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1. SAO College Draws Large Crowd Yet Another Year

More than 200 people attended SAO College Spring Semester 2004, which was held in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus in April. Sponsored by the State Architect's Office, the purpose of SAO College is to educate professionals in Ohio's design and construction industry about the successful management of state construction projects.

At SAO College, registrants learned how to prepare the ADM-0255 form, invoice for professional services and construction contracts, issue change orders and close out projects. Other topics included the state's new EDGE (Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity) program, CSI MasterFormat 04, Sustainable Design and the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification program for energy efficiency, building codes and permits, the Standard Conditions of Contract for Construction, partnering and interior design. A panel discussion focused on the use of shared construction schedule Consultant services.

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The next SAO College will be held in the fall of 2004. Next year, the spring event for SAO College will be held in conjunction with The Builder's Exchange of Central Ohio's Ohio Design & Construction Expo, which is slated for February 2 and 3 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

For more information about SAO College, check future issues of the Ohio Register or SAO e-news, SAO's monthly e-mail newsletter. To sign up for SAO e-news, contact the State Architect's Office at 614.466.4761 or via e-mail at StateArchOff@das.state.oh.us.

2. Change Order Form Revised

The change order form has been revised. Please download a new version at:
<http://www.gsd.das.ohio.gov/sao/saoforms.htm>.

3. Link to the April 2004 Ohio Register The April 2004 Ohio Register has been posted to the Internet and can be viewed and printed at: <http://www.gsd.das.ohio.gov/sao/orb.html>.

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