



THE LIBERTY BELL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, let me thank Nick Sabia for a very informative presentation at our May Chapter meeting on the basics of Masonry Estimating. Highlights of Nick's presentation included a discussion on "money walls" vs. pier/ excessive openings, as well as Sabia Masonry's methodology in their cost estimates for allocation of laborers to masons. Sabia Masonry has been in business since 1923, which says a lot about their estimating talents. Some of us old-timers will remember that Nick spoke to our group several years ago. While none of us are getting any younger, Nick's presentation hasn't missed a beat. I'm sure we'll be bringing him back for another speaking engagement in the not too distant future.



For those unable to attend last month's meeting, Don Logan announced the results of our Chapter elections. Our new slate of officers/directors is as follows:

- President - Terry McGeehan, CPE
- 1st VP - Mike Smith
- 2nd VP - Karla Wursthorn
- 3rd VP - Lee Hartwig
- Treasurer - Joe Clearkin
- Secretary - Tom Rowland, CPE
- Board of Directors (new) - Dennis Gleason, CPE; Jim Ward

Voter returns were excellent! Congratulations to our new officers and we wish them well as they undertake their new responsibilities.

For June's Chapter meeting, we will be holding our annual Awards/Installation Banquet. As in the past, we take this time at the end of the ASPE year to recognize those members who have given their time and energies to

both our profession and, in particular, Chapter #61. Don Logan (awards chairman) and I had a very difficult time this year choosing the award recipients. So many of our members answered the call and volunteered their services at various functions throughout the year that we should be handing out a dozen awards. Unfortunately, Joe "show me the money" Clearkin won't allocate the funds for the plaques, so we'll just pick up your bar tab instead. Please show your appreciation to our award recipients by attending this function on the 28th.

Last call – anyone planning on attending the ASPE National Convention in July needs to contact me immediately so I can place your name as a Chapter delegate for the National Meeting.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Norwood-Allentown's Preconstruction Administrator, Emily Brown, for filling in as newsletter editor this past year. Emily agreed to pitch in when Rob Robinson, our former editor, had to step down for personal reasons. Unfortunately, Emily has decided to take a position with another firm and will be leaving Norwood later this month. We wish Emily all the best in her new job. If anyone has an interest in taking over as editor, please contact either Terry McGeehan or myself ASAP.

GO CHAPTER #61!

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MEETING AT A GLANCE

DATE: Wednesday June 28, 2006

TIME: 6:30 PM

Awards Banquet

**LOCATION: DOUBLE TREE HOTEL /
RESTAURANT
Plymouth Meeting, PA**

COST: \$35 MEMBERS

FREE TO GUESTS!

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June 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- Chapter Board Meeting
(Old and New Board Members to attend)
Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 PM
RM Shoemaker Construction,
Conshohocken, PA
 - General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, June 28 - 6:30 PM
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL / RESTAURANT
Plymouth Meeting, PA
- PROGRAM:**
- Awards Banquet
June 28, 2006
OPEN BAR!!

CHAPTER WEBSITE

Karla Wursthorn continues to update the website. It serves as an advertising tool for our chapter as well as a convenient reference to our membership on various topics of interest including a calendar of events, certification information, an archive for the monthly newsletter and various helpful links. It has helped recruit new members by providing information about "who we are" as an organization and information on how to become a member. As you will see our Annual Estimating Academy is advertised on the website. Additional areas being developed include a place to post technical papers written by our members, an employment opportunities page and a picture gallery. If you have any articles, employment requests or photos please send them in electronic format to Karla Wursthorn at kwursthorn@tnward.com. Great job Karla, keep up the hard work! You can access our website through a link on the National website (www.ASPENational.org).



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"PROGRAM SCHEDULE"

2005–2006

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
August 24, 2005	Ethics & Convention Update
September 28, 2005	Change Orders
October 19, 2005	CSI Code Format Change
November 16, 2005	The St. James Apartment Complex
December 21, 2005	Holiday Social
January 25, 2006	Joint Meeting NAWIC / Cira Center
February 22, 2006	Site Work Estimating
March 15, 2006	Joint Meeting AACE / Best Engineering Project of Delaware Valley
April 26, 2006	Open House / Membership Drive
May 24, 2006	Masonry Estimating
June 28, 2006	Awards Banquet



*Kind words can be short
and easy to speak, but
their echoes are truly endless.*

-Mother Teresa

2005 - 2006 OFFICERS

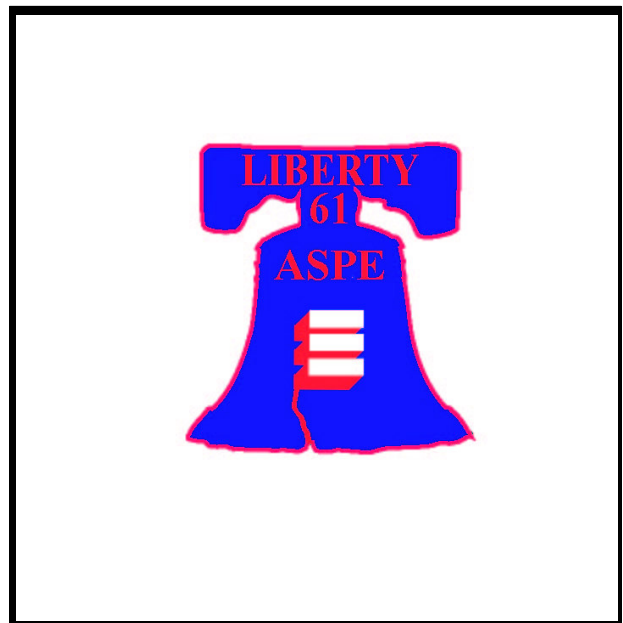
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Publications	Rob Robinson



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CLASSIFIED ADS ARE BACK!

Remember the good old days, when classified ads were free? Well those days are over. Since our newsletter is growing, we are now offering CLASSIFIED advertisements here at the rate of \$25 for 50 words (for members) and \$50 for non-members. This is the perfect way to get the word out about your products or services. If you are interested in advertising contact the newsletter editor, Rob Robinson at RRobinson7777@aol.com.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Please welcome (2) new Members:

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