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St. Louis Section Officers

Year 2006-2007

Andy Paster, President

David Motherwell, CCE, Vice President

Carla Lopez del Puerto CCC, Treasurer

Ron Reuther CCE, Secretary



Sept 12, 2006

@ 5:30 PM

Construction Claims

PRESENTED BY: Lynn Whitt

Dinner to Follow

Location: Engineer's Club

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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Andy Paster

The new officers for 2006-2007 year are: President - Andy Paster, Vice-President - David Motherwell, Secretary - Ron Reuther, and Treasurer - Carla Lopez del Puerto.

Here is the list of programs your officers have planned for this year. It should be a great year for the section. Mark these dates on your calendars.

2006 – 2007 Program

September 12, 2006

Dinner at Engineers' Club

Construction Claims

Presented by: Lynn Whitt

Also, Presentation of AACE Fellow to Michael Curran

October 10, 2006

Lunch at Engineers' Club

Pinnacle Casino Project

Presented by: Bob Herr, Pinnacle Entertainment

November 14, 2006

Lunch at Engineers' Club

Ballpark Village

Presented by: Bill DeWitt III, St. Louis Cardinals

December 12, 2006

Lunch at AGC Training Center

Estimating Software Interface with BIM

Presented by: Paul Daigler, U.S. Cost

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

See page below for April and May's programs



Profile on Officers

Every month I plan to highlight an officer serving the section. This month it is yours truly the section secretary

Ron Reuther CCE

I am the secretary of the section and am a past president of the section.

I have worked in project controls since 1980 as scheduler for a nuclear engineering consulting firm and have worked as project controls engineer at Monsanto Enviro-Chem. At MEC, I prepared and updated project schedules and tracked costs on sulfuric acid plants around the country and overseas. The largest project was a \$67M plant in Australia.

I also reviewed the Cross County Metro Link Expansion schedules of Contractors for Kwame building group and for SAIC I trained Corp of Engineers Managers in using Primavera Enterprise Software.

Presently I work as a construction scheduler for Gilbane Building Group at a new Pfizer research building in Chesterfield.

Some of my hobbies are reading history, church activities, being a father and grandfather, and model trains.

I enjoy the challenge of managing projects and the friendships I have gained in the St. Louis Section.

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April 10, 2007 at Fabick facility
Tour of Fabick Caterpillar Facility
Dinner following the tour

May 8, 2007 Lunch at AGC Training Center
Prolog Interface with Accounting & Scheduling Systems
Presented by: Meridian Project Systems

Check your mail for the Section brochure mailed to your address of record.





Next Meeting

Our Next Meeting will be held at St. Louis Engineer's Club on Tuesday, Sept 12, 2006. Meet at 5:30 The dinner is served at 6 p.m. Lynn Whitt is our presenter. Please plan to attend.

Please e-mail your RSVP to David Motherwell, CCE at david@ameren.com no later than Sept 5th.

Cost of the meeting: \$20
Free Parking in lot behind the Engineer's Club

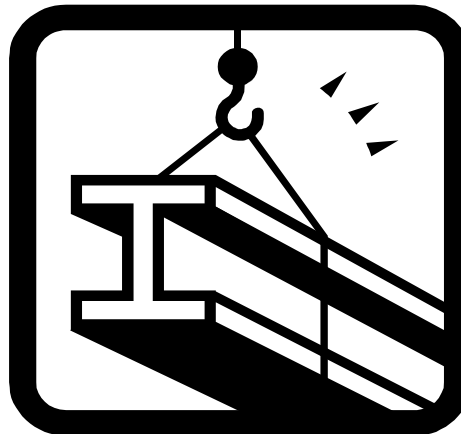
Presenter

Lynn Whitt will be speaking on Construction Claims. Lynn has a great deal of project management experience on a variety of projects.

His topic of construction Claims will be of interest to anyone managing construction projects.

Directions

Directions to the Engineer's club. Take Highway 40/I64 to Kingshighway North. Go Right on Lindell. The engineer's club is at 4359 Liddell Blvd. and is just east of the New Cathedral and Rosati Kain High School.





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

AAACEI International News

The 2006 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV. was AAACEI's 50th Year Anniversary. There was a great turnout from St. Louis. Plan to attend next year's Annual Meeting in 2007 in Memphis, TN



Job offerings

Project Controls Engineer

A large Engineering Firm located in Denver, CO is in need of a Project Controls Engineer with heavy Industrial experience. This is a long term contract position with possibility of going temp to hire. Contact Nilsa Rogers Recruiter Associated Staffing, Inc.

626 Holcomb Bridge Road Suite 600 Roswell, GA 30076 Ph. 770.643.8554 Toll Free

888.427.4562 Fax 770.643.8558 www.asi-ga.com

Sr. Program Planner/Scheduler

Contact Steve Ford

Email:

execs_2k@hotmail.com

Preferred Contact Method:

email

Position Desired:

Location Desired:

Missouri area or consider other options.

Will Relocate:

Possible

Primavera software experience:

Primavera 5.0 for Power, Energy, and Process,
Primavera 5.0 for Aerospace & Defense, Primavera
Project Planner

Technical Skills

Development and Implementation of Program Management Methodologies from pre-RFP through Post Contract phases.

Program Management Concepts and Principles, including staff instruction in the use of various Program Management Software.

In depth knowledge of most popular Program Management software packages and supporting software: VIS1ON, Primavera Project Planner P3, P3e, OPEN Plan, MS Project and others.

Aerospace Program Management and Control.

Manufacturing Program Management and Control.