

THE FIRST WORD

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PSMJ Project Management Bootcamp October 23-24 in Oklahoma City

PSMJ, in association with ACEC OKLAHOMA, will host PSMJ's critically acclaimed **PROJECT MANAGEMENT BOOTCAMP**, Thursday-Friday, October 23-24, 2008 at the Renaissance Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

A special ACECOKLAHOMA Registration Form is available on the ACEC OKLAHOMA website (www.acecok.org) for your use.

This is the third time that PSMJ and ACEC OKLAHOMA have conducted the PROJECT MANAGEMENT BOOTCAMP, with over 50 Oklahoma engineers and architects attending each of the two previous sessions respectively. It was the highest rated program ever hosted by ACEC OKLAHOMA, and we are excited to provide the opportunity again this year.

PSMJ literally wrote the book on project management methodology in the A/E/C industry. When you attend this Bootcamp, you master the skills necessary to develop a baseline project planning method in your firm. You'll learn how to ensure client comfort and profitability on every project through real-world lessons from the world's leading A/E/C project management experts.

PSMJ seminars are the best because each and every class is tailored to participants' specific needs. In each session, our instructors work with you to identify your specific needs and address crucial issues facing each and every attendee.

PSMJ uses this unique GUARANTEED approach because with nearly 30 years of experience, we KNOW what the issues are and have compiled a 300-page workbook to address virtually any subject that arises. And, if it is not covered in our workbook, our instructors follow up with you to get you the information you need.

Registration for the PROJECT MANAGEMENT BOOTCAMP is \$1,195.00 per person if you pre-register by September 23rd. After that date, registration is \$1,295.00 per person.

Also, discounts for three or more attendees from the same firm are available.

Also, all attendees will earn 12 Professional Development Hours (PDHs).

Space may be limited, so don't delay in registering. AND be sure to use the special ACEC OKLAHOMA registration form found on our website: www.acecok.org

For more information, call ACECOKLAHOMA at (405)525-7696.

2008 ACEC OKLAHOMA Engineering Excellence Awards

ACEC OKLAHOMA announces the 2008 Engineering Excellence Awards Program "Call for Entries" is now available.

The 2008 Entry form has been sent to all member firms, and is also available for download on the ACEC OKLAHOMA website at www.acecok.org.

All member firms are encouraged to enter the competition which is a prelude to the ACEC National Engineering Excellence competition.

This is a great way for ACECOKLAHOMA member firms to showcase their top projects, and we hope that everyone will seriously consider submitting an entry.

ACEC OKLAHOMA Membership Renewals Continue

Dues payments for the 2008-09 year continue to roll in, with approximately two-thirds of member firms having already paid dues either in full or in part.

We thank the following firms for their vote of confidence in and continued support of ACEC OKLAHOMA.

(Firms in **RED** are new renewals since last report)

Bebee Engineering
 BKL, Inc.
Brown Engineering
 BWR
 C. H. Guernsey & Company
 Carol S. Paulsgrove, PLLC
 Cobb Engineering Company
 Consulting Engineers, Inc.
 Crafton Tull Sparks
 Determan-Scheirman
 Engineering Solutions
 Figg Engineering Group
 Garver Engineers
Glen Boyd Engineering
 Graham & Associates
 Guy Engineering Services
 Holloway, Updike & Bellen
 Jacobs Engineering Group
JAG Engineering
 JGVE
 Kleinfelder
 Lee & Browne Consulting Engineers
Legacy Engineering
 MacArthur Associated Consultants
 MACTEC

MGR, Inc.
 Mike Schornick Environmental Consultants
 MKEC Engineering Consultants
 O.J.C. CO.
 Poe & Associates
 Professional Engineering Consultants
 PSA Consulting Engineers
 PSA/Dewberry
Russell Engineering
 Service and Technology
 Shepherd Geotechnical Engineering
 SMC Consulting Engineers
 Spradling & Associates
Structures American Innovative Engineering
 Terracon
 The Benham Companies
Triad Design Group
 Trumble-Dean
 Wallace Engineering Structural Consultants
 Walter P Moore
Warren Smith & Associates
 White Engineering Associates
 Zahl-Ford
 ZRHD, PC

St. Croix, USVI Set to Host Midwest States Conference in June, 2009

The ACEC Midwest State Conference, the annual joint convention of ACEC OKLAHOMA, Missouri, Arkansas, and Kansas, will be held June 3-10, 2009 at the beautiful **Buccaneer Resort** in St. Croix, USVI. While the meeting is still some 10 months away, it's not too early for you to be making your plans to join with your fellow consultants from the four states and one of the most breathtaking locations in the Caribbean.



The Buccaneer's 340 tropical acres feature an 18-hole golf course, eight tennis courts, three beaches, water sports center, fitness center, four restaurants and shopping arcade with fine boutiques.

Room rates for the Conference are \$230 per night for Oceanview and Oceanfront rooms. The room rate includes full private American buffet breakfast daily, welcome cocktail, twice daily maid service and turn-down, snorkeling, kayaks, floating mats, use of fitness room and jogging trail. To make hotel reservations, call The Buccaneer at 1-800-255-3881 and ask for the ACEC 2009 rate. For more information on The Buccaneer, visit their website at: <http://www.thebuccaneer.com/>

It's going to be a great meeting in a one-of-a-kind location! Don't miss out! Start making your plans now to attend.