collaboration- featuring a panel from different disciplines, perhaps featuring one project team demonstrating successful strategies
* Succession planning for small businesses (especially for small balanced A/E firms)
* How to facilitate team collaboration
* Risk management- focused on the corporate sector
* High performance buildings- what’s next?
* Sustainability Issues- including building materials, high performance building
* Create a teaming fair for architects
* Economic Outlook that includes the real estate market (brokers point of view represented on a panel) Group thought future growth for this market was in land development, land use, etc.

***Program development:***

Tee up Spring 2015 convention programming with webinars

Program in 2015 could include: Market outlook, Client panel, teaming panel, and how to work together panel.