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**March 2016 Newsletter
Platinum Award
Thanks to the Previous Team. The
Section is again recognized as a
Platinum Section**



President's Message



The AACE Edmonton Section is planning for the 2015/2016 season and we are intending to offer plenty of activities in AACE Edmonton Section. These will include dinner meetings, skills and knowledge workshops, student and industry interactions, newsletters and more.

The President of AACE International, Headquarters, has visited Edmonton and delivered a presentation on 19th October, 2015.

The AACE Dinner meeting program will start in September 2015 and will continue through to May 2016 with eight dinner meetings. Four sessions of the Skills and Knowledge Workshop are planned in 2016.

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Pranab Deb

President – AACE Edmonton

Our Recent Pictures



Mr. Diego Henriquez is presenting the “Workface Planning: Killing the Monster” at the Jan 27th 2016 AACE Aurora Edmonton Dinner Meeting



The president of Aurora Edmonton Section, Pranab Deb and the Faculty Representative Director of AACE Aurora Edmonton, Dr. Ming Lu are rewarding the certificate to the winning team from the University of Alberta. Jan 27th 2016



Mr. Ian Nicholson was giving his presentation on Risk Analysis



The audience was paying attention to Ian Nicholson's Presentation

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AACE Edmonton Section Event Schedule

Dinner Meeting 1	Sep 16, 2015	Dr. Sami Fahmy
Dinner Meeting 2	Oct 19, 2015	Julie Owen
Dinner Meeting 3	Nov 18, 2015	Stephen Revay
Dinner Meeting 4	Jan 20, 2016	Workface Planning – Killing the Monster Risk Analysis – What Could Possibly Go
Dinner Meeting 5	Feb 17, 2016	Wrong?
Dinner Meeting 6	Mar 16, 2016	
Dinner Meeting 7	Apr 20, 2016	
Dinner Meeting 8	May 18, 2015	
Skills and Knowledge Workshop	Oct 17, 2015	
Skills and Knowledge Workshop	Oct 24, 2015	
Skills and Knowledge Workshop	Oct 31, 2015	
Skills and Knowledge Workshop	Nov 7, 2015	
News Lettter	Monthly	
Source Writeup	Bi-Monthly	
PSP, CCE, CEP, EVP Training - I	Mar 19, 2016	
PSP, CCE, CEP, EVP Training - I	Mar 26, 2016	
PSP, CCE, CEP, EVP Training - II	Apr 2, 2016	
PSP, CCE, CEP, EVP Training - II	Apr 9, 2016	
Barbecue Event	May 28, 2016	

Dinner Meeting Presentation

20th April 2016, Wednesday

Topic: Increasing the Cost Engineer's Value to the Organization

[New York Board Room, Stantec Building, 10160, 112 Street Edmonton Alberta, T5K 2L6](#)

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Dr. Donald Kennedy, Ph.D., P.Eng., PEM, FASEM is an experienced Project Controls practitioner who has worked on many large industrial projects. He has taught courses at several Universities and private companies. He has written many articles in a variety of management journals, magazines, textbooks, and has written two books on management.



Abstract:

A critical factor in building competitiveness is sound financial management. The Cost Engineer who possesses quick rules of thumb involving ratio analysis can assist management in recognizing where and when limited resources may best be employed. This presentation involves an in-depth look at a real case where a quick decision by management to drastically change the scope of a major project resulted in a missed opportunity to optimize the design. Having a solid understanding of the factors critical to your specific industry will help to identify when investments may be getting off track. When a quick calculation yields a result that is outside the expected value, a red flag should go up and prompt a closer look at the proposal on the table. A Cost Engineer who can highlight a big savings will be invaluable to the firm.

Cocktails & Registration - 5:45 PM
Dinner and Presentation - 6:00 PM
Closing Remarks - 7:30 PM

Student Members - \$10.00
Student Non-members - \$15.00
AACE Members - \$10.00
Non-members - \$15.00

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Only 50 seats

Registration Closes 6 PM 19th April.

For more information about AACE Edmonton Section, check out <http://aacedmonton.org/>
Online registration is REQUIRED as there would be no onsite registration.



You Are Invited

AACE Aurora Edmonton Section would like to invite you to share your work with the group!

We would love to share some of your work and resources (not copyrighted materials) with our group. For example - you can email an excerpt from your technical report or a chapter from a book you have written or an article you participated in writing. We are interested in sharing this with our audience over LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter.

If you have works that relate to Cost Management, Estimating, Scheduling, Quantity Surveying, Earned Value, Contingency, Risk Management and other related topics - we would like to hear from you and have our audience connect back to you once they have read your work.

Contact: aacedmonton@gmail.com

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