

The AACE International – Delaware Valley Section Presents:



“Value Engineering Is More Than Cost Avoidance”

Mark your calendars now for November 9, 2016

While many people, particularly project managers, think of Value Engineering as a tool to reduce project costs, the typical Job Plan focuses on Function Analysis in accordance with Value Methodology Standards. This presentation demonstrates an adaptive approach to a wide-reaching planning-level study from the US Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, on Beneficial Use of Dredged Material for the Delaware River in New Jersey & Delaware. The study examined 19 communities in New Jersey and Delaware which were being considered as potential placement sites for material being dredged from the Delaware River for routine maintenance of the navigation channel. Rather than simply focusing on the economics, the value engineering team developed multiple criteria on which to screen the various sites for the most effective uses of material.

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Bill Easley is a registered Civil Engineer and Certified Value Specialist, focusing on value engineering since August 1999. He was the Value Engineering Officer for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District from 1999 through October 2003, when he was promoted to a position within OVEST, the Corps-wide center of expertise for VE located in Charleston, SC. Bill retired from the Corps in August 2008 when OVEST was closed. Since then, he's continued leading VE studies for the Corps and other Federal and non-Federal entities as a consultant, and most recently as a Reemployed Annuitant for the Corps. Bill moved back home to Philly in July 2012, when his wife Hilary accepted a position at the University of Pennsylvania.

- ☐ **Date:** Wednesday, November 9, 2016
- ☐ **Time:** 6:00 PM – networking; 6:30 PM – dinner; 7:00 PM - meeting called to order
- ☐ **Location:** Doubletree by HILTON Philadelphia Airport (across from the Sheraton), 4509 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA (Island Ave and Route 291); call 215-365-4150 for directions. **Parking will be validated at the meeting.**
- ☐ **Menu:**
 - o Chicken Bruschetta – Pesto Infused Chicken with Warm Roma Tomato, Balsamic Vinaigrette and Fresh Basil
 - o New York Strip with Shallot, Tarragon Wild Mushroom Emulsion
 - o Baked Tilapia with Spinach and Lemon Pepper Beurre Blanc
- Vegan Option:**
 - o Grilled Vegetable Napoleon – Portabella Mushroom stuffed with Zucchini, Spinach, Red Peppers with Balsamic Reduction Drizzle

Meals include a salad, baked potato, vegetables, and fresh lemon layer cake with whipped cream. Coffee, specialty teas, and/or iced tea will also be served.
- ☐ **Cost:** \$40.00/members, \$45/non-members; \$35/retirees or emeritus members; \$20/college students.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CANCELLATIONS: If you decide to cancel after 11/04/2016, you will be responsible to cover the cost the dinner. If a replacement can be found then you will not have to pay, and you will be notified.

RSVP: Please email Warren Tasca at warrenctasca@gmail.com by noon Friday, November 4, 2016 with menu selection.

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