

Piedmont Chapter Newsletter

November 2011

Jason Vaughn, PE - Secretary

Program Details:

Date:

**Wednesday, November 16th,
2011**

Time:

11:30am Complementary Lunch
12:00pm PDH Program

Location:

Hilton Greenville
45 West Orchard Park Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

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From I-85, Exit I-385 North into
Greenville, take Exit 39,
Right onto Haywood Road, Left onto
Orchard Park Drive

Cost:

\$20 for current NSPE Members

\$30 for non-NSPE Members

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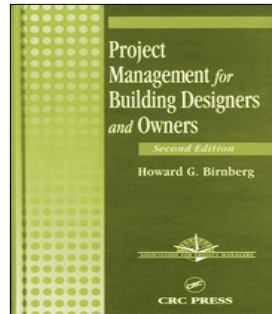
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PDH Program Notice

Program Presenter:

Howard Birnberg

President of Birnberg & Associates

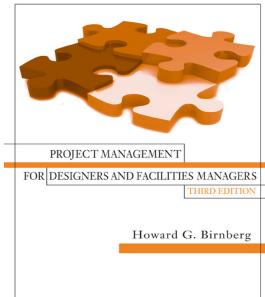


Author of

“Project Management for Building Designers and Owners”

and

“Project Management for Designers and Facilities Managers”



Subject

Project Management

PDH Certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the program.

Reservations: Please RSVP by Friday, November 11, 2011 to

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President's Message



Stephen Petrus, PE

Fellow Chapter Members,

We are now in fall which will bring colder weather and holidays. I recommend everyone remember safety during the heavy travel weeks coming up. Everyone seems to be in a hurry this time of year.

We had a very good October meeting with attendance approaching 90!! Anthony Fasano did a seminar based on his book "*Engineer Your Own Success: 7 Key Elements to Creating an Extraordinary Engineering Career.*" I have received a lot of positive feedback about this presentation and will look for similar presentations in the future.

The November meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16. This meeting will coincide with the SCSPE fall meeting to be held in Greenville. The seminar will be an all day **Project Management** session providing 7 PDHs with a break-out lunch session for 1 PDH.

This meeting will be an intense full day seminar taught by Mr. Howard Birnberg with Birnberg & Associates. Mr. Birnberg's seminars are very interactive, so space for the full session is limited. Register soon with the brochure provided in this newsletter.

If you are interested in helping out with Discover "E" and/or MathCounts please contact:

Discover E – Stephen Petrus - stephen.petrus@fluor.com

MathCounts – Jim Justus – jim.justus@feapc.com

See you on November 16.

Stephen Petrus

In The News

SCSPE Fall Seminar/Meeting—Project Management Topic

As the end of the year approaches, The South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers wants to give PE's across the state another chance to get professional development hours before the end of 2011.

SCSPE will host a Fall seminar/meeting on November 16, 2011 at the Hilton Greenville where attendees can earn up to 8 PDHs.

SCSPE will bring in Project Management guru Howard Birnberg, president of Birnberg & Associates, a management consulting firm, for an all day session. Birnberg is currently serving as an instructor in project management at the University of California-Berkeley Extension.

There will also be a break-out lunch session where Birnberg will lead for Piedmont Chapter members who would like to just come to the chapter's monthly meeting being held on the same day.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending the SCSPE Fall Seminar/Meeting November 16, 2011 on Project Management.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Would you like to sponsor one of our chapter PDH programs in this upcoming year? Your company can be recognized as the official sponsor of one of our monthly meetings. In your company's name we buy raffle prizes such as tools, electronics or restaurant certificates to award at the meeting. A typical sponsorship is \$100 and your company will be recognized as a supporter of our Piedmont chapter. Please contact **Ola Skeie**, at ola.skeie@fluor.com if you are interested in being a sponsor.

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2011-2012 SCSPE Piedmont Chapter Calendar Update

September 12, 2011	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* Volunteer Engineer Corp Jay Marett— Greenville County Emergency Awareness	□
October 10, 2010	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* Engineer Your Own Success Anthony Fasano, PE, LEED AP, ACC — Powerful Purpose Associates	□
October 28th/29th, 2011	PE (PPE) / FE (EIT) / LS Exams - Columbia, SC	□
Wednesday → November 16, 2011	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program*/SCSPE Annual Fall Meeting Howard Birnberg Project Management	□
December 12, 2011	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* Updates on the South Carolina Engineering Cluster Lee Stogner — South Carolina Engineering Cluster	□
January 9, 2012	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* To be Determined	□
January 26th, 2012	SCSPE / ACEC-SC Legislative Reception - Columbia, SC	□
February TBD, 2012	MathCounts—Madren Center in Clemson	□
February 20-26 , 2012	National Engineers Week	□
February 24, 2012	Piedmont Chapter National Engineers Week Banquet	□
March TBD, 2012	State MathCounts—Coastal Carolina—Conway, SC	□
March 12, 2012	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* To be Determined	□
April 9, 2012	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* To be Determined	□
April 13th/14th, 2012	PE (PPE) / FE (EIT) / LS Exams - Columbia, SC	□
May TBD, 2012	National MathCounts Competition	□
May 14, 2012	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* To be Determined	□
June 15th—17th	SCSPE / ACEC / -ASCE SC State Convention—Hilton Head	□



**Earn 8
PDHs
when**

***SCSPE Brings
Project
Management to
the Upstate***



**November 16, 2011
8am – 4pm**

**Hilton Greenville
45 West Orchard Park Dr.
Greenville, SC 29615**

SCSPE Project Management Registration

**Only 50 Seats available for the Project
Management session lead by Howard Birnberg.
Register to day!**

What: SCSPE "Project Management" Program

Who: Howard Birnberg

When: November 16, 2011 8:00 - 4:00
Registration opens at 7:30

Where: Hilton Greenville, Greenville SC

Why: 8 PDHs

SCSPE Member price: _____ \$100.00

Non-member price: _____ \$150.00

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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SCSPE Mission:

**The mission of SCSPE is to promote the ethical, competent
and licensed practice of engineering and to enhance the
professional, social, and economic well being of its
members.**

SCSPE Brings Project Management with Howard Birnberg to the Upstate

It has been a while since SCSPE has hosted a PDH seminar in the Piedmont area, so this year we are hosting the first annual Fall Meeting in Greenville.

The seminar will be an all day Project Management session providing 7 PDHs with a break-out lunch session for 1PDH. The lunch session will double as the SCSPE Piedmont Chapter's monthly meeting, with an update on statewide activities.

This is an intense full day seminar taught by Howard Birnberg, a Project Management guru, with Birnberg & Associates. This same course is taught throughout the country.

Methods taught in this seminar have immediate use in most engineers' responsibilities. Moreover, these management techniques may be applied to other career and personal uses.

Birnberg will also lead a break-out keynote lunch address, separate from the seminar.

The Project Management Seminar starts at 8am and concludes at 4pm.

Mr. Birnberg's seminars are very interactive, so space for the full session is limited.

So register today and reserve your spot at the SCSPE Fall Meeting.

Hotel rooms are available.

Call 864.232.4747 to make your reservations.

Ask for the "Neighborhood Rate"

SCSPE Project Management Program

Howard Birnberg

Mr. Birnberg is president of Birnberg & Associates, a management consulting and association management firm. He is presently serving as an instructor in project management at the University of California-Berkeley Extension.

He is the author of Project Management for Designers and Facilities Managers (J. Ross Publishing, 2008), Project Management for Building Designers and Owners (CRC Press, 1998), Project Management for Small Design Firms (McGraw-Hill, 1992) and served as general editor of New Directions in Architectural and Engineering Practice (McGraw-Hill, 1992).

Mr. Birnberg holds a Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree from the Ohio State University and a Masters in Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis.

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