



Presents a one day seminar on:

Managing Projects, Managing Your Career

**Wednesday
May 9, 2018**

**Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute
Commons Building
4000 W. Randolph Road
Spokane, WA
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The ASCE Inland Empire Section is pleased to present a one-day workshop on project management and career planning and progression.

The seminar will include presentations on:

- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification
- Engineering Project Management
- Engineering Licensure and Professional Ethics
- Early Career Development
- Generational Change in the Workplace

Presenters for the workshop include:

- Arianne Schmidt, MBA, MCSE, PMP, City of Spokane
- Nathan Fletcher, PE, PMP, Avista Utilities
- Kim Zentz, PE, Washington State University Spokane
- Kay Bachman, PhD, PMP, Washington State University, Spokane
- David Beine, PhD, Anthropology
- Steve Shrope, PE, Washington Board of Registration
- Scott Bernhard, PE, Stantec, Inc.

This course qualifies for 6 PDH continuing education hours.

Agenda

<u>Morning</u>		<u>Afternoon</u>	
8:15 to 8:45	Registration and Coffee	12:40 to 1:30	Generational Change in the Workplace <i>- Dr. David Beine</i>
8:45 to 8:50	Welcome and Introduction <i>- Alan Gay, Stantec</i>	1:30 to 2:20	Engineering Licensure and Professional Ethics <i>- Steve Shrope, Washington State Board of Registration</i>
8:50 to 9:40	Project Management Professional Certification <i>- Arianne Schmidt, City of Spokane</i>	2:20 to 2:40	Break & refreshments
9:40 to 10:30	Implementation of the PMP <i>- Nathan Fletcher, Avista</i>	2:40 to 3:30	GCCM Next Level of Treatment Project Management <i>- Scott Bernhard, Stantec</i>
10:30 to 10:50	Break & refreshments	3:30 to 4:00	Panel Discussion <i>- All Speakers</i>
10:50 to 11:40	Classroom to Career Transition <i>- Kim Zentz and Dr. Kay Bachman, WSU Spokane</i>	4:00	Adjourn
11:40 to 12:40	Lunch		

Instructor Bios

Nathan Fletcher is a Program Manager at Avista Utilities in the Generation Production group. He received both Bachelors of Science and Masters of Engineering in Electrical Engineering from the University of Idaho, where he specialized in Electrical Power Systems. At this time, Nathan is enrolled at the University of Idaho seeking a Masters of Engineering in Engineering Management. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Washington, and holds Project Management Professional Certification from the Project Management Institute.

Steve Shrope is a licensed Civil and Structural Engineer and currently the Chairman of the Washington State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. He received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Washington State University and has over 40 years of consulting engineering experience, primarily in the Northwest. During his career he has managed entire design teams for many types of projects around the country, including military installations, manufacturing plants, mining facilities, wastewater treatment, hospitals, bridges and highways.

Dr. David Beine is a scholar and practitioner of anthropology with comprehensive training, experience and interest in a wide range of anthropological sub-specialties including medical anthropology, cognitive anthropology and linguistics. He has been involved in documenting endangered languages in India and directed applied medical anthropology (HIV and AIDS prevention) efforts and literacy and language use projects in Nepal. Dr. Beine has applied his anthropological skillset locally as well, providing consulting services to police and sheriff's departments, parks departments, refugee resettlement agencies, schools and other non-profit organizations throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Arianne Schmidt is the Regional Project Manager for the City of Spokane and Spokane County. She has a bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minor in Chemistry from Oral Roberts University and her MBA with an emphasis in Information Technology from Gonzaga University. She received her Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) certification in the Active Directory architecture and her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute. She has worked primarily in the arena of local government & public safety focusing on analytics, business analysis, information technology, including geographic information systems (GIS), and project management for the last twenty years in addition to private consulting.

Kim Zentz is the director of the Engineering and Technology Management graduate program for Washington State University. Kim is additionally co-founder and CEO of [Urbanova](#), Spokane's smart city proving ground in The University District. Established by six founding partners in 2016, Urbanova is a living laboratory to design cities for the future. With 30 years of senior executive leadership experience, Kim has held positions as CEO of Innovate Washington, executive director of the Spokane Intercollegiate Research and Technology Institute, CEO of Spokane Transit Authority, founding president and COO of Avista Labs (now ReliOn/Plug Power) and manager, gas and electric technical services for Avista. Kim holds a BSCE from the University of Idaho and a Master's of Engineering Management from WSU. Kim is a licensed professional engineer in Washington and she was the ASCE Inland Empire Section's Engineer of Merit in 2001.

Dr. Kay Bachman is an educator of project management. After 30 years of involvement with multiple organizations and project types, Kay has transitioned herself from practitioner to instructor. She achieved the credential of PMP in 2007 while in the role of Project Management Analyst at Avista Utilities in the Electrical Engineering department. She maintains membership with PMI and feels advocacy and professional development the institution offers is a component of her own project successes. Dr. Bachman's research was an investigation in the Leadership Practices of Successful Project leaders. She discovered eight emergent themes contribute to effective and successful project managers.

Scott Bernhard is the Regional Manager for Slayden Constructors, Inc., a subsidiary of Stantec. He is leading the GCCM contract to construct tertiary treatment facilities at Spokane's Riverfront Park Water Reclamation Facility. Scott is a high energy professional with 35 years of experience in heavy highway and general civil construction. His background includes operations, project management, estimating, construction and critical lift engineering, and extensive contract management and administration. Significant past projects include the Foss Waterway cable stay bridge in Tacoma, and the Lewis and Clark Bridge deck replacement project for WSDOT. Scott's BS in Civil Engineering is from Oregon State University and he holds an MBA from the University of Rhode Island.

Registration

Cost: \$130.00 (includes seminar, lunch and refreshment breaks)

Full time students are entitled to a reduced enrollment fee of \$25.00.

A late fee of \$50 will be in effect after regular registration closes, subject to available space.

Education Credit:

0.6 CEUs (6 PDHs) for attendance of this course.

Deadline Notice:

Space is limited to 60. To ensure participation, enroll early.

Regular Registration will close on May 1st, 2018.

Registration Process:

Go to <https://ascetechnicalseminar.eventbrite.com> to register and provide payment

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