

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 participated in compiling information for our “Section Recognition Award”. 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. We are constantly seeking individuals within our industry who would be interested in presenting. If anyone is interested in presenting at one of our monthly meetings please feel free to contact us at aaceidvs@yahoo.com. Please include your name, phone number, e-mail address, topic of discussion, date you would like to present, and a short bio about yourself. We will be hosting our initial meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. I encourage all board members and regular members to attend this meeting for the 2011/2012 year. We are going to plan upcoming meetings for next year, upcoming events for next year, ways to increase our membership participation, education and scholarship committee and certifications. I would like to thank all of our board members for organizing the meetings and obtaining speakers to do a presentation at our monthly meetings. We had a great year and had some very informative and educational topics for our monthly meetings. I look forward to another great year for the 2011/2012 year. I hope to have increased member participation for this forthcoming year. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with the planning of our monthly meetings and events. We

take a great amount of dedication, devotion and pride to promote our AACEI Delaware Valley Section. If any of our current members are interested in assisting us with planning meetings and planning events to promote our AACEI Delaware Valley Section you can contact us at aaceidvs@yahoo.com. Please include your name, phone number, and interest of how you can help our section. We are going to continue to improve current member participation and meeting attendance; having presentations about interesting and interactive topics is a good place to start. This will help us attract new members and increase current member participation/retention. Our members should be aware that we have made a few changes to the meetings. These changes include the addition of a host bar, three choices for entrée selection, and being able to accommodate special dietary needs as well. We will have new and exciting topics at our chapter monthly meetings. We are currently in the process of working on our Education & Scholarship Committee with local area schools. If anyone knows of any students that are interested in participating and submitting an application to qualify for local and national scholarships please contact Warren Tasca, the Education & Scholarship Committee Chairman at warren.tasca@stvinc.com.

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2011 Section Recognition Award

It is with great honor to announce that The ACCEI Delaware Valley Section has been awarded the "Outstanding Section Award" for the 2010-2011 year. We submitted this year's application for this award on May 23, 2011. It is a step forward from our previous 2009-2010 "Superior Performance" award. We appreciate our member's support and look forward to another great year. We will continue to commit our time and dedication to our members. We appreciate the opportunity that our members have provided in past years and hope to continue to receive your support.



Tentative Dates and Topics for Upcoming Meetings:

September 14, 2011- Keith Shuster – Walt Whitman Bridge Suspension Spans and Anchorage Spans Deck Replacement.

October 12, 2011- Michael La Bate from Lightspeed Technologies, Inc. – "Topic is to be determined and will be provided at a later date."

November 9, 2011- Open - ??

December 7, 2011 - The Philadelphia Post of SAME will host -Topic is to be determined and will be provided at a later date

December 10, 2011 – Exam Date: Early Bird Discount deadline 9/25/11. Final Registration deadline 12/10/11. Location – Philadelphia, PA

January 11, 2012 -Topic is to be determined and will be provided at a later date

February 8, 2012 – "CH2MHILL - Open Plan scheduling presentation – PennDOT I95 Project"

March 14, 2012 – "Field Trip" – Location To Be Determined.

April 11, 2012 – Open ?? – Habitat for Humanity Volunteering

May 9, 2012 – Open - ?? - Voting for 2012/2013 section board members will be held on this night.

June 13, 2012 – Pre- planning meeting will be held to discuss to-date and ongoing Delaware Valley Business information.

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AACE International - Upcoming Testing Information

AACEI Delaware Valley Section is also currently seeking volunteer proctors and locations for the AACE International 2011/2012 certification exams. Please contact AACE International headquarters to register for any test. We thank you in advance for your support and volunteering to host/proctor. 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.



Exam Opportunities

Certification Information: <http://www.aacei.org/educ/>

Exam Calendar Dates: USA - PA - Delaware Valley Section (Philadelphia) 12/10/11. For additional dates and locations see: <http://www.aacei.org/educ/cert/examCalendar>.

Arranged Exams: <http://www.aacei.org/educ/cert/arranged.shtml>

Frequently asked questions: http://www.aacei.org/Educ_FAQ.shtml

Job Posting



No job posting at this current time. If you would like to have a job posted on our website send us and email with your contact information and a PDF of the job posting for review and approval. Contact us at: aaceidvs@yahoo.com

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Networking Opportunities



Join AACE on these networking venues!

AACE International 55th Annual Meeting



“A Fiesta for Total Cost Management”

This annual meeting will be held at the address listed below.

Location:

Marriott Rivercenter Hotel
San Antonio, TX, USA

Time:

Sunday, July 8, 2012 thru Wednesday, July 11, 2012

<http://www.aacei.org/am/future.shtml>

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