



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Fall! We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer.

Our officers completed the fall planning meeting upon which the tentative fall line-up of meetings will consist of.

- September – Air Force Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution Process
- October (Mtg 1) – Meet with UNM ACGE Students
- October (Mtg 2) – Nominations for new section officers
- November – TBD/Open Section Officer Voting
- December – Holiday Party/Confirmation of New Section Officers

All members are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact Ryan Bettinger (rbettinger@tecolote.com)

Don't forget to visit our local chapter's website (www.aacei-nm.org) for meeting times and locations, general section information/background and local section news.

Ryan Bettinger, CCP, EVP

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.

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 6th 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 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, September 28th, 11:30 AM -1:00 PM

Location: Copper Canyon Cafe

Presenter (s): Al Milton

Topic: Air Force Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution Process

2018 NEW MEXICO SECTION OFFICERS

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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 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



***AAACE 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
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