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Preconstruction Estimating

Estimator and Instructor, Don Logan, will be presenting "Preconstruction Estimating" this month. Please join us to learn the principles which form the basis of every successful construction project.

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

Date: Wednesday August 15th, 2012

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

Cost: \$35 cash or check at dinner

Meal: Salad with your choice of Chicken or Fish. Dessert will be also be served.

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Upcoming Meetings

9/19/12

10/17/12

11/21/12

12/19/12—Holiday Social

1/16/13—Joint Meeting with NAWIC

2/20/13

3/20/12

4/17/13

5/15/13

6/19/13—Annual Awards Banquet

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Construction Waste Recycling Management

Have you ever wondered how to recycle 85% or more of your construction waste? Looking to meet LEED requirements? Please join ASPE and Revolution Recovery to learn more about getting the most out of your trash.

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Upcoming Meetings

10/17/12 – “Crossing State Lines”, Construction Lien Laws, Jennifer Horn & Jason Copley of Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall

11/14/12 – CPM Scheduling for Preconstruction, Mitchell Swann of MDC

12/19/12 – Holiday Social and CPE Presentation

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Crossing State Lines — Lien Laws

Working in the Philadelphia area, we are often “Crossing State Lines” to do business, but the laws are not same from state to state. Jennifer Horn & Jason Copley of Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall will be educating us specifically on lien laws and how they vary from state to state in our region. Don't miss this very informative dinner meeting!

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- 10/13/12—ASPE Regional Meeting
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Everything You Want to Know About Scheduling

Critical Path Method...Gant Charts,,,Float...What's it all about? Mitchell Swann of MDC is joining us this month to provide instruction on scheduling. Don't miss this very informative dinner meeting!

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Estimating Structural Steel/Holiday Social

We are pleased to announce that Berlin Steel will be making a short presentation on estimating for structural steel at our annual holiday social!

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Date: Wednesday December 19th, 2012

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

Cost: Current Members: \$35 ; Guests: \$40. Cash or check at dinner

Meal: Salad with your choice of Chicken or Fish. Dessert will be also be served.

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2/20/12 – Bid Day War Room

3/20/12 – Ethics

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Meet UPENN's Anne Papageorge!

We are pleased to announce that our January meeting is a Joint Meeting with NAWIC. Anne Papageorge, UPENN's Vice President of Facilities and Real Estate, will be the featured speaker. As you may know, UPENN has completed over \$2 Billion in development over the last 5 years, and they plan to continue this trend over the next 5 years. With over 300 projects in various stages of planning, design, and construction, please join us to learn more about projects on the horizon.

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

Date: Wednesday January 16th, 2013

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

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Meal: Chicken Marsala or Mushroom Ravioli.

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Estimating the Cost of Slate Roofs

We are pleased to announce that Lucious Johnson has recently earned his CPE. This month, Lucious will be presenting his Technical Paper topic which is "How to Estimate the Cost of Slate Roofs". Please join us to learn more about this interesting topic!

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

Date: Wednesday February 20th, 2013

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

Cost: ASPE Current Members: \$35 ; Guests: \$40. Cash or check at dinner

Meal: Chicken or Salmon.

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The 7 Sins of Greenwashing & Estimating Ethics

This month we will be having a roundtable discussion on ethics. Karla Wursthorn will lead a discussion of Terrachoice's report, "The Seven Sins of Greenwashing" which looks at how the marketing of green products has increased exponentially in the last few years and what we should be aware of in terms of potentially unethical marketing practices. Terry McGeehan will also lead a discussion on estimating ethics!

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Past, Present & Future of Storm Water Management

This month Gary Tiller, CPESC, and Vice President Environmental at American Infrastructure will be discussing the past, present and future regarding storm water management and how it relates to construction. Also, get ready for a cool visual demonstration on one of the best management practices for sediment control.

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Date: Wednesday April 17th, 2013

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

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Energy Star Certification

This month Mike Brown of Magrann Associates will present the program for Energy Star Certification and what we need to know as estimators and contractors. This program will be particularly helpful for companies engaging in publically financed housing projects.

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Date: Wednesday May 15th, 2013

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

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