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# ASPE CHAPTER 7 NEWSLETTER

## OUR NEXT MEETING

- THURSDAY—APRIL 18 2013  
5:30 P.M.
- WHERE: BRIO TUSCAN GRILLE  
330 YORKTOWN CENTER  
LOMBARD, IL 60148
- TOPIC: PROJECT COST MAN-  
AGEMENT

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

My birthday landed in the month of April so I am taking a break from leaving a typical message in the newsletter. Hopefully everyone is able to attend more meetings in the future. It would be nice to see the same faces as well as some new faces at meetings. Thank You.



**Marvin Fitzwater II, CPE**

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## PROGRAMS-SPEAKER-AL GREGUREK

**SUMMARY:** Project Cost Management centralizes cost and productivity for capital projects. Owners, EPCMs, and contractors rely on Project Cost Management to build cost model **estimates**, measure **progress**, and **forecast** completion.



Project Cost Management leverages real time integration with **design, scheduling, and ERP** solutions that enable expedited decision making to drive business profitability. Results are achieved by expediting centralized cost and productivity project information. Communication is accelerated with critical KPI's to project members throughout the enterprise, including: estimators, project controls, procurement, schedulers/planners, finance, CFO's, CEO's, and other capital project stakeholders.

### “REMEMBER YOUR CANONS”

**CANON #4**— Professional estimators shall safeguard and keep in confidence all knowledge of the business affairs and technical procedures of an employer or client.

### CERTIFICATION

Please contact Bryan Mixer, CPE, for the latest certification news and updates, (312) 242-4171

### CONNECT WITH US ON LINKED

**IN!!!!** 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!!



## MEMBER PROFILE-LUKE HOSTY, CPE



Luke Hosty began his career in construction as a laborer for an asphalt contractor. After graduating from Eastern Illinois University, he obtained his first position as an Estimator with the same company. By focusing on what he considers his “trade” – Luke has established a career in the construction industry as an Estimator that he is very happy with. Most recently, Luke & his coworker left their employer to start a new company – Next Level Construction. Next Level Construction is a Carpentry focused General Contractor. It bids on commercial/educational projects and self-performs the carpentry. The company is +/- 6 months old and has obtained projects at the Niles Public Library, Langham Hotel, and Hillside School District.

Luke was born & raised in the Western Suburbs of Chicago and resides there today with his wife & three children.

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# Organization

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*“Stop digging! The plans were upside down!”*

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CCDS, Inc.

Chicago Metallic Corporation

Construction Cost Systems, Inc.

Custom Contracting, Ltd.

Englewood Construction, Inc.

Estimateur, Inc.

F.H. Paschen/S.N. Nielsen, Inc.

GradeBeam, LLC

International Contractors, Inc.

Jaymor Electric, Inc.

John Burns Construction Co.

Krusinski Construction Company

M.A. Mortenson Company

Midwest Grading, Inc.

Next Level Construction

Oakwood Contractors, Inc.

Pepper Construction Company

Scott Nilsson Davis, LLC.

Specialty Systems, Inc.

STR Consulting LLC

The Concord Group

The Lombard Company

Walsh Construction Company

Wight & Company