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Dec 12, 2006

@ 11:45 AM

Estimating Software Interface with BIM

PRESENTED BY: Paul Daigler

US Cost

Lunch included

Location: AGC Training Center

WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our section has been fortunate to have a number of visitors attend our recent meetings. Please continue to invite your co-workers and others that may have an interest in cost engineering and related topics.

I was unable to attend the November meeting and will have to miss the December meeting due to an out-of-town project. I want to thank my fellow officers and board members for filling in and helping to keep the section running smoothly. We will be hosting four different certification exams in December at the offices of Project Controls Group, with seven individuals sitting for these exams. The easiest way to learn more about all of the certifications offered by AACE is to visit the AACE International website at www.aacei.org. Also, we will have brochures about the certification exams available at the meetings.

Thanks for everyone's support.

Andy Paster

Here are some upcoming meetings

Mark these dates on your calendars.

We have many great programs ahead for the rest of the year.

January 9, 2007

Lunch at AGC Training Center

Estimating Design Fees for Transportation Projects

Presented by: Carla Lopez del Puerto

February 13, 2007

Lunch at Location to Be Determined

Future of Ethanol in the U. S.

Presented by: Abengoa

March 13, 2007

at MoDOT facility

Tour of MoDOT Transportation Facility and an update on the Hwy. 40/I-64 Rebuild Project

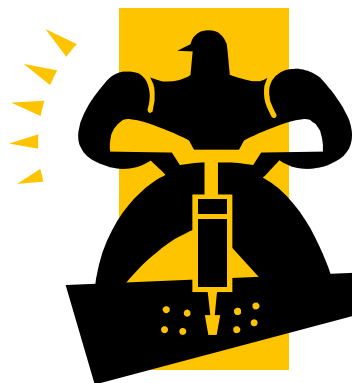
Dinner following the tour

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Profile on Officers/Directors

Every month I highlight an officer or director serving the section. No officer this month. Look for director's biography next month.



Next Meeting

Our Next Meeting will be held at St. Louis Associated General Contractors Training Center on Tuesday, Dec 12, 2006. Meet at 11:45 lunch is served at 12 noon. Paul Daigler is our presenter. Please plan to attend.

Please e-mail your RSVP to David Motherwell at dmotherwell@ameren.com no later than Dec 8th. See address below.

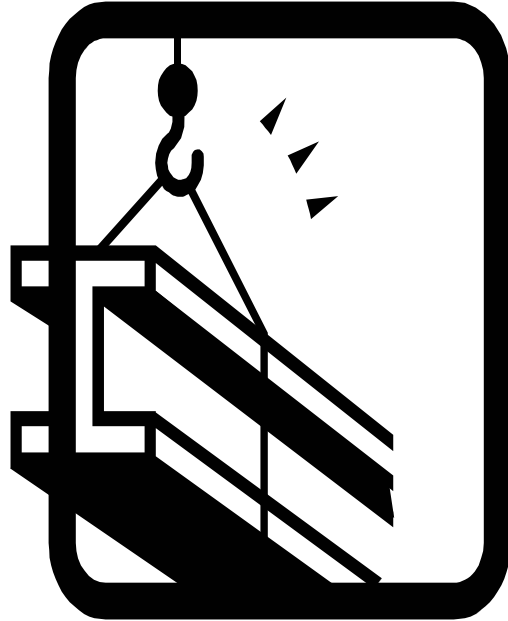
Cost of the meeting: \$10 Members, \$5 Students
Free Parking in AGC lot

RSVP to this e-mail address:

Dmotherwell@ameren.com

Directions to meeting

Directions to the AGC Training Center. The complex is between Manchester and I 44. Take Manchester Road just east of Hampton Ave. to Knox Drive to Knox Industrial Dr. The address is 6330 Knox Industrial Drive 63139



Last Month's Meeting Highlights

The St. Louis Section November meeting featured Bill DeWitt III of the World Champion St Louis Cardinals. He outlined the planned \$600M ten acre development in downtown St. Louis north of the new Busch Stadium called Ballpark Village. The development plans call for 1000 high rise residential units with a view of the stadium, boutique retail space, a park, a

grocery store and several local and national restaurants. Groundbreaking is scheduled for the spring of 2007 with phase one completion 2009.

This was a joint meeting with American Society of Civil Engineers. Over 60 persons attended the event at the Engineer's Club.



From the Region 4 Director Robert Bakewell

Overall AACCE membership is at 5126 members as of Sept 30 which is up from last year. AACCEI will be issuing plastic membership cards like credit cards with your name, member number, and member start date.

Region 4 is planning a region wide meeting in late March in Indianapolis Indiana. More details later. This is a great way to meet members from other sections such as Chicago and St. Louis.

Region 4 has 1473 certified members 325 are CCC's, 557 are CCE's, 92 are Earned Value Professionals, 191 are ICE Interim certification, and 246 are PSP's Planning and Scheduling Professionals.

Attendance at the Las Vegas 50th Annual Meeting was 777 which was a 38% increase over New Orleans.

AACCEI is planning for their 51th Annual Meeting. It is the Midwest this year and very accessible to us in St. Louis. It will be in *Nashville Tennessee July 15-18th 2007*. It is also home to the Grand Old Opry. So mark your calendars and plan your summer vacations around these dates. Check the AACCEI.org/annual meeting for more details.



Members in the news

Todd Kramarczyk passed away.

It is with great regret that we inform our members that Todd Kramarczyk passed away November 30. Todd was with Catalyst since its inception in 1994. He played a key role at Catalyst as a business development executive, leader, mentor, and friend. While he was not technically a member of the section, he did a lot for the section over many years. The St. Louis Section will certainly miss him. Please keep Todd and his family in your prayers. If desired, contributions may be made to the Neurofibromatosis Center c/o Washington University School of Medicine, Dept of Neurology, 660 S Euclid Ave Campus Box 8111 St. Louis MO 63110.

Section Website

The website is temporarily out of service. We hope to have it back in service soon. We will keep you posted in the next newsletter. Please contact one of the section officers if you would be willing to assist in updating the section website.

Keep Us Informed!!

As we are ever striving to keep our members informed about what is happening in the organization, we hope this newsletter will help us do that. If you have any announcements regarding seminars, members receiving special recognition or award, members moving or changing jobs, job opportunities or anything else deemed appropriate to share with the St. Louis AAACE members, provide this information no later than the 20th of each month to rreuther@gilbaneco.com.

Changed jobs lately? Send us your updated contact information so that you can continue to receive the monthly newsletters and announcements about upcoming meetings and events. Contact Ron Reuther at rreuther@gilbaneco.com

Job offerings

Company

Project Controls Group

Job Title: Scheduler

Experienced in Primavera P3e 5.0 Software - St Louis position
Contact Marvin Woods for more information on this position. Contact number is 314-647-0707