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The American Society of Professional Estimators serves construction estimators by providing education, fellowship, and opportunity for professional development. Education, Ethics, Standards, Certification, Fellowship... these lead to the ultimate goal Professionalism. We think you’ll agree... If all estimators were more professional, budget and other problems of the construction industry would be greatly reduced.

If you are interested in learning more about the Chapter please contact Alan Jacobs, at (408) 244-7100 or email at Alan.jacobs@blach.com

Reminders: Dates for upcoming Meetings

May 23rd joint Meeting with NAWIC-

President’s Message:

A few weeks ago I attended the NW/SW Regional Meeting presented by Chapter 54 in Portland Oregon. We had approximately 35 attendees. We attended many programs and speakers on various subjects from new product materials to vertical parking solutions and what was so rewarding was to be associated with a fine group of people. It always amazes me what a wonderful organization that we belong to: American Society of Professional Estimators. We also heard from the SW Governor Larry Hendrick and NW Governor Kris Larson regarding our National Board of Directors and the upcoming ASPE National 2018 Steel City Summit Developing the Next Estimator June 27th-20 2018.

As they both reminded us and I would also like to refresh our memories of what is ASPE Core Purpose and Core Values are as follows:
Core Purpose: ASPE is the construction industry leader and recognized authority in professional estimating through excellence in Education, Certification and Standardization.

Core Values

Education: We educate and mentor professional estimators for the sustainability of the construction industry.

Professionalism: We promote the lifelong pursuit of excellence and credibility in professional estimating.

Fellowship: We develop a fellowship of professional estimators that connects and leads the construction industry.

So the next time someone asks about what is ASPE you can provide the above information and tell them to sign up!!!

Also, reminder for upcoming events

June 21st Joy of Bocce

November 8th 2nd Annual Poker Tournament

We would also like to hear from you! If you have any articles you’d like us to add to our monthly ASPE, Chapter 55 newsletter, please send it to Chapter Secretary, Shawna O’Donnell at: shawna@odonnellplastering.com.

I am always available if you have any questions or feedback.

Thank you,

Alan S. Jacobs CPE
President, ASPE Chapter 55

Have you registered yet for the next Annual Bocce Event to be held on June 21 2018?? It will be another sell out!

ASPE Chapter 55 Bocce Event
The American Society of Professional Estimators, Silicon Valley Chapter #55 hosted its 10th Annual "Joy of Bocce" Fundraising Tournament at Campo di Bocce in Los Gatos, California on June 22, 2017. Again, we raised over 10K with Proceeds for this event going towards providing Construction Scholarships. The coveted trophy went to AGC this year!

There were 16 teams and 12 sponsors represented. A HUGE “Thank you” to everyone!!

Mark your calendars for the Annual "Joy of Bocce" Fundraiser on June 21, 2018! To register, please click on the Eventbright link below. Register NOW—This event will sell out early-

Why you need to belong to ASPE…..The American Society of Professional Estimators serves residential, commercial and civil construction estimators by providing Education, Fellowship, and the opportunity for Professional Development. The proper Education, Ethics, Standards, Certification and Fellowship lead to the ultimate goal of Professionalism. Join today and contact us with any questions you may have about membership.

Share, Collaborate, Exchange and Grow.

*If you submit numbers on bid day, then you belong in ASPE.*

**RENEW YOUR ASPE MEMBERSHIP TODAY!**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

- Meeting Location: Brandon’s Restaurant
- Meeting Date: May 23rd (Joint with NAWIC)
- Meeting Time: 6:15 PM

**Have you read the latest ASPE Connection??**

Click here to read the latest edition… →

http://www.aspenational.org/?page=EstimatingToday

Have heard? Or do you have any interesting Construction related articles to share with our ASPE members…We are always looking for great content…

**CONFERENCES**

**2018 STEEL CITY SUMMIT**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 27 - 30, 2018
Wyndham Grand Hotel

Want to Sponsor or Exhibit - Click Here

Currently, ASPE has certification offered in the following categories…Click link to read more https://www.aspenational.org/…/377526/Certification-Categor…
CHICO Scholarships!!!  ASPE presented Chico Construction Management students with $6000.00 in scholarship awards! Thank you Spencer for representing ASPE!

Congratulations to all recipients!

CalPoly awards dinner will be held on June 8th.

An interesting and helpful site to check out for some industry articles:

http://www.quantity-takeoff.com/qto-news.htm

MAY 23rd MEETING --- Join us in a lively conversation with the Women in Construction Chapter 99. The Santa Clara NAWIC group invited our chapter to join them this month in a panel discussion between an owner, a general contractor (David Kramer will be representing that side) and a subcontractor. It should be a great conversation, as Communication is the Key to any successful project. Please join us!!  ALL ASPE members pay member prices. $35.00.  **This is a dinner meeting.

The Board is always looking for young professionals interested in joining ASPE. If you’re interested in ASPE, please let Alan know! We’ll make sure you know times and dates for our monthly meetings.
National Association of Women in Construction
Santa Clara Chapter #99

“Communication is the KEY!”
Panel Discussion between an owner, GC and a subcontractor….
Come and get your questions answered? Why do CO’s take so long and what do I need to do to get paid?

When: Wednesday, May 23, 2018
5:45pm: Networking
6:15pm: Dinner & Speaker Presentation

Reasons to attend:
• "Many contractors will inevitably find themselves in a situation where they have not been paid for work performed. Why is it taking so long to get my change orders? Come and join us for a lively presentation by a panel that will be represented by an owner, a general contractor and a subcontractor. Come with your questions…. Bring a guest too!

• A time to network with other industry professional
• It's a joint meeting with ASPE also.

Meeting Location:
Brandon’s (Sonesta) Restaurant
1820 Barber Lane
Milpitas, CA 95035

RSVP: E-mail judy@lombardodrilling.com By Friday the 18th, 2018

Please make a selection from the following menu:
Grilled Tri Tip _____ Braised Chicken _____ Spinach Salad_______

Member Cost: Dinner $35:____ Non Member $40:_____

Name: ____________________________________________
Organization: _____________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Make checks payable to: NAWIC #99
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Paypal (Add $1.00 to amount above) – Log in and enter nawicsantaclara@aol.com

All guests must be prepaid.
Members who make a reservation and are unable to attend or cancel by the RSVP date will be billed by Social