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Filling up fast with 300+! Don't miss the biggest event of the year.

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In memoriam – Steve Anderson

**THURSDAYS
Feb 2, 16 & March 2**

Click [HERE](#) to register.

**Sessions are limited to 30 people
and are highly interactive.**

Click [HERE](#) to see who's already registered.

CPDs

Program is good for accruing 7.5 (seven and half) continuing professional development credits.

SCHEDULE

7:30 A.M. – Check-in & b'fast

8:00 A.M. – Program begins

10:30 A.M. – Conclusion

WHERE

David Evans and Associates, Inc.
2100 SW River Parkway
Portland, OR 97201

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People Skills for Project Managers (3-part series)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Program is aimed at project managers with 1 – 2 years of project management experience.

Strong project managers who want to be leaders are in a tough spot. They are being tapped to lead but were never taught to lead.



In this program you'll learn:

STEP ONE (Feb 2):

- Assessing your Leadership Strengths and Weaknesses
- How to Work Smarter During the Day
- How to Build Loyalty and Cooperation
- How to Manage Staff and E-mail Interruptions
- How to Delegate Effectively and Let Go

STEP TWO (Feb 16):

- Case Study: The Burnt-out Project Manager
- How to Increase Your Emotional Intelligence
- How to Understand Your Triggers and Keep Your Cool
- How to Set Expectations with Clients and Staff
- How to Listen and Help Without Giving Directions

STEP THREE (March 2):

PARKING

Limited metered street parking is available and there are a few parking garages nearby:

RiverPlace @ The Strand
1852 SW River Drive (\$16 max.)

City Center Parking
1875 SW River Drive (\$16 max.)

Montgomery Garage
309 SW Montgomery St. (\$10 max.)

- How to Run Shorter, More Productive Meetings
- Case Study: Managing Millennials
- How to Give an Employee Review
- How to Build Your Network
- How to Think and Act Like an Owner

Includes a 52-page workbook with templates and handouts, the national bestselling book Emotional Intelligence 2.0 self-assessment. **The first five registrants receive a 30-minute confidential phone consultation on their EQ assessment. Only 1 remaining!**

Click here to view video testimonial from young principals at Ankrom Moisan after they completed a similar program: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UE5tMpe9kRY>. Some of the people saved up to 8 hours a week!

WED January 18

SCHEDULE

5:00 P.M. – Social & Viewing of Entries
6:30 P.M. – Dinner
7:30 P.M. – Awards Presentation

WHERE

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon Street
Portland, OR 97205



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Reserve your table or seats for the Engineering Excellence Awards dinner



KGW TV's Drew Carney to emcee!

Ask your clients and team members to save the date. **You can reserve your table or seats today without knowing any or only knowing some of your attendees' names.** We can get names later—but we'll need them soon!

Please let us know in advance of any special dietary needs; click here for a MENU. PLEASE NOTE: Dress is business attire; no ATM on site.

COST

- Table of 10 - \$900
- Individual seats - \$90

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- Gold sponsor - \$1,500
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Project of the Year
Best in Category – Environmental & Water Resources
Best in Category – Transportation
Grand
Small Project
Judges' Choice
Honor
People's Choice



BRING YOUR CLIENTS!

More than 300 members, clients and guests are already registered! Join us in honoring the fine work performed by Oregon and southwest Washington engineering firms.

This is our biggest event of the year and not to be missed! Early registration is encouraged.



Stephen C. Anderson
ACEC Oregon's 32nd President,
1987-88
(ACEC OR was then known as CECO—
Consulting Engineers Council of Oregon)

In memoriam – Steve Anderson

“A tireless and passionate advocate”

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of past-president and long-time ACEC supporter and QBS champion, Steve Anderson, who unexpectedly passed away Sunday after suffering a heart attack.

Steve Anderson was a member and former Chair of ACEC Oregon's Professional Procurement Committee and lead that committee's Value Based Delivery System effort. He served as the ACEC Delegate to the Council on Federal Procurement of Architectural and Engineering Services and was elected to ACEC's College of Fellows. He served as President of ACEC Oregon (then known as the Consulting Engineers Council of Oregon, or CECO) from 1987 to 1988 and served on ACEC National's Executive Committee from 2003 to 2005.

Steve was also an active member of the American Public Works Association, American Water Works Association, and American Society of Civil Engineers.

In fact, “active” is a very apt description of Steve. Even in his “retirement” he continued to serve his community. He was a long-time and very active member of the Union County Economic Development Corporation. He served on their Board from 1980 to 1992 and then from 2008 to present. He was chair of their Marketing Committee from 2010 to 2013 and Membership Committee from 2013 to present. Steve has always been a champion for growth and commerce and dedicated many personal hours for the benefit of Union County.



Steve and Sharen Anderson skiing—
one of their favorite things to do.
*(Photo compliments of J. Todd Anderson
from a recent Facebook post.)*

**A life well lived.
Rest in peace, Steve.**

Nov 5, 1941 – Dec 18, 2016

Steve came to La Grande while working as an engineer on the Interstate 84 project, fell in love with the area, and decided to stay and open his own engineering firm, Stephen C. Anderson and Associates in 1973. In April of 1975, Steve joined forces with Howard Perry and formed Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. The objectives were to create a stable working environment that provided quality engineering services to local communities while living in and raising their families in a rural area. Steve's energy, exceptional marketing skills, attention to detail, and passion for engineering excellence laid the foundation for the small, 2-man operation to become the successful firm of 80 employees in 2016. Steve insisted on a quality, consistent product, individual attention and response to clients, and was the driving force behind marketing those services. Steve lent his design expertise to all disciplines of the company including water, wastewater, bridges, structural, site civil, and roadway projects. He was president of the company from its inception to 2001 and left the firm in 2002. His vision was the foundation of a highly-reputable, successful company that today provides family-wage employment to 80 employees who provide services in eastern and central Oregon and southeastern Washington. Anderson Perry currently has offices in La Grande, Oregon; Walla Walla, Washington; and Prineville Oregon.

Steve earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Utah State University in 1964 and was a licensed engineer in Oregon, Washington, California, and Idaho, as well as a licensed land surveyor in Oregon. Prior to coming to Oregon, he also worked as a staff engineer with CH2M/Hill Consulting Engineers for four years in Redding, California.

Our deepest condolences to Steve's family and friends.

Thank you to past board member and regional vice president, Andy Perry, Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. for compiling Steve's bio.

UPCOMING

- Jan 26 – ACEC / SW WA Public Agency Liaison meeting/presentation
 - March 22 – Day at the Capitol, Salem
 - April 23-26 – ACEC National Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC
 - June 21 – Networking Day golf tournament, Langdon Farms
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ACEC Washington Upcoming Events – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- Jan 11 – Business Practice Breakfast, Legislation 101
 - Jan 17 – FARs and the AASHTO Guide Workshop
 - Jan 20 – Engineering Excellence Awards Gala
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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Feb 23 – 53rd Annual Engineers Week High School Program, Portland – *Sponsors needed!*
- Feb 28 – 10th Annual Mid-Willamette Valley Future Engineers Day Event, Keizer

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