**Successful Technical Writing** – October 25

Professor Jan Spyridakis returns!
You will learn the critical elements of technical writing:
- Audience and purpose
- Organizational strategies
- Document design principles (including effective use of graphics)
- Writing and revision methods

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Engineers, scientists, and technical writers and editors who spend much of their time writing, revising, and editing documents will find this workshop useful in honing their technical communication skills.

10 seats remaining! CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 20!

Click HERE for more details and to register.

Click HERE to see who’s already registered.
CEO & Senior Management Breakfast – November 6

Begin your Election Day with an ACEC Oregon Qualifications-Based Selection update.

ACEC Oregon National Director and Past President, Erik Peterson, P.E., Peterson Structural Engineers, and other ACEC leadership heavily involved in this issue, will provide a dynamic update on the most recent QBS happenings.

Click HERE to register.

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Managing Time & Relationships – November 7

Transitioning from doer to leader means you start to shift your focus on what you do during the day and how you interact with the people around you to increase your sphere of influence.

In this class, you’ll learn to:

- Set a vision for yourself as a leader
- Create an actionable plan to get there
- Plan and prioritize your day
- Manage e-mail and meetings to keep yourself focused
- Delegate more tasks with greater confidence
- Build equity and accountability with your team
- Understand how each interaction affects your progress as a leader

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Among ourselves...

**OBEC and DOWL Announce Merger**

OBEC Consulting Engineers and DOWL have entered into a merger agreement. The move comes after more than a year of developing closer ties, and recognizing the advantages for the firms and their clients.

“This is a true Oregon success story,” said Larry Fox, President of OBEC. “We started as a bridge engineering firm more than 50 years ago. Since then we’ve evolved to help public agencies solve a wide range of challenges they face. This is an exciting step in bringing our expertise to a broader region.”

Click here to learn more.

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**Hart Crowser Announces Promotions**

Dan Trisler has been promoted to Principal of Hart Crowser. He is a Geotechnical Engineer who manages Hart Crowser’s Vancouver, Washington office and has 23 years of experience throughout Washington and Oregon, 8 of those with Hart Crowser. Trisler specializes in helping design public infrastructure projects such as roads, bridges, schools, and ports, and also works with private developers of commercial and industrial properties.

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**Support state legislators that support ACEC!**

One of the most direct ways to prepare for the 2019 session is to give financial support to legislators and candidates who share our vision for Oregon. ACEC Oregon PAC, our state level political action committee, is where we pool funds to support candidates and proven legislators. **These funds are a key ingredient to our continued success by helping to keep good legislators in office. All these funds stay in Oregon and are used in legislative races.**

The funds in the ACEC Oregon PAC are limited, valuable and specifically used to support ACEC Oregon issues. Our pledge is to follow a bi-partisan approach that allows us access and helps pave the way to success.

Currently more than 100 Oregonians are seeking election to key legislative seats and the Governor’s office. **Now is the time to help elect like-minded candidates who will support our goals.**

**CONTRIBUTE ACCORDING TO THE FAIR SHARE FORMULA**

The board of directors has made funding the ACEC Oregon PAC a priority and is asking each member firm to contribute at least $20 per Oregon employee, with a suggested $200 minimum, to the state PAC for our legislative efforts.

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**THANK YOU,**
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Thank you to the following firms that have contributed to the state PAC. Donations received Sept. 6 thru Oct. 16, 2018 are from:

Northwest Engineering Service
Kittelson & Associates
Peterson Structural Engineers
UPCOMING

- Oct 28-31 – ACEC National Fall Conference, Las Vegas – *Discounted rate for first time attendees!*
- Dec 5 – Legislative Preview Dinner @ Henry’s Tavern
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Contribute to the scholarship fund!

- Click [HERE](#) for more information and a pledge form, or contact mwebber@acecOregon.org

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nov 7 – SAME Portland Post presents, “Technical Requirements and Challenges for the Portland VA Hospital Renovation Project”
  Speaker: Eric Stricklin, USACE / 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., Sentinel Hotel
  RSVP: SAME.PDX.RSVP@gmail.com or call (503) 643-8710

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ACEC Oregon Fall Conference

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