

There are two slides that were added to [the presentation made to the Alabama chapter of PRSA on Tuesday, January 13](#), before it was uploaded for sharing. These slides (numbers 13 and 14) represent a timeline of events occurring between October 28 (the date [the UAB Football Foundation was formally announced](#) via several media outlets) and November 12 (the date [the foundation announced initial members appointed to its board](#)). The information contained within was shared verbally with those in attendance on the 13th:

Partial timeline

- 10/28 UAB Football Foundation announcement*
- 10/31 Boosters meet w/Watts, Mackin, Waggoner, & Williams
- 11/4 Letter to Watts from boosters released
- 11/6 Statement from Watts released by UAB**
- 11/7 **BBVA Compass/UAB Soccer complex announcement**
- 11/12 First UAB FF members announced*

*Corporate filing has not been completed.

**No official statement from UAB between 11/6 - 12/2

About the announcement

- \$1.5 million gift towards project
- 2nd BBVA named venue in North America
(other location is Houston – both soccer)
- Supports two athletic teams
- Intended to be press conference event
- Only press release shared; no rendering

The timing of the events included in the first slide and the significance of the soccer announcement as explained in the second slide (in addition to [this report on it as it ran on November 10](#) – after securing a rendering of the proposed facility) are also significant considering [a report from the UAB athletic financial analysis committee on December 19 made available earlier this month as a PDF](#).

More specifically, this passage from page two of the committee's report is most significant:

At this point, no further work was performed based on the original contract or the two subsequent modifications. UAB reached back out to CarrSports during the week of October 6th to finalize the report. A draft was presented to UAB during the November 7th timeframe, with the final report being issued to UAB on 11/18/14.

It becomes significant when you begin to look at who knew what — specifically, the boosters — and when.