



Happy New Year!
American Society of Professional Estimators
Puget Sound Chapter 45

Subject: Open Dinner Program
Program Topic: Estimating & Managing Cost Escalation
When: Wednesday, 1/16/07, 5:30 – 8:00 PM
Where: McCormick & Schmicks Harborside Restaurant on Lake Union (AGC Building)
1200 Westlake Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109

Greetings!

You are cordially invited to join us for our next monthly dinner meeting, featuring guest industry speakers that will address the challenge of "Estimating and Managing Cost Escalation" within key sectors of the construction industry.

Guest speakers will include:

Division 2 - Sitework	Mike Cooper	Tucci & Sons
Division 3 - Concrete	Greg Metler	Glacier Northwest
Division 5 - Steel	Jim Buchan	Alliance Industrial
Division 6 - Lumber	Bob Brodie	Matheus Lumber
Division 9 - Drywall	Aaron Ross	Pacific Construction Systems
Division 15 - HVAC	Doug Happe	Emerald Aire
Division 16 - Electrical	Jeff Casino	Sequoyah Electric
GC Cost Escalation Index	Martin Connor	Turner Construction

Come early for the social hour (5:30 pm) and share an estimating story or two among friends & peers. Learn lots during the dinner program and find out if you are the lucky recipient of a ticket to a future ASPE dinner meeting of your choice.

Space is limited! RSVP to TJ Schwertfeger by fax: [253-841-0925](tel:253-841-0925) or email: TJS@AbsherNW.com.

- Program fee is \$40.00 per person paid in advance or \$45.00 at the door (cash or check only).
- Consider making a "splash" for your organization, with a \$100.00 sponsorship at this or a future event.
- See next page for payment instructions and more details.

Upcoming ASPE monthly dinner programs:

- Feb 20th Estimating LEED Projects – direct & indirect cost considerations
- Mar 19th Overview of current structural design systems & how to estimate them
- Apr 16th Preconstruction Services – Best Practices, viewpoints from an Owner, Architect, GC, & Subcontractor
- May 21st Bidding a Project – Project selection and Bid preparation.
- June 18th Ask a GC a question that you have always wanted to ask, but were afraid to do so!

Special Announcement:

Our new website has been launched! www.aspepugetsound.org.

Easy to access and simple to use, our new website includes unique features such as:

- "Career Opportunities" - Review and post job openings.
- "Project Opportunities" - Free of charge access to thousands of project opportunities throughout the US.
- "Resources" - An excellent opportunity for businesses wishing to become a sponsor and obtain recognition on what will soon become a "destination site" on the Internet.
- "Announcements" - Read breaking news about our chapter; including awards, accolades, & stories.
- "Newsletters" - Review our latest January 2008 "SCOPE" Newsletter.
- "Calendar" - Review upcoming programs & Register to be notified by email on all future events.

Please explore our website and add it to your "favorites" list!

We look forward to your joining us on Wednesday, January 16, 2008!

Sincerely, ASPE PUGET SOUND CHAPTER 45

