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GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Bob Kovacs

Our December meeting, which will be our annual Holiday and Year-End Party, will be held on Thursday, December 17th.

Well, another year is almost over- like the old saying goes, “time flies when you’re having fun”, right? I don’t know about you, but I’m certainly hoping that we don’t have to repeat the economic conditions of 2009 again next year- or ever, for that matter. There are scattered reports of slight improvements in the economy, and I hope it continues to improve in the New Year.

Our December meeting, which will be our annual Holiday and Year-End Party, will be held on Thursday, December 17th. As in years past, if you bring a new, unwrapped toy, your lunch will be free. All donated toys will be delivered to Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta for distribution to patients who are hospitalized over the holidays. Unfortunately, I’ve got to attend a year-end company meeting and will be unable to attend, but hopefully it’ll be a great time for all who attend.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for their participation in this year’s events, and especially all of the officers and board members who keep the organization running. Lastly, I’d like to offer a special “thank you” to LaTarsha Bailey of Palacio Collaborative, who has really made this newsletter look great this year.

Here’s wishing you all Happy Holidays and a work-filled, prosperous New Year!

Regards,

Bob



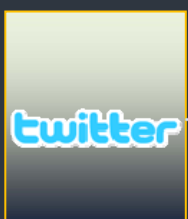
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TOYS FOR TOTS

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA) enhances the lives of children through excellence in patient care, research and education. Serving our community with more than 30 pediatric specialties, Children's is committed to being a model for pediatric care.

- One of the top ten children's hospitals in the country
Parents Magazine
- One of America's best pediatric hospitals
U.S. News & World Report
- Nearly 150 physicians included on the list of the nation's best doctors - Best Doctors in America
Accredited by The Joint Commission

Children's continually seeks new ways to help children stay healthier, recover faster and return to being a kid sooner.

New and unwrapped toys are being collected to brighten a kid's hospital stay at all three main CHOA locations -- Egleston, Hughes Spalding and Scottish Rite.

ASPE Atlanta Chapter No. 14 will be collecting new toys for the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Toys for Tots Drive. Please bring an unwrapped toy to the ASPE Annual Holiday and Year End Party. All toys will be delivered to the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta on behalf of ASPE.

Information about CHOA taken from their website at www.choa.org.

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THURSDAY

December 17, 2009
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

CROSS CREEK CAFÉ

1221 Cross Creek
Pkwy
Atlanta, GA 30327
Price: FREE WITH
AN UNWRAPPED
NEW TOY

RSVP is required.

Please RSVP to
LaTarsha Bailey
at 404.609.9006 or
respond to reminder
email by the
Wednesday before
the Program Lunch



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Minutes of the November 19, 2009 Board Meeting

The monthly meeting was held at the Cross Creek Country Club. The meeting was called to order by Michael Bischof at 12:00 pm.

In attendance were: Michael Bischof, Mike Bissell, Buffy Campbell, Charles Carroll, Charles Cofer, Dave Floyd, Jack Fuller, Ed Hulsey, David Laminack, Warren Llado, Cole Palmer, Bob Peppel, Roslyn Sanders and Brett Withers.

Minutes: Minutes for October meeting approved.

Committee Reports

Treasure's Report: no changes

Old Business

Remember to bring toys for the Eggleston toy drive to the December meeting. Also remember the December meeting is a Christmas lunch and there will be no program and the chapter is picking up the tab.

New Business

No new business

Program

Amy Tanner with Load Master Roof Systems

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted



R. Brett Withers CPE
Secretary



ASPE Atlanta Chapter No. 14

Happy Holidays to you and your family.

*We wish you all a wonderful holiday season
And a prosperous New Year!*

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ASPE Code of Ethics Basic Canons

Canon #1 - Professional estimators shall perform services in areas of their discipline and competence.

Canon #2 - Professional estimators shall continue to expand their professional capabilities through continuing education programs to better enable them to serve clients, employers and the industry.

Canon #3 - Professional estimators shall conduct themselves in a manner, which will promote cooperation and good relations among members of our profession and those directly related to our profession.

Canon #4 - Professional estimators shall safeguard and keep in confidence all knowledge of the business affairs and technical procedures of an employer or client.

Canon #5 - Professional estimators shall conduct themselves with integrity as all times and not knowingly or willingly enter into agreements that violate the laws of the United States of America or of the states in which they practice. They shall establish guidelines for setting forth prices and receiving quotations that are fair and equitable to all parties.

Canon #6 - Professional estimators shall utilize their education, years of experience and acquired skills in the preparation of each estimate or assignment with full commitment to make each estimate or assignment as detailed and accurate as their talents and abilities allow.

Canon #7 - Professional estimators shall not engage in the practice of "bid peddling" as defined by this code. This is a breach of moral and ethical standards, and a member of this society shall not enter into this practice.

Canon #8 - Professional estimators and those in training to be estimators shall not enter into any agreement that may be considered acts of collusion or conspiracy (bid rigging) with the implied or express purpose of defrauding clients. Acts of this type are in direct violation of the Code of Ethics of the American Society of Professional Estimators.

Canon #9 - Professional estimators and those in training to be estimators shall not participate in acts, such as the giving or receiving of gifts that are intended to be or may be construed as being unlawful acts of bribery.