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2020 Q4 Newsletter

Message from the President

In spite of the challenges we face due to the current pandemic, we were able to deliver a total of four (4) virtual presentations for 2020. And with the aid of technology speakers were located from different parts of the world, from Edmonton, Calgary and the Philippines. Foremost, we convey our gratitude to the supportive and willing speakers to share their knowledge and experience. For the last quarter alone, three (3) technical meetings with a variety of topics were held monthly. Interaction from the participants kept the meetings alive with speakers gleaned answers from previous work experience.

Summary of this year's presentation:

September: The Future of Global Supply Chain by Hammad Mazhar
October: Is it Important to Scientifically Derive Project Contingency? By John Zhao
November: Schedule Quality Assessment of Project Portfolios by Rufran Frago
December: The Principle of Entitlement by Gholan Medalla

As well, we started inviting future speakers for 2021 and we already have one for January, the topic of which will be announced later.

A few lines from our current Vice-President, Christian Adam.

Hello everyone, thanks for having the patience to sit with us thru this most difficult year. Never before in my life have I struggled mentally and I am sure many people are in the same position. Our health and wellness is more important than anything else and if you're having a tough time, maybe reach out for some assistance. I find it always helpful to talk about the difficulties that we are currently facing. Here at AACE Edmonton we have been severely limited in most capabilities, but all are trying to make the most of it and bring ourselves into a position of trying to be positive in the New Year. I Would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and best of luck in the New Year.

Congratulations to the new set of officers for 2021

President: Jeff Hanrahan
Vice-President: Christian Adam
Secretary: Gregory Gao
Treasurer: Rachael Vaugeois
Director: Hammad Mazhar

As we wind up this year, we are encouraged even to continue serving our local section through ways we have learned during this challenging time, adapting to the current situation.

Watch out for the upcoming activities for 2021. Happy New Year to all!

Sincerely,
Ramon Ombac, PSP

2020/2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ITEM	DATE	EVENT/ ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	NOTES
1	SEPTEMBER	PRESENTATION	HAMMAD MAZHAR	THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN
2	OCTOBER	PRESENTATION	JOHN ZHAO	IS IT IMPORTANT TO SCIENTIFICALLY DERIVE PROJECT CONTINGENCY?
3	NOVEMBER	PRESENTATION	RUFRAN FRAGO	SCHEDULE QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT PORTFOLIOS
4	DECEMBER	PRESENTATION	GHOLAN MEDALLA	THE PRINCIPLE OF ENTITLEMENT
5	JANUARY 2021	PRESENTATION	TARIQ HUSSAIN	TBD

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