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August Dinner Meeting

Location: Doubletree Hotel in Plymouth Meeting, 640 W. Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Date: Wednesday August 18th, 2010

Time: Social Hour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30; Presentation to Follow

Cost: \$35 cash or check at dinner

Meal: Garden Salad with either Chicken or Fish. Dessert will be served.

RSVP to Karla Wursthorn by clicking on email link

<mailto:kwursthorn@tnward.com> or by calling Karla Wursthorn by Monday August 16th, 4pm (610-649-0400). Be sure to specify whether you would prefer Chicken or Fish and if you are bringing any guests. *Cancellations made after Monday August 16th will be billed in full.*

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Upcoming Meetings

- September 15th, 2010—The Latest Changes to Philadelphia's Storm Water Requirements
- October 20th, 2010—Estimating FRP Reinforcement
- November, 17th, 2010—Monthly Dinner Meeting
- December 15th, 2010—Holiday Social and Short Presentation
- January 2011—Joint Meeting with NAWIC—Location and Date TBD
- February 16th, 2011—Monthly Dinner Meeting
- March 16th, 2011—Monthly Dinner Meeting
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Philadelphia's New Storm Water Regulations

Michael Connor of Stantec will be presenting Philadelphia's New Storm Water Regulations. This meeting should be attended by anyone involved in pre-construction activities as the regulations will have a dramatic effect on your clients' budgets, civil engineering designs and approval schedules. Don't miss this very timely and informative meeting!

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FRP Reinforcement

Kevin Collins of Sika will be presenting FRP reinforcement. Don't miss this very interesting meeting!

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Date: Wednesday October 20th, 2010

Time: Social Hour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30; Presentation to Follow

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Upcoming Meetings

November, 17th, 2010—Estimating Rain Screen Systems, Joseph Fattore of Masonry Institute

December 15th, 2010—Holiday Social and Short Presentation on Green Roofs, Carlisle Roofing

January 19, 2011—Joint Meeting with NAWIC—Lean Construction

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Estimating for Rain Screen Systems

Increasingly, projects are using Rain Screen systems. What is a Rain Screen? How and why is it used? What are the components? Joe Fattore of the International Masonry Institute will answer these questions this month. Join us to hear more about the latest in Rain Screen systems.

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Estimating Green Roofing Systems/Holiday Social

As LEED projects become increasingly popular, Green Roofing Systems are often specified as a means of achieving certain credits. Please join us for a presentation by Chris Rumsey of Carlisle Roofing to learn more about how these systems work and how to estimate them properly.

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Date: Wednesday December 15th, 2010

Time: Social Hour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30; Presentation to Follow

Cost: \$35 cash or check at dinner

Meal: Garden Salad with either Beef Sirloin or Salmon in a lemon butter sauce. Dessert shall be a layered chocolate cake.

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Lean Construction

Join NAWIC and ASPE for our annual joint meeting! Rebecca Bettler, a senior Coach at Lean Project Consulting, will speak to us about the principles of Lean Thinking. Lean Project Consulting (LPC) provides management consulting services to the architectural, engineering, and construction (AEC) industry. The company focuses on helping firms move from traditional project delivery approaches to current best practices based on lean thinking, collaborative processes, and language action-based practices for coordinating action.

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Date: Wednesday January 19th, 2011

Time: Social Hour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30; Presentation to Follow

Cost: \$35 cash or check at dinner

Meal: Wild Mushroom Ravioli or Chicken Marsala.

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Ethical Practices in a Challenging Economy

Join ASPE Chapter 61 in discussing ethic this month. David Watson of Jeffrey M. Brown Associates just had his article entitled, "Ethical Practices in a Challenging Economy" published in the ASPE's Estimating Today magazine.

Location: Doubletree Hotel in Plymouth Meeting, 640 W. Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Date: Wednesday February 16th, 2011

Time: Social Hour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30; Presentation to Follow

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Meal: Chicken or Fish with Salad and Dessert.

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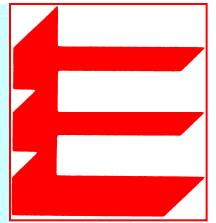


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Finally! BIM Integrates with Estimating

Project stakeholders can more effectively communicate with a 3D visual and accurately compute building costs, energy costs, and site work costs in less time. Most importantly, project participants will better understand the estimate and the relationship between design and cost as a team. Today's speaker will discuss the assumption gap problem and demonstrate *micro* and *macro* BIM software solutions on the marketplace. Andy O'Nan, a Director at Beck Technology will be delivering this exciting presentation.

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You've Got Spoils! A Look at Common Environmental Questions

Suppose you're working on a project with a significant amount of soil removal. What type of questions should you ask? What is the process for dealing with spoils, particularly if you know or suspect environmental hazards? Come and learn from Weston Solutions, the experts in environmental issues.

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Date: Wednesday April 20th, 2011

Time: Social Hour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30; Presentation to Follow

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Meal: Chicken or Salmon with Salad and Dessert.

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Estimating for Telecommunications

With the advent of new technology , telecommunications has become an important part of every construction project. Please join Jim Magee and Mike McGlinchey, RCDD, of Linecom USA to learn more about how to estimate, de-scope and evaluate proposals for telecommunications.

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Date: Wednesday May 18th, 2011

Time: Social Hour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30; Presentation to Follow

Cost: \$35 cash or check at dinner

Meal: Chicken or Fish with Salad and Dessert.

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2010-2011 Annual Awards Banquet

Join us this month in honoring this year's Estimator of the Year and Scholarship Recipient. Please plan to meet at the hotel's main bar before dinner for some fellowship! Also, don't miss out on this month's short presentation on Soil Cut and Fill Estimating by Jay Kellogg, CPE Candidate.

Location: Doubletree Hotel in Plymouth Meeting, 640 W. Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Date: Wednesday June 15th, 2011

Time: Social Hour at 5:30; Dinner at 6:30; Awards to Follow

Cost: \$35 cash or check at dinner

Meal: Garden Salad with your choice of Pan Seared Chicken Breast with Mushrooms, Olives, Tomato & Rosemary or Teriyaki Salmon. Dessert will be also be served.

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