

Region 5

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Virtual Section Meeting

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Meeting Agenda



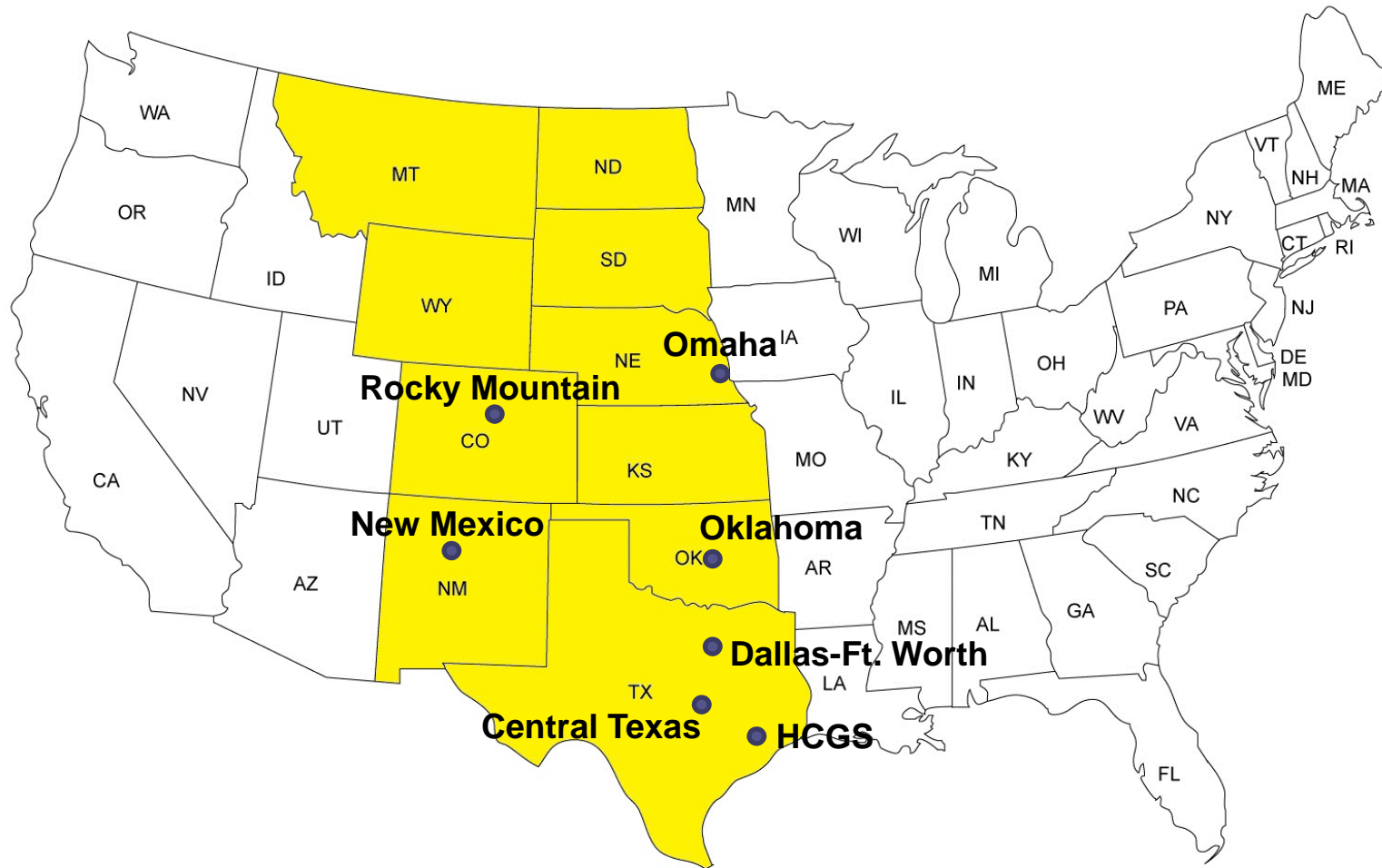
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Introduction



- Welcome to the first Region 5 virtual section meeting
- Introduction of Region 5 Director
- Purpose:
 - Reach at-large members that do not have local sections
 - Reach those that cannot easily attend local section meetings
 - Improve communication to all members
- Format:
 - Quarterly meetings
 - Update on regional and association activities
 - Technical presentation with opportunity for Q&A

Region 5 Overview



Region 5 Sections & Members



Section Name	Location	Website	Charter Date	Members	President
Central Texas	Austin, TX	http://www.aaceitexas.org/	12/7/1986	52	Steve Feng
Dallas-Ft. Worth	Dallas, TX		7/9/1980	62	Santinder Baweja
Houston Gulf Coast	Houston, TX	http://www.aacei-hgcs.org	6/26/1957	520	Josh Rowan
New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM	http://www.aacei-nm.org	7/9/1980	28	Mike Ebbers
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK		10/9/1976	48	Charles Gamble
Omaha	Omaha, NE			14	Adam Althoff
Rocky Mountain	Denver, CO	http://www.aacerms.org/	12/18/1970	209	Mark Scheel
At-Large				76	
Region Total				1009	

Summary of Recent Regional Activities



- Discussion with section presidents to discuss year's objectives
- Completed approval for new Omaha section
- Started formulation of a exploratory committee for a regional workshop
- All sections had planning meetings
- 1st section meetings held:
 - **Central Texas**
 - **Dallas**
 - **Houston Gulf Coast**
 - **New Mexico**
 - **Oklahoma**
 - **Rocky Mountain**

Region 5 Major Initiatives/Objectives



- For each section to hold regular meetings at a time and place convenient for members
- For each section to take a more active role in recruiting for new members in its area
- To start recording meetings / presentations and posting them on line for members that could not attend to view
- To hold a quarterly “virtual” meeting for the region via webex, starting Q2 2015/16
- To host a regional workshop, hopefully annually, starting in the Fall 2016.

Highlights from the AACE Board Meeting



- October 17-18 Meeting in Calgary
- New Sections Approved:
 - **Saudi Araba West Coast Section**
 - **Qatar Section**
 - **Omaha Section**

- Membership:

Region 1 - Canada	1548
Region 2 - Northeast USA	904
Region 3 - Southeast USA	650
Region 4 - Mid West USA	722
Region 5 - Central West USA	1009
Region 6 - West Coast	1109
Region 7 - Middle East	776
Region 8 - Asia & Australia	566
Region 9 - Europe & Africa	600
Region 10 - South America & Caribbean	196
Total Membership	8080

Highlights from the AACE Board Meeting



- **Certifications:**

As of end of 2014	Active
CCP	1,841
CCT	380
CEP	205
CFCC	70
CST	33
DRMP	21
EVP	476
PSP	1,095
TOTALS	4,121

293 new certifications

issued since January 1, 2015

- **Technical Board**

- **2 RP's were approved for publication; 5 RP's are in various stages of review with more in development**
- **3 PPG's being revised with 2 new ones being developed in BIM and Historical Data/Benchmarking**

Highlights from the AACE Board Meeting



- Education Board
 - Skills & Knowledge Handbook being updated
 - CCP & CEP Certification Study Guides being updated
 - 27 Approved Education Providers
- Association Upgrades
 - Revamp of website planned for 2016
 - Changes to association software program
- Annual Meeting
 - 808 attendees at the Las Vegas conference with 52 exhibitors
 - Feedback from Las Vegas AM was positive in most areas (some less positive feedback on the venue)
 - 246 Abstracts submitted for the 2016 conference



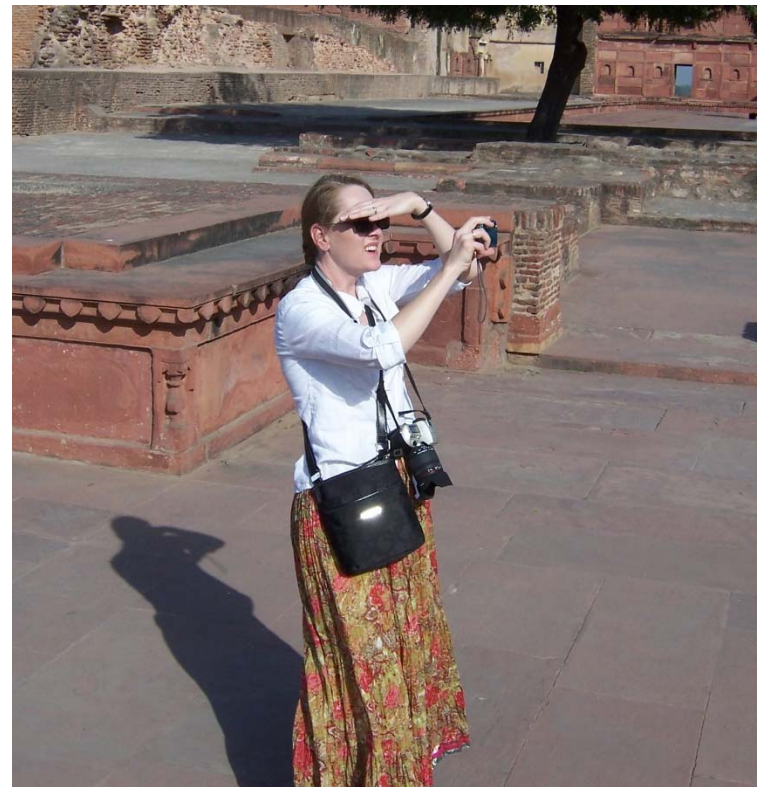


Planning Fallacy and its Effect on Realistic Project Schedules

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Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas



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