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“DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF THE PROFESSION OF ESTIMATING AND TO THE BENEFIT OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY”

Update

There will be a Board of Directors conference call on December 19th, Noon. Please let Marvin know if you plan on conferencing in.

Please join us at our next meeting:

When: January, Time TBD

Where: Brio Tuscan Grille

Topic: Updated Insulation Codes & Costs.

A meeting invitation will be sent out closer to the meeting date for more details. . . .



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MESSAGE FROM CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Hello ASPE Chicago Chapter:

We are in a transition period. I have been sending out the invites to members and a list of interested individuals for over 7 years. Bob Svoboda will now be taking over sending out invitations. We will not have a monthly meeting in December and we will start up again in January. The Board of Directors (BOD) will be scheduling a conference call between 12/17 and 12/20 to discuss any progress and news (new and old). If you haven't already started attending monthly meetings January would be a great time to start attending. I think I speak for everyone who has attended the most recent meetings when I say "Your feet are a lot warmer at Brio than at Anyway's". All meetings from January thru May are scheduled at Brio.

Thank you,

Marvin Fitzwater II, CPE



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“Remembering Your Canons”

Canon # 9 – Professional estimators and those in training to be estimators shall not participate in acts such as the giving or receiving of gifts, that are intended to be or may be construed as being unlawful acts of bribery.

Connect with us on Linked in!

Chicagoland Estimators Group – This is our local ASPE group created by Chapter 7 member and CPE, Luke Hosty.

It’s a great way to stay connected with fellow ASPE members and estimators alike.

“Monthly Estimating Tip”

This month’s tip comes from Bryan Mixer. Don’t forget supports for all the overhead items in an Operating Room, OR Prep, and OR Recovery, as well as ER rooms - the swivel lights, sliding racks for IV Bags, BP/Heart monitors, and so on. Very easy to miss the supports for these.



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CERTIFICATION

Deadline for applications into the CPE Program are due to the Society Business Office on January 15th, 2013. Please forward your application to Bryan Mixer, CPE at bmixer_rvc@msn.com for the required chapter evaluation. If you have any questions you may also call him at (312) 242-4171.

PROGRAMS

The presenter for the January meeting will be Marcos Garela & Fred Creed of All Weather Insulation, talking about Updated Insulation Codes and Costs. The February meeting will be the annual Ethics meeting. Ethics in Chicago. Seriously, we have to do this once a year; it is required by the SBO.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!!

Our new and improved website is in the works. Check it out at

<http://www.aspechicago.org/>

Any comments or suggestions should be sent to Bill Carey, estimator@tsng.us
Great job Bill!!!

Please send your suggestions to John Salazar, CPE at salazarjj34@yahoo.com