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## SAVE THE DATE!

ESI will hold its General Membership meeting on June 13 at 11:30 am. Please RSVP by contacting ESI at 703-263-2232, or by sending an e-mail to [ebroughton@esinova.org](mailto:ebroughton@esinova.org).



## PLEASE JOIN US!!

Please consider joining ESI's Focus Group Workshop (P520-18) when we meet on Wednesday, June 20, from 9:00 am—1:00 pm to develop ESI's academic curriculum for 2019. Participation in this critical component of our education program will fulfill one elective requirement for the current academic year. Lunch will be provided. Enroll in this Workshop through our WebEx training site, <https://esinovatraining.webex.com>, or give us a call at 703-263-2232.

## ESI STRATEGIC VISIONING & PLANNING

This Spring, ESI will be conducting a Strategic Visioning and Planning process in order to discuss and recommend strategies to help chart ESI's services and opportunities. Efforts have already begun with a member survey which was sent out in late March. The results of your input and feedback from that survey will help enable the Strategic Visioning and Planning team in their discussions and subsequent recommendations to help guide ESI into the future. We will continue to report on the progress of this important effort.

## FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITIES MANUAL FLEXIBILITY PROJECT

A team of Fairfax County staff, consultants and ESI members are currently working to provide recommendations for amendments that will incorporate clarity and flexibility into the PFM. The scope of work includes minimizing the use of mandatory requirements, expanding the use of urban and innovative designs, updating tables and plates, eliminating outdated criteria, and linking to other approved sources to remain relevant. Follow their progress at the website below:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/landdevelopment/public-facilities-manual-flexibility-project>



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

There is still a need for a few more members to help on ESI's Education Committee. We hope to get the committee started very soon on some very important work to help guide our ESI educational opportunities both in the near term and long term.

Although we don't envision that this committee would need to meet on a frequent basis, one of the first priorities is to have them review feedback that we have received and provide recommendations

about redundancies in the stormwater sections of the LDE Semester 2 classes. As a second priority, we would hope to gain input from the committee about how to balance classroom networking and education with the introduction of on-line classes.

We hope these samples of topics provide you with better insight into the good work that this committee can undertake, in order to enhance the ESI education program. If you are interested in participating, please contact Becky Newlen at (703) 263-2232.



### **OUTSTANDING ESI INSTRUCTORS FIRST QUARTER**

Please join ESI in congratulating those instructors in the first quarter who fulfilled their teaching commitments with excellence. The following individuals gave presentations that were rated “outstanding” by the majority of their students—a truly outstanding accomplishment!

#### Professional Development Classes

- John Farrell, McCandlish & Lilliard, P.C., Virginia Land Development and the Law
- Jeff Gilliland, J2 Engineers, Inc., Value Engineering and Cost Estimating
- Gary VanAlstyne, Loudoun County Public Schools, Value Engineering and Cost Estimating

#### Land Development Engineering Classes

- Andrew Painter, Walsh Colucci Lubeley & Walsh PC, History of Land Development
- Mark Headly, Wetland Studies & Solutions, Environmental Issues
- Keith Sinclair, A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Issues & Challenges

Thank you for achieving excellence in 5 out of ESI’s first 6 classes in 2018!

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## **SPRING INTO ESI’S ACADEMIC CURRICULUM**

We are now well into our 2018 Professional Development Program and have offered about half of the 20 classes scheduled for the current academic year. Our goal is to provide you with interesting and enriching options to meet your annual requirement of three electives to maintain your DPE status.

This year ESI again partnered with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to offer their two-day course for Erosion & Sediment Control Inspector on March 7-8 at ESI. In addition to providing this training at a location convenient to our members, ESI approved it for use to fulfill all three annual electives. Not surprisingly, the course proved very popular and filled within a few weeks after opening enrollment.

Your participation in jotting down class suggestions for next year on class evaluation forms is always appreciated! We are dependent upon your ideas for future classes and need your input to help us meet your educational needs. Please consider joining us in P520-18, Focus Group Workshop, when we meet on Wednesday, June 20, from 9:00 am—1:00 pm to develop ESI’s academic curriculum for 2019.

Remember that ESI’s Professional Development classes are scheduled only through May. After that, each Make-Up Class will incur a \$75 administrative fee to help defray the additional time and expense to produce the classes. Thank you for your continuing support of our educational program and make sure your electives are met for the 2018 academic year. See you in class!



PLAN REVIEW STATISTICS FOR March 2017 TO Feb 2018

Fairfax County

	2017 March	2017 April	2017 May	2017 June	2017 July	2017 Aug	2017 Sept	2017 Oct	2017 Nov	2017 Dec	2018 Jan	2018 Feb	2018 Avg
Total # of Major Plans Reviewed	13	3	13	18	14	17	14	15	17	14	9	9	13.0
% of Total Submitted Plans Acceptable	85%	66%	100%	100%	93%	82%	86%	74%	71%	86%	88%	100%	87%
Total # of DPE Plans Submitted	13	3	12	16	13	16	14	15	16	14	9	8	13.0
% of First Submission Plans Acceptable	80%	100%	100%	100%	83%	100%	100%	67%	100%	90%	100%	100%	94%
% of Second Submission Plans Acceptable	100%	N/A*	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	78%	50%	75%	80%	100%	83%
Total # of Non-DPE Plans Submitted	N/A*	N/A*	1	2	1	1	N/A*	N/A*	1	N/A*	N/A*	1	1.6
% of First Submission Plans Acceptable	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	100%	100%	100%	N/A*	N/A*	0%	N/A*	N/A*	100%	100%
% of Second Submission Plans Acceptable	N/A*	N/A*	100%	100%	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	100%
Total # of DPE Plans to Bond	5	2	3	2	3	12	3	4	6				5.1
Total # of non-DPE Plans to Bond	3	4	3	1	2	2	3	2	3				2.3
Avg # Days for DPE Plans to Reach Bond	256	182	345	250	339	278	254	264	228				267
Avg # Days for non-DPE Plans to Reach Bond	213	562	368	212	161	530	443	200	221				306
Avg # of Submissions for DPE Plans to Reach Bond	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0				2.0
Avg # of Submissions for non-DPE Plans to Reach Bond	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0				2.1

**EVENTS**

**April**

4/11	Full Board Meeting	11:30am
4/25	Fairfax Committee Meeting	8:30am

**May**

5/2	Leesburg Committee Meeting	9:00am
5/8	Loudoun Committee Meeting	4:00pm
5/16	Executive Board Meeting	11:30am
5/23	Fairfax Committee Meeting	8:30am
5/28	Memorial Day	ESI Closed

**June**

6/5	Alexandria Committee Meeting	1:00pm
6/13	Full Board Meeting	10:00am
6/13	General Membership Meeting	11:30am
6/20	ESI Focus Group	9:00am-1:00pm
6/27	Fairfax Committee Meeting	8:30am

