



PARTICIPATION • CONTRIBUTION

## MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and improve the construction industry through education of the Association's membership and education of young people.

The Association will work to define and encourage high ethical standards of conduct among its members and will promote the fraternity of the construction industry through social interaction.

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Happy Spring Charlotte PCEA!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and folks are enjoying the beautiful weather. Winter seems to be long gone at this point and we are fast approaching Easter and the Summer months (which means boating weather!).

I wanted to first lead-off by mentioning the PCEA National Convention that will be held in Knoxville, TN from 4/19-22. This is a terrific event (which we are actually hosting this year), where we come together with other chapters from around the country to exchange ideas and networks. As mentioned before, you are not required to attend the full time but recommend going from Friday to Sunday. Charlotte PCEA will be crediting members who attend on their fees but some out of pocket expenses will be required (outside convention activities). Please reach out to Pete Martinez if you are interested in attending ([peter@benccoconstructionllc.com](mailto:peter@benccoconstructionllc.com)).

Next, we are very excited to announce our speaker for April. This will be a demonstration of a new AI Construction Estimating software called, "Join.Build". AI seems to be taking over right now, so why not let it help us in the estimating world as well. Jeff Sample will be the representative from Join.Build, so please join us (and feel free to invite others from your company to attend) on **4/12 at 5:30pm** (Dilworth Neighborhood Grille).

Chapter dues and renewals are also coming up (**JUNE 1st**). Please go ahead and set a reminder to renew through the website by the due date (**ANYONE NOT RENEWED BY 7/31 WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE CHAPTER**).

Last, June will be our chapter meeting where we pass the gavel from one administration to another. However, we will be taking nominations for new officers starting **NOW**. Please see below for the open positions and let me know if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else. We will be casting ballots at the April Chapter meeting.

- **President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary**

Please see the below schedule for the next couple months:

### **April 12th – Dilworth Grille**

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30pm

**Speaker:** Join.Build Bidding and Project Management Software

**Representative(s):** Representatives from Join.Build will be joining us to demo their product

### **April 19th – April 22nd – PCEA National Convention (Knoxville, TN)**

**Location:** Embassy Suites in Knoxville, TN

**Speaker:** TBD

**Representative(s):** TBD

### **May 3th – Latta Plantation**

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30pm

**Speaker:** Member Appreciation Event and Cornhole Tournament (DINNER AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED)

**Representative(s):** This will be a member-only event but feel free to bring your significant other, kids and dogs

### **June 8th – Dilworth Grille**

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30pm

**Speaker:** Passing of the Gavel

**Representative(s):** New officers will be announced and sworn in by membership

**Andrew Ward**  
PCEA Charlotte Chapter President