

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATORS

Chapter Annual Report – September 2009

Liberty Chapter 61 08-26-09

Chapter Name Number Date

Number of Members: 48 1 _____ 49
Voting Student Other Non-voting Total

Membership Goal: 60
Total

Financial Condition of Chapter:
Excellent _____ Good x Fair _____ Poor _____

Please list your upcoming meeting dates and locations and programs/topics (at least for the next three (3) months). Also list other chapter, regional or construction related events of interest in your chapter area.

Date	Topic	Title	Speaker
8/19/2009	LIGHTING	Demystifying Lighting Purchasing and Value Engineering	David Quinn of Penn lighting
9/16/2009	BIM	Opportunities and Challenges Ahead for Estimators Using BIM	Matthew Miller of Worth and Company, Inc.
10/21/2009	LEED	Estimating and Bidding LEED Projects	David Gehringer, LEED AP of Nason Construction
11/18/2009	TILE	How to Take-off and Estimate the Cost of Ceramic Tile	Art Belfi of Belfi Bros. Tile
12/16/2009	SOCIAL	Holiday Social with Short Program on Investments	Speaker TBD
1/20/2010	CONSTRUCTION	Plans for the Development of Philadelphia's Waterfront: Construction Outlook	Alan Greenberger - City of Philadelphia Planning
2/17/2010	GREEN	Greenworks: The City of Philadelphia's Plan to Become the Most Green City in the Nation	City of Philadelphia Sustainability Director - to be confirmed
3/24/2010	ETHICS	A Panel Discussion on Ethics - A Joint Meeting with the Subcontractor's Association of Delaware Valley	2 Panelists from each organization

4/21/2010	PROJECT DELIVERY	Moving Beyond Design/Build: Integrated Project Delivery - The Future of Project Delivery in a BIM World	Robert Korn – Kaplin Stewart
5/19/2010	TECHNOLOGY	New Technologies That Will Change the Way We Do Business	James Benham
Sunday 6/13/2010	AWARDS	Awards Ceremony - Spouses Invited!	New Simeone Auto Foundation Museum - location to be confirmed

Is your chapter planning any seminars or educational events? (If so, please list)

*Pre-planning w Harrisburg Building Exchange - looking to schedule something in Spring.
GBCA of Phil - various members will be teaching courses this Fall.*

Has your chapter had a recent extremely successful dinner meeting(s)? If so, what was the topic and who was the speaker?

Our August meeting garnered 17 attendees; although it was not as high as hoped, it was better than typical August meetings due to Summer vacations. It did result in one new member. See list above for topic.

What are your recent chapter achievements and successes or personal chapter member achievements? (i.e., certification, service pins, etc)

John Stewart was named as a Fellow at the Convention

Communications: Do you have a chapter newsletter? Yes (X) No () If yes, list name and how often published and method of publishing. How do you fund the newsletters publication?

We plan to publish one newsletter each month, September thru June. We are investigating a new, way to delivery it such as using "icontact" or other electronic publisher. We hope to implement this new look next month. Don Logan is the editor.

Do you have a chapter website? Yes (X) No () If yes, website address. How do you fund the website?

www.aspe61.org It is funded thru the chapter treasury; the only cost is approximately \$100 per year for the hosting. Karla Wursthorn, keeps it up to date at no cost.

Are you planning to submit for any national awards this year? If so, which awards?

Yes, we plan to submit the full range of awards.

How can the Society Business Office, Executive Director, your Regional Governor, or the Board of Trustees assist your chapter?

As a new president, I desperately need the manual of how to operate the chapter. I understand it is close to completion, but I could really use even a draft now.

List any item you would like to see on the Regional Website or the National Website:

The new website presented at Convention look good.

List any items you would like to see in the Society Publications:

Submitted by: Karla Wursthorn

Chapter Title: President