



Chicago Midwest Section of AACE International

AACE Update and Estimator's Technology Toolkit

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

SPEAKER: Duane Meyer, P.E., CCE – Hixson, Inc.

SUMMARY: Duane Meyer has been Comptroller of Project Costs at Hixson for the past 11 years of his 35 plus years of Cost Estimating experience. Duane is a Civil Engineer with a degree from Michigan Technological University and also has a Masters in Project Management. Duane is the current Region 4 Director of AACE International, past Section President and current Immediate Past President. Duane is AACE Certified and has been an active member in AACE for 35 years.

Part 1 of Duane's presentation will be an update on AACE International with a review of some new products and features AACE has been promoting this year. Part 2 will be a discussion of the Estimating Technology Tools that Estimator's have available to them in their "Toolkit" such as:

- Technology Tools to better visualize the scope of the project
- Technology Tools to better quantify the scope of the project
- Technology Tools utilizing Software for OOM and Preliminary Type Estimates
- Technology Tools for Definitive Level Cost Estimates
- Technology Tools for Bid Analysis
- Technology Tools in increasing the number of bidders to the CM/GC

Location

Tutto Italiano Restaurant
501 S Wells Street
(Corner of Wells and Congress)
Chicago, IL

Schedule

Networking	6:00 pm
Dinner	6:15 pm
Presentation	6:45 pm

Parking

There is a parking garage adjacent to the restaurant on Wells Street for \$8. Parking is not included in the cost of this event.

Cost

\$35 – members and non-members

Reservations

Please RSVP by Monday, February 13, noon

Fax or email registration form to:

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Online registration is available at www.richblackwell.com/AACE
Information about the section is also on the web at <http://chicago.aacei.org/>. 1.0 CEU for continuing education credit is awarded for each attendee. All AACEI members and non-members are welcome.

Speaker Background

AACE International Activities:

Duane R. Meyer, CCE, P.E. is the current Region 4 Director of AACE International. He has been a member of AACE since 1978, beginning with the Great Lakes Section in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After moving to Milwaukee in 1981, Duane became involved with the Wisconsin Section serving in various capacities before being elected President of the section for two years. After moving to Indianapolis, IN in 1993, Duane co-founded the Indiana Hoosier Section where he served as section President for three years. Duane remained active on the Executive Board until moving to Cincinnati in 2001. Duane is the Immediate Past President of the Southwestern Ohio Section. Duane was a contributing editor to the Third Edition on the Cost Estimating Chapter of the Skills & Knowledge of Cost Engineering; Co-presented at Annual Meeting on Cost Estimating Sections of Skills and Knowledge Track. Duane has been a member of the Capital Cost Estimating Committee and the Value Engineering Committee. Duane has proctored numerous certification exams at the local level since his certification in 1985. Duane assisted the late Bob Bakewell, in coordinating two Region IV meetings located in the Cincinnati Area.

Current Professional Duties:

Duane is currently Comptroller of Project Costs for Hixson, Inc., an architectural/ engineering firm, where he has led the efforts of the Cost Estimating Department since 2001. Duane has over 35 years of Cost Estimating experience.





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