



Spokane Chapter

Washington Society of Professional Engineers

“From Project Engineer to Project Manager: Look Before You Leap”

Facilitated by: Nichol Pettis, E.I.T, Spring Environmental, Inc.

Webinar Presenter: Stuart G. Welsh, Ph.D., P.E., D.WRE, Dist. M.ASCE

Date: Thursday January 8, 2009

Time: 8:15 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Location: Mukogawa Fort George Wright
The Commons – Regents Room
4000 W. Randolph Road, Spokane, Washington
www.mfwi.org/banquets/directions.htm

Continuing Education: 1.0 PDH

Registration: \$45/person preregistered; \$55/person after January 7th

Register online at WSPE Spokane Chapter’s website,
http://www.washingtonengineer.org/Spokane_chapter.htm

Suggested Parking: *FREE* parking in the lots to the East or West of “The Commons”

Breakfast Bar: Hosted by MFWI Banquet Services

All are Welcome!!

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CHAPTER NEWS

Holiday Social

The annual WSPE holiday social will be held at Beth & Neil Hodgson's house on Monday January 5, 2008, 5:30 – 9:00 PM. Food and drinks will be available. Bring your colleagues, spouse, and friends and join us! Additional information will be distributed immediately after Christmas.

Carl M Hanson Scholarships

Scholarship packets went out on November 6th. We've received additional inquiries from North Central and Lewis & Clark counselors, so those two schools are at least actively pushing the scholarships this year.

Provided by Alan Gay, P.E.

Chapter Financial Report

As of November 30, 2008, the Chapter savings and checking accounts have a combined balance of \$6,249.13. There are no known accounts payable or receivable.

Provided by Bruce Turner, P.E.

Webinar Series

The leadership of the Spokane chapter has decided to put on several webinars in order to promote continuing education and to facilitate networking amongst the engineering professionals of our community. Nichol Pettis E.I.T. of Spring Environmental is coordinating the events with support from Leonard Byrne PE, Scott McDonald, Alan Gay PE, and Beth Fifield Hodgson PE among others. The first webinar was held November 18th on "How to Gain Recognition for your Projects Through Public Relations"; seven attendees earned 2.0 PDH towards their professional licenses.

The next program will be Thursday January 8th for our up and coming managers and has been made available by ASCE (see the last 2 pages of this newsletter for more details). If you have suggestions on topics or venues, please contact Nichol at 328.7500.

Provided by Beth Fifield Hodgson, P.E.

NOTICE BOARD

Bits & Bytes from PacificCAD

Professional Engineers working in Manufacturing and other disciplines around the world are using Autodesk Inventor's 3D Solid Modeling capabilities to Design, Document and Build the most innovative products. Digital Prototyping in Inventor saves time and money as well as

allowing customers to incorporate sustainability into their designs. Call Steve Ricco at PacifiCAD for a free 30 minute demonstration today. 509-326-7789.

Professional Office Space for Lease

Furnished and unfurnished office space is available for on a daily or monthly basis within walking distance to the Court House, Spokane County Public Works, and downtown Spokane. Amenities include high speed internet, receptionist services, conference room and standard office machines. Contact Beth at 995.5258 for additional information on rates and availability.

2008 – 2009 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Executive Board:

President	Leonard Byrne, PE	928.8561
President.Elect	OPEN	
Vice President	Scott McDonald	534.9711
Secretary/Treasurer	Bruce Turner, PE	624.8125
Trustee (2 nd Year)	OPEN	
Trustee (1 st Year)	Alan Bain	534.9711
Past President	Leonard Byrne, PE	928.8561
WSPE President	Beth Fifield Hodgson, PE	328.7500

Chapter Committee Chairs:

Engineers Week	<i>Not held during 2008</i>	
Explorer Post #725	OPEN	
Math Counts	Alan Bain	534.9711
Membership	Beth Fifield Hodgson, PE	328.7500
Model Bridge Building	OPEN	
Newsletters	Beth Fifield Hodgson, PE	328.7500
Scholarships	Alan Gay, PE	328.5139
Team JETS	Gail Allwine, PE	328.4220
Webinar Series	Nichol Pettis, EIT	328.7500

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p style="text-align: center;">January 2009</p> <p>5: Holiday Social @ Hodgson’s, 6PM</p> <p>8: WSPE Webinar: “Project Engineer to Project Management”, 8:15 – 10:00</p> <p>23 – 24: WSPE BOT @ SEATAC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February 2009</p> <p>9: Chapter Meeting: “Air Quality & WSPE Update”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March 2009</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 2009</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May 2009</p> <p>15 – 16: WSPE BOT @ Marysville</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 2009</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">July 2009</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 2009</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 2009</p> <p>11 - 12: WSPE BOT @ Tacoma</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">October 2009</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 2009</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December 2009</p>

** Check the monthly newsletter for meeting locations **



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Thursday, January 8, 2009

Spokane, WA

8:15 am – 10:00 am

1.0 PDH

(Breakfast Included with Webinar)

Inevitably, younger architects and engineers begin to think about becoming project managers. “Moving up” seems logical. This pragmatic webinar will guide you through the process of deciding if you want to become a project manager and, if so, how to do it. Roles such as project engineer and project architect differ markedly from the project management role. This presentation addresses these differences to help you and your employer decide if you should make the move. The webinar will also provide tips for how new project managers can be more effective. Participants will receive a detailed handout which includes references to articles, books, newsletters, websites and other self-study materials.

This session will review:

- Centrality of project management
- Reasons to “leap” from project engineer to project manager
- Success characteristics
- 10 attitude adjustment suggestions
- 8 ways to acquire project management knowledge and skills
- Getting your chance
- 7 steps to win-win-win project management
- Resources for additional study

Breakfast and a discussion will precede the presentation.

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Please call Nichol Pettis at 509.328.7500 with questions.

About the Presenter:

Stuart G. Walesh, Ph.D., P.E., D.WRE, Dist. M.ASCE, provides management, engineering, education/training, and marketing services. He draws on more than 40 years of engineering, education, and management experience in the government and private sectors to help individuals and organizations engineer their futures. Walesh has functioned as a project manager, department head, discipline manager, marketer, professor and dean of an engineering college. Representative clients include Bonar Group, CDM, Castilla LaMancha University, Clark Dietz, Earth Tech, Harris County (TX) Flood Control District, Indiana DNR, MSA Professional Services, PBS&J, Pennoni Associates, and USEPA. Walesh authored *Urban Surface Water Management* (Wiley, 1989), *Engineering Your Future* (ASCE, 2000), *Flying Solo: How to Start an Individual Practitioner Consulting Business* (Hannah Publishing, 2000) and *Managing and Leading* (ASCE, 2004). He is author or co-author of over 200 publications and presentations and has facilitated or presented over 200 workshops, seminars, and meetings throughout the U.S. Walesh is a member of ASCE's Task Committee on Academic Prerequisites for Professional Practice and was Special Issues Editor for ASCE's Committee on Publications. In 1995, he received the Public Service Award from the Consulting Engineers of Indiana; in 1998, the Distinguished Service Citation from the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin; in 2005, he was elected a diplomate of the American Academy of Water Resources Engineers and in 2007 he received a Distinguished Service Award from the National Society of Professional Engineers.