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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATORS

ASPE ATLANTA CHAPTER NO. 14

"Dedicated to the promotion of estimating and to the benefit of the construction industry"



FROM THE PRESIDENT

CHARLES D. CARROLL, CPE
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



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ASPE MISSION STATEMENT

ASPE's mission is to serve Construction Estimators by providing education, fellowship and opportunity for professional development.

ASPE ATLANTA
CHAPTER NO. 14
PROGRAM LUNCH

Speaker to be
Announced

THURSDAY
September 17, 2015
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

CROSS CREEK CAFÉ
1221 Cross Creek
Parkway NW
Atlanta, GA 30327
\$20 per person



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

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<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
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IN OTHER NEWS

The American Society of Professional Estimators

Chapter 14

Minutes of the August 20, 2015 Meeting

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 Hulseley, Michael Bischof, Charles Cofer, Matthew Wilson, Steve Marks

Minutes: Minutes for the June meeting were approved. Motion to accept Ed Hulseley, 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 adjourned at 12:55 pm. Motion to adjourn Ed Hulseley, 2nd Bob Peppel

Respectfully Submitted

Brett Withers, CPE
Secretary

SPECIAL INTEREST

With the growth of internet, Social Media Groups, ASPE has established accounts on Twitter and LinkedIn. By far, the most active at this time is LinkedIn.

If you would like to start a new SIG, contact ASPE-National at info@aspenational.org.

LinkedIn groups are:

- ASPE National
- ASPE Electrical Estimators SIG
- ASPE Project Managers SIG
- ASPE Steel Estimator SIG
- ASPE's Professional Estimator's Career Central
- ASPE Concrete/Masonry SIG
- ASPE Scaffolding SIG

ASPE PUBLICATIONS FOR THE ESTIMATOR

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CATALOG FOR THE CERTIFIED ESTIMATOR
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OFFICERS/CODE OF ETHICS

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.