GBA GEOPROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Issue 3

COMMITTEE CORNER

Welcome New Members

Abi Corbett - Multimedia Delivery
Brent Hay, M.Sc. P.Eng., G.E., - Business Practices
Justin Maffey, P.E. - Geotechnical Business
Paul Roberts - Business Technology
Bruce Savage, CPG - Peer Review
Michael Van Helden, Ph.D., P.Eng. - Business Technology



Members of the Environmental Business Committee work on current initiatives during the Winter Leadership Summit on February 3, 2024 in Denver, CO

Mark Your Calendars

April 18-20, 2024 - Annual Conference
JW Marriott, Anaheim Resort - REGISTRATION OPEN!

October 23-25, 2024 - Fall Leadership Summit
Denver, CO

Future Annual Conferences - Save the Dates
April 24-26, 2025 - Savannah, GA

April 23-25, 2026 - Phoenix, AZ

April 14-17, 2027 - Vancouver, British Columbia

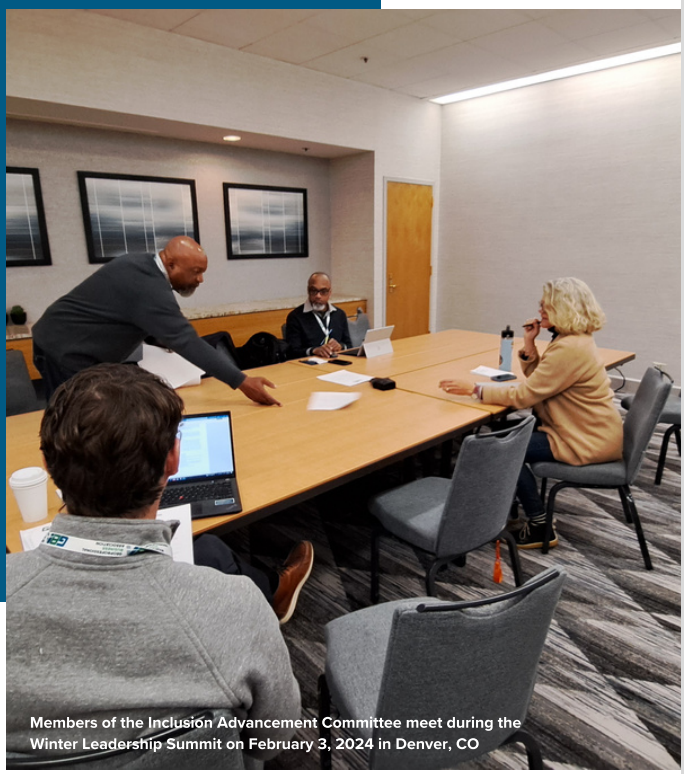
3RD QUARTER SUCCESSES

Business Practices: Interviewing White Paper submitted, Recruiting and Retention Survey, Technology Survey
Business Technology: Continues to add new members.
CoMET: Formed Subcommittee with Geotechnical Business Committee to develop Crane Pad Best Practices document.
Inclusion Advancement: Established new committee name.
EIT: Established new committee Mission and Vision Statements.
Geotechnical Business: Formed subcommittee with CoMET to deliver Crane Pad Best Practices document.
Environmental Business: Formed three working groups; Set new EBC meeting attendance record in January!
Multimedia Delivery: Submitted Case of the Contaminated Project Training Plan.
Peer Review: Created tagline for Peer Reviewed firms.

THANK YOU COMMITTEES!



Questions about GBA Committees? Contact Andrea Gorski at andrea@geoprofessional.org



Members of the Inclusion Advancement Committee meet during the Winter Leadership Summit on February 3, 2024 in Denver, CO

Committee Announcements

- DEI is excited to unveil the renaming of their committee to the **Inclusion Advancement Committee**, a title that accurately embodies the mission and values of the committee.
- **Environmental Business** is finalizing the task force rosters and asks that you make a selection if you have not yet done so.
- **EIT** has dedicated efforts to restructure their committee, unveiling their newly crafted mission and vision statements at the Winter Leadership Summit.
- **Business Practices** is pleased to announce the return of the highly anticipated Business Round Tables at the upcoming Annual Conference in April and is currently seeking moderators. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Andrea Gorski.
- **Peer Review** welcomed new Chair Bruce Savage, CPG
- **Resource Collaboration** is seeking new members to review, edit, and brand GBA documents.



Ongoing Initiatives

Inclusion Advancement
- Updated Mentoring Document
- Inclusive Speech Best Practices Document

Emerging Issues and Trends
- Extreme Weather Podcast
- Restructuring Committee and Engagement

Multimedia Delivery
- Podcast series featuring Business Coaches
- Management Best Practices Podcast Series
- Case History 113 and 114 Podcasts

Business Practices
- Interviewing White Paper
- Business Risks Associated with Political and Social Issues
- Business Snapshot Survey
- Utilizing Outside Board Members Best Practices Document

Business Technology
- LIMS Document
- Artificial Intelligence Information

Peer Review
- 2024 Annual Conference Presentation
- Provide “Scrubbed” Reports
- Update Rating Scale on Peer Review Questionnaire

CoMET
- Best Practice Document on Transition from Field to Group Leader.
- Crane Pad Best Practices Document - Collaboration with Geotechnical Business
- Case History
- Written Publication Updates

Environmental Business
- Phase I State of the Practice
- Written Publication Updates
- PFAS NEWSlog Article
- Field Documentation Presentation - Collaboration with Legal Affairs

Geotechnical Business
- Guidance Document on Public Sharing of Geotechnical Data
- Higher Ground Documents
- Case History
- White Paper on Value of Third-Party Independent Peer Review
- Crane Pad Certification - Collaboration with CoMET



Joint Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Meeting
Winter Leadership Summit
February 3, 2024 - Denver, CO

GBA Open Committees

Business Practices
Business Technology
CoMET
Emerging Issues and Trends
Environmental Business
Geotechnical Business
Inclusion Advancement
Multimedia Delivery
Peer Review