FROM THE PRESIDENT

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President – ASPE Atlanta
Chapter No. 14

Happy Fall Members!

I hope you all have had a very busy and productive year so far!

September is one of my favorite months. All of the children have gone back to school and there are lots of fun and fulfilling Fall activities well on their way.

Question for you members “Are you an ASPE member that promotes “the highest standards and ethics in the practice of construction estimating?”. This is a formidable task and only accomplished by continued learning. I encourage you to revive your passion for learning! ASPE offers online courses that you can participate in at any time. Without learning, progress is stagnant.

I challenge each of you to actively engage in the learning opportunities our chapter has to offer by 1) attending our monthly meetings; 2) sharing your experience with other members at networking events; and 3) contributing to the state of the practice by attending and/or contributing ASPE sessions.

Something exciting is happening to ASPE Chapter No. 14; we will be hosting the South East Regional meeting on October 24, 2015.

Please join us for our monthly meeting at Cross Creek Café. As always, it will be a pleasure to see you all on Thursday, September 17th.

Best Regards,
Charles Carroll

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http://www.aspenational.org/Membership_Join.aspx#How To Join
AROUND THE REGION

Online Classes that Begin Anytime
6/1/2015 to 5/31/2016
When: 6/1/2015
Where: Online Classes
Contact: Tina Cooke
tina@aspenational.org
Phone: 615-316-9200

NW-SW Regional Joint Fall Meeting
10/1/2015 to 10/3/2015
When: 10/1/2015 - 17:00
Where: Renton (Seattle) WA
Presenter: Tom Cole and T.J. Schwertfeger
Contact: Tom Cole
tomc@cornerstonegci.com
Phone: http://www.aspepugetsound.org

2015 ASPE Central Plains Fall Regional Conference

10/2/2015 to 10/3/2015
When: October 2nd & 3rd
Where: Courtyard by Marriott-Indianapolis Castleton
8670 Allisonville Rd
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
United States
Presenter: Hosted by ASPE Chapter 59, Indianapolis
Contact: Mel Cowen, CPE
mel@c-c-ltd.com
Phone: (847) 438-2777

Would you like to have an article or advertisement published in the ASPE Atlanta Chapter Newsletter? If so, feel free to email the Newsletter, at aspe14atlanta@gmail.com

Looking forward to adding your publication to the next issue!
The monthly meeting was held at the Cross Creek Country Club. The meeting was called to order by Charles Carroll at 12:08 PM.

Attendance: Clinton Aldridge, Bob Peppel, Charles Carroll, Brett Withers, Ed Hulsey, Michael Bischof, Charles Cofer, Matthew Wilson, Steve Marks

Minutes: Minutes for the June meeting were approved. Motion to accept Ed Hulsey, 2nd Bob Peppel

Treasurer’s Report:
As of July 31st there is $2,854.68 in the chapter account.

Old Business
No old business

New Business
Charles Carroll gave a report on the national convention. The education sessions from the convention are available on the chapter web site.
Garland Stewart, long time chapter member past away in early August. A motion was made to donate $25 in his name to his favorite charity Trout Unlimited. Motion Bob Peppel, 2nd Michael Bischof.

Program
David Pendered an Atlanta Development Columnist for Saporta Report will be speaking on the Atlanta construction industry trends & future planned projects in the Atlanta area.

The meeting was adjoumed at 12:55 pm. Motion to adjoum Ed Hulsey, 2nd Bob Peppel

Respectfully Submitted

Brett Withers, CPE
Secretary
ASPE CODE OF ETHICS

Canon #1 - Professional estimators shall perform services in areas of their discipline and competence.

Canon #2 - Professional estimators shall continue to expand their professional capabilities through continuing education programs to better enable them to serve clients, employers and the industry.

Canon #3 - Professional estimators shall conduct themselves in a manner, which will promote cooperation and good relations among members of our profession and those directly related to our profession.

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

Canon #5 - Professional estimators shall conduct themselves with integrity as all times and not knowingly or willingly enter into agreements that violate the laws of the United States of America or of the states in which they practice. They shall establish guidelines for setting forth prices and receiving quotations that are fair and equitable to all parties.

Canon #6 - Professional estimators shall utilize their education, years of experience and acquired skills in the preparation of each estimate or assignment with full commitment to make each estimate or assignment as detailed and accurate as their talents and abilities allow.

Canon #7 - Professional estimators shall not engage in the practice of "bid peddling" as defined by this code. This is a breach of moral and ethical standards, and a member of this society shall not enter into this practice.

Canon #8 - Professional estimators and those in training to be estimators shall not enter into 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.

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