



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings, we hope you all are enjoying the closing part of the year and all holiday festivities contained therein.

We have had a good fall series of meetings and speakers.

- In September representatives from New Mexico Mutual spoke with us about Workers' Compensation for construction projects and how to accurately capture the premiums in cost estimates.
- In October, we met with UNM Engineering students on campus to provide details on AACEI and the benefits from joining.
- In November Tecolote Research, Inc. provided a high-level overview of the Joint Confidence Level estimating methodologies that combine cost, schedule and risk management process into a singular product.

This wraps up the Fall 2017 series of meetings. The board members will gather in December for a planning meeting to assemble the Spring 2018 series of meetings. All members are encouraged to attend so we can better assemble topics that are of interest to local section members.

We are proud to announce that the Andy Padilla Memorial Top Cat Scholarship was awarded to Mr. Alexander Colburn in the amount of \$1,000 in August. The scholarship is funded in Andy's memory to a candidate involved in the project controls field, so congratulations to Alex!

For those unaware, New Mexico now has two AACE chapters. The "New Mexico" section is located in Albuquerque. The "Northern New Mexico Section" has re-established itself and is located in Los Alamos. Please ensure with AACE headquarters that you are captured in the correct section.

Don't forget to visit our local chapter's website ([www.aacei-nm.org](http://www.aacei-nm.org)) for meeting times and locations, general section information/background and local section news. See you Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> for our first fall meeting, thank you.

Lastly, we hope that all have a continued safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday season. See you in 2018.

Ryan Bettinger, CCP

***Kasey Gray on behalf of Ryan Bettinger  
Vice President-Communication AACEI NM  
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## CERTIFICATIONS/EDUCATION BOARD:

If you are also considering examination and registration, please begin your application process and completion of the necessary requirements. If you work in any type of cost and schedule disciplines on a part-time or continuous basis you should seriously consider becoming certified in your area of expertise. Certification validates your professional background and your commitment to providing services within your area of expertise.

Check the AACEI.org website under certifications for the necessary requirements for certification. The AACEI is computer based testing. R. Bettinger is our most recent member who qualified as a CCP.

The current listing of certifications includes:

- Certified Cost Professional (CCP)
- Certified Cost Consultant (CCC)
- Certified Cost Technician (CCT)
- Certified Estimating Professionals (CEP)
- Certified Forensic Claims Consultant (CFCC)
- Earned Value Professional (EVP)



- Planning & Scheduling Profession (PSP)
- Certified Scheduling Technician (CST)
- Decision and Risk Management Certification (DRMC) – currently under BETA testing

Please note that our local section has workbooks that are available to you for reference and use as a study guide in the pursuit of certification. Contact Mike Ebbers for use of the books.

Other materials provide by the AACEI Education Board includes:

- Seminar in a Box
- On-Line Learning Center
- S&K 6<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Study Guides
  - Decision and Risk Management
  - Cost Estimating
  - Scheduling Primer
  - Estimating Primer

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

We now have one remaining scholarship available. This is the book scholarship. It is an NM AACEI Section ongoing campaign to give a book scholarship to an in-state post-secondary student in the construction and engineering disciplines. If you know of a student who is eligible, please let them know of the scholarship. Contact Tim Cynova for information or see our Sections website [www.aacei-nm.org](http://www.aacei-nm.org) for additional details.

Per discussion with advisors at UNM, it was noted that there are more scholarships than applicants for the scholarships. If your niece, nephew, son, granddaughter is enrolled at UNM, it might be worthwhile to set up a date and go see what scholarships are available.

### September LUNCH MEETING:

**Date:** Friday, December 8th, 11:40 AM -1:00 PM

**Location:** **TBD**

**Presenter (s):**

**Topic:** Holiday Celebration

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### JOB LISTINGS:

\*\* SEE Career Column at AACEI website!!!



## **NEW MEXICO SECTION WEBSITE:**

If you haven't already, please visit the New Mexico Section Website <http://www.aacei-nm.org/>

Any suggestions on additions to the NM Section Website would be appreciated!

## **AACEI Events:**

### ***Certification:***

*For those of you seeking to be certified in one of the many AACE certification categories, please*

*Remember that the certification exams are held as scheduled – see the web site at [www.aacei.org](http://www.aacei.org) for schedules and the online book store.*

*Please register for the exam as early as you can so that you do not run out of time between preparing for the exam and writing your technical paper.*

*Our New Mexico section has guidance books, which you can borrow, as you prepare for the CCP and CCC exam. Remember also that a technical paper will need to be submitted prior to the exam.*

*Please see the listing of specific certification categories on the AACE website. Also note the specific requirements for the exam and the technical paper on the website and give AACE headquarters a call (800-858-COST) with any questions you may have.*

## **Members Corner:**

**Got comments, suggestions or want to provide informational articles for future Newsletter editions???**

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