

Delaware Valley Section

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AACE International Delaware Valley Section **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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Section President



The AACEI – Delaware Valley Chapter President Mr. Jeffrey E. Sueck, CPE, CCC, CEP, PSP, AVS, MRICS would like to thank all of our AACEI Delaware Valley Section Members who attended the meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2011. I am very pleased with the increased number of attendees at our monthly meetings and would like to thank all of our members for support as we can continue to grow our AACEI – Delaware Valley Chapter. I would also like to thank Michael Bennink who is Chapter President of the New Jersey Section and all members of the New Jersey Section for attending and joining us at this meeting. A personal thank you to our National Director John Livengood, who was present at this meeting.



February Meeting Summary:

The ACCEI Philadelphia Delaware Valley Section hosted a joint meeting with the New Jersey Section. Our National Director, John Livengood was present at this meeting. The topic of discussion was “Your Impact on the Industry - Proposals to Projects” on February 9, 2011 at The Hilton Hotel which is located at the Philadelphia Airport. The section was pleased to announce its speaker Mr. Timothy Mason. Tim Mason is the Vice President of the Central Region of STV’s Construction Management (CM) Division located in Philadelphia. This Central Region includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey,

Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. This includes operating a \$7 million dollar a year business that consists of 20 staff members which makes up about 10% of the group. STV has approximately 1,800 employees. He discussed how important construction estimates and construction schedules coincide with the construction management division. Mr. Mason had said “We Create Value!” Estimate and a schedule create the difference between winning a project and losing the project. Mr. Mason has more than 20 years of experience in architectural design and construction management services for a wide range of facilities. He provides skills in architectural and interior design, master planning, construction management, and project and program management for various markets that are as follows: municipal, educational, commercial, transportation, and laboratory facilities. Mr. Mason also manages staff resources; provides quality control, document control, policy and procedure development, schedule review, and cost oversight; and interfaces with clients and end-users. He has managed the construction aspects of capital improvement programs (CIP) for various school districts including \$235 million of the \$1.5 billion CIP for the School District of Philadelphia (SDP). As head of the Central Region CM Division, Mr. Mason is responsible for all aspects of the group’s work, a portfolio with a construction value over \$1 billion. Representative clients also include Boeing, Delaware River Port Authority, Lockheed Martin, and South Jersey Port Corporation, among others.

Interested in presenting at a monthly meeting



If anyone is interested in providing us with a presentation or know of someone who would be interested in speaking at one of our monthly meetings; please contact Ricardo Aviles or Warren Tasca. We appreciate your help and would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to

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participate and improve our section. We are looking for speakers and would greatly appreciate your assistance to help us cover some dates. Please see below a list of tentative dates and topics.

Member Participation in Meeting approx. 20%:

Please support your Section. Below please find a list of upcoming events.



Tentative Dates and Topics for Upcoming Meetings:

April 13, 2011 – Presenter: Aaron Roche LEED Green Associate (member) – Topic: LEED v3 as it relates to Cost Estimating and Scheduling.

April 2011 - Topic “Habitat for Humanity” – Volunteer Work – Weekend Work. (We need at least 10 volunteers for this to happen) Additional information will be provided for place, date and time.

May 11, 2011 – Topic is to be determined and will be provided at a later date.

June 8, 2011 – Pre- planning meeting will be held to discuss to-date and ongoing Delaware Valley Business information.



AACE International - Upcoming Testing Information

Please contact AACE International headquarters to register for any test. We thank you in advance for your support and volunteering to host/proctor in future exams. If anyone does agree to host/proctor an exam we will send a request for more specific information from you at a later date.

- ✦ The AACE Headquarters Certification Staff and the Certification Board are committed to offering a quality exam product by improving the overall Certification process, as well as the ability to release exam results faster. In order to accomplish these goals, the Certification Board has changed the deadline for submitting the Technical Paper required with the CCC/CCE certification. The submittal of the Technical Paper now coincides with the registration deadline date as posted on the website. Candidates failing to submit the Technical Paper by the registration deadline will not be permitted to sit for the CCC/CCE exam.



Career Opportunities

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If you know of any career opportunities that are available in our industry we would greatly appreciate it if you could e-mail the relevant job information to aacidvs@yahoo.com

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AACE International 55th Annual Meeting



AACE International's 55th Annual Meeting
TCM: Imagine the Possibilities! at the Disneyland
Resort in Anaheim, CA Sunday, June 19, 2011
thru Wednesday, June 22, 2011



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