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ESI IS MOVING!

Our new address is:

**4795 Meadow Wood Lane
Suite 115 East
Chantilly, VA 20151**

The move will take place from July 27-August 1. During this time, our website and other services will be down. We kindly ask that any business regarding classes or transcripts be handled before our move, and please download and save a local copy of any MSR checklists you may need before that time. Call ESI at 703-263-2232 if you need any assistance.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT ESI

There is still one **Professional Development Class**, VA Stormwater Management Regulations & Practice, scheduled for September 14 in ESI's new facility.

Make-Up Classes will be offered in our new facility after the conclusion of our Professional Development Program. The schedule for these courses will be posted on the website and sent via email to all members who have not completed their annual education requirements of three Professional Development Classes to maintain their DPE status.

The **Land Development Engineering Program, Semester 2**, begins **Tuesday, September 5**. Don't miss the last opportunity this year to enroll your new professionals and those seeking DPE certification in a

year-long curriculum which addresses all practical aspects of land development. Check ESI's website for the full LDE schedule.

The **Fundamentals of Land Development in Northern Virginia Program** is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 4**, and **Thursday, October 5**, from 9:00 am-4:30 pm. Do you have any practitioners that are new to the Northern Virginia area? This is just what they need! This two-day course will bring them quickly up to speed. Take advantage of it to provide your new professionals with an understanding of the practical side of the land development process in this area.

ESI's annual jurisdictional **Policy & Procedure Update Classes** will be offered online in **late fall**. ESI's website and your email will contain the details as soon as they are available. All DPEs/DPE-Eligibles will need to complete the appropriate P&Ps by the end of the year.

Call ESI at 703-263-2232 for more information on these classes.



ESI HANK HULME GOLF CLASSIC SET FOR SEPTEMBER 21!

The ESI Golf Committee has been working for months to re-establish this popular outing to be better than ever! We are extremely pleased to announce that this year's ESI golf tournament will be held at The Golf Club at Lansdowne at the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Lansdowne Resort near Leesburg, VA.

Recognized as being one of the most premiere and outstanding golf destinations in the entire mid-Atlantic region, this event will be played on the challenging and scenic Robert Trent Jones, Jr. course on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 1:00 PM. Entrants will also enjoy the use of the driving range and an outstanding after-round dinner featuring braised beef brisket and seared salmon along with other mouth-watering sides and desserts. In addition, two unlimited complimentary beverage carts will be provided on the course to keep you refreshed during your round.

This event is also a key opportunity for your company to provide sponsorships and show continued industry support for ESI. Sponsorships will include hole sponsors, beverage cart sponsors, and closest-to-the-pin and longest-drive contests (separate men's and women's for each) and will include signage with your company's name/logo at the corresponding hole or beverage cart. Vendors associated with the industry are also invited to provide sponsorships. Premium sponsorships that feature tables at select tee boxes with the added benefit to interact with each participant and provide handouts/freebies will also be available.

All ESI members as well as clients, vendors, friends, family or anyone else who enjoys the game of golf are invited to participate. Even non-golfers can sign up for the dinner only -- invite your spouse or friends to meet you after your round! And we have also negotiated discounts for the premiere Spa Mineralé and Lansdowne Resort rooms!

Individual entry fees are \$150, including dinner and unlimited complimentary beverages on the course, while dinner only will be available for a reasonable cost.

We are currently finalizing a special website for registration and sponsor signups, which is expected to be ready within the next week. We will send an email announcement to ESI members as soon as it is ready. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Gary Newlen at gnewlen@esinova.org or 703-771-8488. So gather your foursome and bring your game and appetite for a day of fun and camaraderie!



ESI STAFF ENGINEER POSITION

ESI has an immediate opening for an experienced engineer to join our team of professionals serving our partners in the reviews of plans submitted by Architectural, Engineering and Surveying firms.

Applicants should have land development experience with good written and oral communication skills. Possession of a current Professional Engineers certification in the State of Virginia, or ability to obtain that within 12 months, is preferred.

The position is full-time with benefits available, but part-time applications may be considered. Starting salary commensurate with relevant experience. Those interested should send an expression of interest and resume to Brittany Kitchens at bkitchens@esinova.org.



PEER REVIEW REQUIREMENT CLARIFIED

Peer review is a foundational feature of the services that ESI provides to many of its jurisdictional partners, and goes back 30 years to ESI's initial creation. Participating in this valuable experience not only benefits our industry and partners, but our members as well.

The purpose of this article is to clarify the peer review requirements for DPEs and DPE-Eligibles, as well as put into policy long-standing practices. The following Peer Review requirements have been approved by the Executive Board for DPEs and DPE-Eligibles in Fairfax and Loudoun Counties.

throughout the year. This provided the Focus Group with many great ideas to consider. The development of ESI's academic curriculum for 2018 was truly a collaborative effort. We are very grateful to all who participated in that process. Together we hope to develop the best curriculum possible to address the educational needs and desires of our membership. Enjoy your vacations over the summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

ESI'S OUTSTANDING 2017 FOCUS GROUP

ESI wishes to express sincere gratitude to all 34 participants who served on our 2017 Focus Group to help determine our 2018 Professional Development Curriculum:

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| Sue Wolford, Moderator | Joseph Mancini |
| Aaron Vinson | Lee Ann Hall |
| Abdullah Noorzad | Lisa Jaatinen |
| Ann Germain | M. Shahab Baig |
| Ben Svedlow | Malak Bahrami |
| Bijan Sistani | Matthew Lawrence |
| Camyllyn Lewis | Neelam Henderson |
| Casey Gresham | Nicolas Antonopoulos |
| Christian Hampson | Paul Noursi |
| Dennis Thomas | Phil DeLeon |
| Durga Kharel | Reid Dudley |
| Edward Wagaman | Richard Smith |
| Gary Newlen | Robert Walker |
| Hector Martinez | Ryan Sauder |
| Jack Vega | William Ackman |
| Jeff Blackford | William Fulton |
| Jon Erickson | William Yauss |

Many thanks to this hard-working group for suggesting 43 potential class topics for possible inclusion in next year's Professional Development Curriculum. Thank you for your help and we'll see you in class next year!



AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU TO ESI'S 2017 INSTRUCTORS

Please join ESI in expressing our sincere appreciation to all of our instructors from the first half of 2017. We are very grateful for all the hard work involved in developing and presenting every class at ESI. Many thanks for your commitment to the industry and for sharing your expertise with us!

2017 LDE Semester 1 Instructors:

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| Jim Riggle | Dave Dwornik |
| Scot Ferris | Kerry Skinner |
| Tom Fleury | Doug Kennedy |
| John Farrell | Jeff Fascaeski |
| Cara O'Donnell | Keith Cline |
| Tom Rust | Ian Fuze |
| Bob Wulff | Bob Wulff |
| Keith Sinclair | Don Demetrius |
| Mark Headly | Daniel Habete |
| Denny Showalter | Don Lacquement |

2017 PD Instructors:

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| Jim Zeller | Corey Pitts |
| Leonard (Bud) Siegel | Mike McKeague |
| Amir Salahshoor | Sue Wolford |
| John Amatetti | Bryan James |
| Robin Antonucci | Jerod Foor |
| Daniel Habete | Ed Umbrell |
| Camyllyn Lewis | Jeff Cowan |
| Prutha Rueangvivatanakij | Alton Echols |
| Walt Hamilton | Mark Baker |
| Kinnari Radadiya | Doug Wagner |
| Ambachew Nigatu | Bill Fissell |
| Chris Paine | Thakur Dhakel |
| Bryan Bramlett | Robert Atkinson |
| Shaw Zimmerman | Ryan Sauder |
| Gary Tackett | Gary Clare |



PLAN REVIEW STATISTICS FOR June 2016 TO May 2017

Fairfax County

	2016 June	2016 July	2016 Aug	2016 Sept	2016 Oct	2016 Nov	2016 Dec	2017 Jan	2017 Feb	2017 March	2017 April	2017 May	Twelve-Mth. Avg.
Total # of Major Plans Reviewed	13	9	11	13	16	12	15	17	11	13	3	13	12.2
% of Total Submitted Plans Acceptable	70%	77%	87%	85%	100%	100%	79%	67%	80%	85%	66%	100%	86%
Total # of DPE Plans Submitted	10	9	10	11	13	11	13	8	10	13	3	12	10.3
% of First Submission Plans Acceptable	66%	66%	66%	75%	100%	100%	66%	80%	67%	80%	100%	100%	75%
% of Second Submission Plans Acceptable	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	100%	50%	100%	N/A*	100%	90%
Total # of Non-DPE Plans Submitted	3	N/A*	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	N/A*	N/A*	1	1.4
% of First Submission Plans Acceptable	N/A*	N/A*	100%	100%	N/A*	100%	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	71%
% of Second Submission Plans Acceptable	100%	N/A*	N/A*	100%	100%	N/A*	100%	100%	100%	N/A*	N/A*	100%	100%
Total # of DPE Plans to Bond	6	3	2	4	3	3	6	6	9	5	2	3	4.3
Total # of non-DPE Plans to Bond	5	4	3	1	3	2	3	2	N/A*	3	4	3	3.0
Avg # Days for DPE Plans to Reach Bond	227	310	247	255	331	234	280	281	250	256	182	345	267
Avg # Days for non-DPE Plans to Reach Bond	346	302	289	86	644	249	591	175	N/A*	213	562	368	347
Avg # of Submissions for DPE Plans to Reach Bond	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Avg # of Submissions for non-DPE Plans to Reach Bond	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	N/A*	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.5

N/A* = No Plans

EVENTS

July

7/26	Fairfax Committee Meeting	8:30am
7/27-8/1	ESI Move	ESI Closed

August

8/8	Loudoun Committee Meeting	4:00pm
8/16	Executive Board Meeting	11:30am
8/23	Fairfax Committee Meeting	8:30am

September

9/5	Alexandria Committee Meeting	1:00pm
9/6	Leesburg Committee Meeting	9:00am
9/20	Full Board Meeting	10:00am
9/21	ESI Hank Hulme Golf Classic	1:00pm
9/27	Fairfax Committee Meeting	8:30am