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October Meeting

As you can see from the list of Officers at the end of the Newsletter, the Chapter has had few changes in the last couple of months. With a new President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, we decided to take a month to reorganize. Therefore, there will not be a regular meeting for the month of October. There will be a board meeting at 5 p.m.

November Meeting

Please note that the November meeting is on Wednesday to avoid conflict with election day.

Join us for a presentation focused on Building Information Modeling by Dr. Messner of The Penn State University.

Building Information Modeling (BIM) applications are providing a method for designers, contractors and owners to generate, organize and apply detailed building information related to design and construction. To benefit from this information, project participants need to adapt their current processes so that they can gain value from this information in the design and construction process.

Dr. Messner will present the current state of practice related to Building Information Modeling as well as his perspective on the future. Dr. Messner is the Director of the Computer Integrated Construction Research Program which is focused on virtual design and construction research at The Penn State University.

The meeting will take place at the Bullpen Restaurant in Tyrone, PA at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 8. The cost is \$20 for a buffet dinner preceding the presentation.

RSVP by Tuesday, October 31, to Mike Lechleitner at mikelechleitner@lrkimball.com or 814-472-7700 ext 252.

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Bullpen Restaurant, Tyrone, PA.

Directions

From the North:

Take the Tyrone exit.

Go to stop sign at the bottom of the exit and turn right.

Go to traffic light and turn left onto Pennsylvania Ave.

Go to traffic light and turn right onto 10th street.

Go under RR bridge and bear to the left onto Washington avenue.

Stay on Washington Ave., turn right into a parking lot between the Kwik Fill gas station and Pizza Hut.

There is a sign for the Bullpen Restaurant and it is located in the middle of the shopping plaza.

Meeting will be on the left side of the restaurant as you enter.

From the South:

Take the Tipton / Grazierville exit.

Go to end of off ramp and merge right onto old 220.

Stay on old 220, turn left into a parking lot between the Kwik Fill gas station and Pizza Hut.

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