

04-03-13 Section Meeting Minutes:

In Attendance: Lynn Melander, Bob Rogers, PSP, Ron Ashton, PSP, Larry Hughes, Robert Honsinger, CEP, Scott Wasley, CEP, John Baker, CEP, Gerardo Islas Rivera, CEP, Julie Maeser, Jared Neumeier, PSP, Gail Arrowood, Joseph Martin, CCE, CCT.

The meeting began at 6:40 p.m. with a welcome and introductions. 3 potential PSP candidates were in attendance: Gail Arrowood, Julie Maeser and Lynn Melander.

Section president, Jared Neumeier, began a discussion about the benefits of an AACE membership. He discussed the value of membership, focusing on the "distinction" of an AACE certification. Networking was discussed as another option and future community involvement. Neumeier updated the section on progress with the schools for the section to visit local high schools to talk about the path to the various professions of scheduling and cost estimating. John Baker then presented information about "What the AACE Offers", including many resources of professional publications, professional expertise, forum for ideas exchange and certifications, among others.

Section Treasurer, Joseph Martin, presented a communication share about differences in communication techniques depending upon the audience. After which, the section officers presented a roles and responsibilities synopsis of each of the section officer positions as a set up for the next section meeting which will induct new section officers to serve on behalf of the AACE.

Finally, the keynote speaker for the meeting was Jared Neumeier, PSP, who's technical paper, "The Origin, Theory and Application of the T-Week Scheduling Process" was accepted into the technical program for the AACE 2013 Annual Meeting. Mr. Neumeier gave an abridged version of his prepared technical presentation for the members in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.