



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Spring! We hope that you all are emerging from the winter slumbers to usher in the windy season!

We are amidst the spring line-up of speakers and presentations.

- January - Earned Value Management in the Department of Energy
- February – Air Force’s Rocket Systems Launch Program
- March – DoD Airborne Laser Program
- April – Scope/Schedule/Cost
- May – Fall Planning/Audit

We have one more technical meeting scheduled in April before the officers gather for the fall planning and audit. All members are encouraged to attend any meeting.

For those unaware, New Mexico now has two AAACE 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 AAACE 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.

Don’t forget that the 2018 AAACE International Conference and Expo will be this June 24-27 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego.

Lastly, as we slowly (or quickly) round into summer, we hope that all have a continued safe, year.

Ryan Bettinger, CCP

## 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 AAACEI.org website under certifications for the necessary requirements for certification. The AAACEI is computer based testing.

The current listing of certifications includes:

- Technician Level Certifications
  - Certified Cost Technician
  - Certified Scheduling Technician
- Professional Level Certifications
  - Certified Cost Professional
  - Certified Estimating Professional
  - Earned Value Professional
  - Planning & Scheduling Professional
- Expertise Level Certifications
  - Certified Forensic Claims Consultant
  - Decision & Risk Management Professional

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 AAACEI 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 AAACEI 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.

## **April Lunch Meeting:**

**Date:** Late April TBD, 11:30 AM -1:00 PM

**Location:** Copper Canyon Cafe

**Presenter (s):** Mike Ebbers

**Topic:** Scope/Schedule/Cost

## **2018 NEW MEXICO SECTION OFFICERS**

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## **JOB LISTINGS:**

\*\* SEE Career Column at AAACEI 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!

## **AAACEI Events:**

### **Certification:**

*For those of you seeking to be certified in one of the many AAACE 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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