

President's Message

Dear RMS Members and Friends,

Our monthly dinner meeting on January 17th went very well so thanks to those of you who participated and a special thanks to Curt Corrigan of Project Integration for presenting. The meeting notice has been sent out for the February 21st meeting at CH2M Hill, but please let Mark Scheel know if you haven't received a notice yet. He can be reached at mscheel@ball.com.

The rest of this year's monthly meetings have been planned and they currently include:

- On March 21st, we have available Dr. Stein Cass from Ball Aerospace who will speak on risk management issues relating to highly technical and complex projects. I am in the process of finalizing those details now and more information will be coming soon.
- April 12th is our "Spring *Your Career* Forward" seminar and it will be held Downtown in conjunction with the AACE International Quarterly Board Meeting. It is planned for Friday with a reception Friday night hosted by the Board. The reception will be free of charge to all RMS Section Members and guests, but there will be a nominal charge to attend the Seminar. Specific details can be found at the following link to our [web site <www.aacermembers.com/files/2013_Spring_Seminar_Summary.pdf>](http://www.aacermembers.com/files/2013_Spring_Seminar_Summary.pdf). Those details also describe specific volunteer tasks that are available for you so please pay close attention to that portion of the informational summary.
- May will conclude the 2012-2013 year with a tour and, while there are several interesting options available to us so far, final selection hasn't been made yet. More on that as the details develop.

As you may or may not know, the Rocky Mountain Section is actively involved in the AACE International scholarship program and it is time for us to participate again this year. We contributed \$2,500 last year to students within our geographic area to assist in their studies within cost engineering and/or related disciplines. Headquarters informed me that they received a record 1,000 applications this year and, even though the exact number from within the RMS isn't known yet, we are excited about the prospects. Several of you have graciously agreed to score our applications this year and that process will begin soon.

Here are some other upcoming events that are important to the RMS membership:

- Membership renewals for the 2013 calendar year are past due. If your dues weren't paid by January 1st, please do so now in order to remain active on the AACE International rolls. If your membership is connected to your company through our Corporation/Organization Membership Program (COMP) please make sure your company representative has renewed for you.
- On-line voting for the AACE Board of Directors remains underway until March 15.
- Nominations for the 2013-2014 RMS Board of Directors are now underway. If you wish to nominate someone, or yourself, for one of the positions, please contact me before February 28.
- AACE 2013 Annual Meeting, June 30 through July 3, Washington, D.C.

Welcome to the following new Members who have joined us since January 1:

Garry Moyer, Flour Corporation
Clint Michael Davis, Harris Group
Jeffrey Michael Cahill, CH2M Hill
Clint Easley, CH2M Hill
Tina Meins-White, CH2M Hill

Jeffrey Hanson, PCM Consulting
Carl France, Willbros
Suzi Watts, CH2M Hill
Kristin Weber, CH2M Hill
Samuel Schreiber, Filsinger Energy Partners

Thank you for your membership and support and please feel free to contact me with any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

David A. Norfleet, CCC, CFCC
AACEI-RMS President

dnorfleet@ProjectAnalyticsGroup.com
303-932-7450

Project Analytics Group, LLC 
Teaming for project success