



Happy Spring Everyone! Hopefully everyone has been able to keep their allergies at bay through this extremely windy time of the year.

We have been steadily getting through our series of planned meetings through these first few months of the year and had some great presentations thus far. Topics have included:

- January: Scheduling Best Practices
- February: Summary of Data Analytics and application to Earned Value Management
- March: “We haven’t the money, we have to think” and the need for conducting independent cost estimates
- April: Introduction to EA Engineering, Science and Technology Inc.

Furthermore, we are happy to announce that we were able to donate to the UNM AGC Engineering students in January. We have one remaining meeting in May (topic TBD but aiming to get a topic related to a current or former NASA project) and then we will break for the summer and re-group in September.

All members are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings. If you are interested in presenting a topic, please contact Brian Berry (bberry@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.

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 have one 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.

May Meeting:

Date: May 20th, 2022

Location: Virtual

Presenter (s): TBD

Topic: NASA Topic

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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:

The 2022 Conference and Expo will be Jun 26-29 in San Antonio, TX. The event will be hosted at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter. Please visit <https://web.aacei.org/conferences-events> for more information

Certifications:

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 Newsletter editions???

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