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In-Person Meeting
Maggiano's - Chevy Chase, DC

Meeting Agenda:



6:30 PM – Business meeting called to order by Michael Zajac

7:00 PM – Presentation: Ethics and Culture: You Can't Ride a Bicycle without Wheels - Interactive Discussion

8:30 PM - Adjourn

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Item 1: September 2022 Main Organization meeting minutes unanimously approved.

Item 2 - Financial Committee: Joe Sharkey

- MO balance - \$69,900.
- YMG balance - \$6,600.

Item 3 - NCSEA: Michael Zajac

- SE Exam moving to computer based exam (4 days)
- NCSEA Summit will be in Chicago (November 1-4)

Item 4 - Awards and Gala Committee: Charlie Angelilli

- 2023 Gala will be February 25, 2023.
- The Venue is St. Francis Hall
- Committee is still accepting sponsorships.

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Item 5 - Communications Committee: Joe Spaziani

- No update.

Item 6 - Code Committee: Justin Domire

- Working on setting up meetings with local distinctions
- DCRA now has rating system for local contractors and engineers, potential concerns with this process

Item 7 - SE3: Jen Greenwalt

- Jen Greenwalt not present.
- Sean Augustino did a brief presentation: mentioned future events and talked about indigenous peoples in metro DC Area, which is an important topic for SE3 this term.

Item 8 - Business Practices Group: Nate Salnick

- Met one week prior to this meeting.
- Discussed how SEA-MW could help develop a career mentorship program and perhaps collaborate with other SEA locations or local non-structural engineers.

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SPEAKER:

- Dr Anna Pridmore, PhD, PE, M.ASCE, DBIA
- Vice President of Strategic Market Development for Structural Technologies

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Relationship we each have with the Code of Ethics is different and unique.
- Discussed the critical intersection between ethics and the cultures we are part of at work, at school, and other professional environments.
- Reviewed the ASCE's new Code of Ethics, and several case studies.
- Interactive group discussion on the "why" behind the new Code of Ethics.
- Discussed when and how ethics are put into action in our practice of engineering.
- The Code of Ethics was overlaid through a prism discussing how culture can impact ethics.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS, CONITUED:

- The floor was opened up for Q&A

Program concludes at 8:30 PM.

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