



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATORS CHAPTER 70



2010 CENTRAL PLAINS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 14 – 15th 2010

The 2010 Central Plains Regional Conference will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We hope that all will be able to attend this conference. Our conference will begin on Thursday evening with a tour of Tower 35 in downtown Grand Rapids hosted by The Christman Company. Tower 35 is Phase II of the Michigan Street Development project. The Michigan Street Development project includes a medical office and a research facility consisting of three quarters of a million square feet of space spread throughout four buildings and a parking deck. The total projected cost of the project is \$250,000,000.00. Dinner will follow this tour. On Friday morning we will be conducting regional business followed by a tour and lunch provided by Kerkstra Precast. Kerkstra Precast manufactures and erects a variety of precast concrete building and utility products. They have two state of the art manufacturing facilities with over 125,000 square feet of indoor manufacturing space on over 50 acres in West Michigan. Products include: hollowcore floor plank, insulated and un-insulated wall panels, beams & columns, trusses, stadia, double tees, manholes, median barriers, and a variety of specialty precast products. The conference will wrap up after this tour is finished. Don't miss this great opportunity to visit Grand Rapids Michigan and network with fellow ASPE members!

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010 5:30pm

- *Call to order at The Crowne Plaza – Welcome and Introductions
- *Review of Agenda for Regional Meeting – Questions and Concerns
- *Tour of Tower 35 hosted by The Christman Company
- *Dinner at a nearby restaurant (dinner is included in registration fee)
- *Return to hotel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010 8:00am

- *Meet at the Builders Exchange for Regional Meeting
- *Breakfast – Fellowship – Networking until 9:00am
- *Welcome and Introduction – Chapter updates from each attendee
- *Introduction and comments from Central Plains Regional President, Dan Frondorf
- *Chapter Development Workshop
- *12:30pm Tour of Kerkstra Precast and lunch (provided by Kerkstra Precast)
- *Travel back to hotel



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Accommodations

Special accommodation pricing is available from The Crowne Plaza Hotel. To book your stay and receive the event rate of \$92.00 plus tax per night make your reservation by following this link:

www.crowneplaza.com/grr-airport



Use the Centennial Park Code of 100202605 to receive the discounted rate. The Crown Plaza Hotel is located at 5700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546.

Regional Conference Registration

Registration for the Regional Conference will be \$75.00 per person and will include Thursday night dinner and breakfast Friday morning. Registration Deadline is Friday, October 1st.

Name _____ ASPE Chapter _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please make checks payable to ASPE Chapter 70. Registration form and check may be mailed to: ASPE Chapter 70, c/o Elizabeth Bovard, 4461 Cascade Rd SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546