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

Last Meeting’s Recap

Our last meeting included a presentation by Otis Elevator. Thanks to Tom McGing for setting that up on such a short notice.

Please join us at our next meeting:

When: November 15th, 2012 – 5:30 PM

Where: Anyway’s Restaurant
5 East Roosevelt Road
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Topic: Estimating in the Canadian Oil Fields.

Refer to attached meeting invitation for more details. . . .



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MESSAGE FROM CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Hello ASPE Chicago Chapter:

With the holidays coming up and no meeting in December I want to wish everyone a happy holiday.

The Board has decided to skip their monthly meeting for November and will schedule a conference call in mid December to make sure everything starts up in January without any surprises.

The November meeting will be at Anyways Restaurant and the remaining meetings from January - May will be at Brio.

Thank you,

Marvin Fitzwater II, CPE



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“Remembering Your Canons”

Canon # 8 – Professional estimators and those in training to be estimators shall not enter any agreement that may be considered acts of collusion or conspiracy (bid rigging) with the implied or express purpose of defrauding clients. Acts of this type are in direct violation of the Code of Ethics of the American Society of Professional Estimators.

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

For those interested in becoming a Certified professional Estimator (CPE), the Winter 2013 Cycle begins on January 10th; this is the last day your application will be accepted by the Society business office in Nashville. Please note that there is some information on the application that requires verification by the Chapter Certification committee, so please turn your application in to Bryan Mixer, CPE by December 20th. If you have any questions, Bryan's email is bmixer_rvc@msn.com or 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.newsite.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