



Summer is coming to a close and with that our chapter will be resuming monthly meetings. Our chapter chairs met recently to determine our fall activities. Our list of events is as follows and the dates are TBD:

- Sept: NASA topic
- Oct: UNM
- Nov: Risk Mitigation Techniques in the wind industry
- Dec: Holiday Celebration and Officer Voting Results

If you come across any topic ideas or are interested in presenting a topic, please contact Brian Berry (bberry@tecolote.com). Our officers will have a planning meeting in August to solidify our schedule for the remainder of the calendar year.

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 AAACEI.org website under certifications for the necessary requirements for certification. The AAACEI 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 AAACEI 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 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 for additional details.



Sept Meeting:

Date: TBD

Location: Virtual

Presenter (s): Brian Berry

Topic: NASA

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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 2023 Conference and Expo will be Jun 11-14 in Chicago, IL. The event will be hosted at the Hilton Chicago. 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 AACE headquarters a call (800-858-COST) with any questions you may have.

Members Corner:



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