

Lorton Technology PE CPD Webinars

Hello, folks:

I got the email below from Tony Kusnerik on 4-5-18, with an attachment, all included within the text below.

These offerings could help you get your Professional Engineer (PE) Continuing Professional Development (CPD), if you need the hours.

From peps.ohio.gov, please note that we have a new requirement for this renewal period, and I quote:

“For the upcoming renewal period for 2018/2019 you WILL NOT have to attest on the renewal due January 1, 2018 that you have completed two hours in professional ethics or rules relevant to the practices of engineering or surveying. Licensees will have to complete the two hours in professional ethics or rules relevant to the practices of engineering or surveying between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019 in order to renew for the 2020/2021 renewal period. Each subsequent renewal period thereafter licensees will have to complete two of the thirty required continuing professional development hours in professional ethics or rules relevant to the practices of engineering or surveying.”

Lorton Technology’s first 2018 Ethics webinar is coming up Monday, June 4th.

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Here is Tony’s 4-5-18 email:

2018 Spring and Summer Webinar Schedule
From: Tony Kusnerik <p.e.seminars@gmail.com>
To: Ohio Engineers <ohio_engineers@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, Apr 5, 2018 12:52 pm
Attachments 2018 Spring Summer S...docx (27 KB)

Below and attached is the current schedule, webinar descriptions and how to register and equipment needs etc.

(7) topics are being offered. The "Ethics" webinar is new and will be offered on several future dates because this is now a requirement from the Ohio board. (You must have at least 2 hours of ethics and rules training by 12-31-19 to renew for the next cycle) See the board rules at: <http://www.peps.ohio.gov/>

Our Ethics webinar will be quite extensive and as such will be a full 5 hour webinar. We will review the history and need for professional ethics, the history of the societies, state licensing, the laws and rules, suggested methods for dealing with ethical questions, some ethics related cases, webinar group discussions, and an all new topic referred to as "Defending the License."

We are also renewing the "networking" efforts similar to what we did in the live seminars...but of course with an "Internet Twist. These webinars are all about professional development and as we all know, networking helps us all grow. Networking details will come in a future Email.

The other (6) webinars are freshened updates of the webinars offered in 2017-2018 for those who have not taken them previously. If you have taken them previously and you just want to review the material (at no cost and not for credit) let us know and we'll put you on the list as space permits.

For the fall, (2) more new topics are being developed and they will be announced in August or September. So, all who are interested in earning at least 15 pdh by year's end will have an opportunity.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ... Last fall several had microphone problems and could not speak/participate. It was late in the year so we made some exceptions. This cycle we cannot do that. All must have microphones working for the entire webinar for the sake of integrity of the process. Please start now to resolve microphone issues. Request practice session as soon as you have your equipment in place. I am sorry but if I cannot hear you at roll call I cannot vouch for your attendance.

The 2018 Spring Summer Schedule

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Webinar Topic	Month	Date	Day	Time	Note
EBOOK	April	25	Weds	8am-1:30pm	a
Truth In Engineering	May	16	Weds	8am-1:30pm	a
Engineering Ethics	June	04	Monday	8am-1:30pm	a
		05/07	Tue/Thr	6pm-8:40pm	Split
Engineered Age of Iron & Stone	June	25	Monday	8am-1:30pm	a
Big Data and Algorithms	July	18	Weds	8am-1:30pm	a
Modeling and Simulations	August	08	Weds	8am-1:30pm	a
Embedded Systems	August	22	Weds	8am-1:30pm	a

a) If this schedule does not work for you, let us know and we may be able to offer an alternate day/timeSplit is 2.5 hours per night.

Registration and Related Information

How to register	Send an Email to p.e.seminars@gmail.com with your name, phone number, titles and dates of webinars you wish to attend. You will get a confirming Email and periodic reminders
Equipment needs	A suitably large computer/device screen on which you can read text, some charts and graphs etc. WORKING Speakers and a WORKING microphone to participate are musts. A USB connected headset with headphones and microphone built in is highly recommended. But if you have another set up that has worked in the past, it should work for these webinars as well.
Software	We use Zoom.us. Zoom will load a small program to your computer the first time you connect. Future connections will be a snap.
Practice Zoom Connection	Please call or write and we will set up a practice session for you.
Test Speakers and Microphone	Follow the prompts on the Zoom.US connection screen to test your mic and speaker. Contact us at the phone number above before your first webinar.
Connection Link	We will send the link to the webinar about 1 to 2 hours before the webinar begins to all on the registered list.
Which Computer?	Please be sure to use the computer you used for practice for your first connection. (Work/day computer vs. home/evening computer) Switching devices is OK but it may require a reload of the Zoom.US software.
No Video Cam Needed	Please cover or disable your video camera before joining a session. I will disable all from my side when I connect to you.
Use the Zoom meeting features	Please learn how to and practice raising and lowering your hand, using the chat space, unmuting and speaking into your microphone. Feel free to participate in discussions and ask questions any time. No question is unwelcomed. Remember it is a live event. Take advantage of it.
Which Email?	Be sure you can access your email with the computer you are using. If you get disconnected, use the link sent to your email to reconnect.
Recordings	The video and audio of each webinar is recorded as it happens and is retained. Some portions of a webinar may be pre-recorded.
Attendance	There will be a recorded voice roll call at the beginning and end of each webinar. Additional technology is used to monitor/verify your participation.
Confirmation	All who pass both roll calls will be emailed a confirming statement
Cost/Payment	Your confirming statement will state your cost and have payment instructions. All webinars cost \$75 per attendee unless you are a speaker, presenter or recruiter. Payment is by check, money order or PayPal if needed. We do not process credit card payments.
Completion Certificate	A printed and stamped certificate will be mailed to you 7 to 10 business days after we receive your payment. (The confirmation statement emailed to you can be used as temporary provisional proof in lieu of the certificate)
Seminar Materials	Upon completion, the full PowerPoint and video links will be sent to you via email.
Cancellation?	No need to cancel. We know schedules change suddenly. Just skip the webinar if you need to. There are no cancellation charges.
Breaks	After each 75 minute period, there is a 10 minute break
Form 4012	The Ohio board prefers you to keep track of your PDH on their form 4012. We will include a copy with your first completion certificate for 2018
Savings Opportunities	You can earn free webinars by being a recruiter or speaker. Bring in a new person and you will get a free webinar. You can get 15 free credits by being a speaker/presenter. Call or write for details.
IMPORTANT	TO KEEP YOU INFORMED WE NEED A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS

Best wishes,

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