

PICE-UAE held a Design and Analysis lecture using Bentley Products

With Building Information Modeling (BIM) using different design and modeling software such as Autodesk's Revit and Bentley's STAAD, coordination in Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) Industry has never so easy and Civil Engineers need to up their game to familiarize and learn more about BIM.

This need has already foreseen by the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers –

United Arab Emirates and provided four-day STAAD training for their members last 17 & 31 of March



and 7 & 14 of April 2017 at Khalidiya Palace Rayhaan by Rotana, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The training was opened by PICE-UAE President Engr. Browenn De Leon and applauded attendees in their effort for continuing professional development.

Through the generous knowledge-sharing of Engr. John Paul Dela Rosa, Regional Account Manager of Bentley Systems International Ltd., students who enrolled in the

training were refreshed in the basics of design and analysis using STAAD Pro and STAAD Advance Concrete Designer for reinforced concrete and steel structure as well as steel connection analysis using RAM Connections.



Engr. Dela Rosa did not only provided actual scenarios and experiences in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) area; he also shared information as per Philippine settings. He even shared tips on how to earn passive income using licensed STAAD Pro software. In closing his four-day lecture, Engr. Dela Rosa urged attendees to always use the software in order to refresh their skills

in using STAAD and shared his Youtube channel

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv2COyjMXu4fyCMyenB8aWg>) for further information.



PICE-UAE's 2nd Vice President Engr. Carlito Rendon gave his closing remarks and thanked all the PICE-UAE members who attended the training; he also side-noted and reminded everyone to prepare their documents for the application in the ASEAN Engineer Registry.

With the success of the training, Engr. Dela Rosa and PICE-UAE's Committee on Education discussed on the possible advanced lecture using STAAD and hopefully shall be held on Dubai.

"Engineers ... are not superhuman. They make mistakes in their assumptions, in their calculations, in their conclusions. That they make mistakes is forgivable; that they catch them is imperative. Thus it is the essence of modern engineering not only to be able to check one's own work but also to have one's work checked and to be able to check the work of others."

— Henry Petroski

Construction Safety Talk

Construction Safety Talk on April 18 and 19 from 7:00-9:00PM at RSMETS, Room 26, 4th Floor, Bank of Bahrain Building, Hamdan Street, Abu Dhabi, UAE. Lecturer is Engr. Jamebel Mahan, ACTVET Registered and Accredited by the Philippine Embassy in the UAE.



How We Started?

The committee were formed with the same commitment and intention, i.e., to return the favor of how COSPLE 2016 served and sacrificed their time for the fulfillment of our career, to have our PRC license.

The officers were elected internally within the majority passers residing in Abu Dhabi. Each passers were given an individual role and that is from Chairman down to Coordinators.



The lecture is the same as that of the previous which starts at 9:00 in the morning and ends at 4:00 in the afternoon having a one hour break and 2 snacks, i.e., one in the morning and one in the afternoon

Right after the exam result was released, the committee started planning on how to improve review scheme. And this is for the goal of having an increase of passers for the year 2017 SPLE (Special Professional Licensure Examination).

After a set of meetings, the committee came up with a forecasted schedule and the Instructors that will be handling an eight hour lecture every Friday.

Instructors are chosen as: Engr. Louie Bendamillo for Design and Construction, Engr. Richard Manalo for Mathematics, Engr. Jae Ginoo and Engr. Maryfel Oliveros for Hydraulics and Engr. James Santos for Geotechnical Engineering.

And that is, the lecture was officially started last December 16, 2016 as planned in TPGS (The Philippine Global School) located in 21st St. Muroor, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Currently SPLE 2017 examinees consists of 59 registered from different Emirates. Out of which 46 are the official reviewees and 13 are doing their self-study. And it is a great privilege having an increase in Dubai reviewees compared to last year. And yet this is a positive manifestation of the 66.67% passing and even garnered top 2 passer with the 82% from batch 2016.



COSPLE 2017 service has come to an end and the review is in the last 5 weeks now. A pre-board exam will be given to students followed by a Closing Program on August 4. Certificates and awards will be distributed to those who completed the lecture classes and excelled during the course of review.

CIVIL ENGINEERS JOIN COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

ABU DHABI. Fresh from the recently concluded PICE-UAE Sports Fest last 19th May 2017, our Ballers joined the Abu Dhabi Community Basketball League (CBL) "Professional Cup". The players, selected from the four (4) teams who competed during the Sports Fest and joined together by Playing Head Coach Engr. Jeremy Diola (#24), include Engineers Jayson Tacad (#27), Albert Pineda (#8), Rommel Titular (#30), Justino Amparo III (#17), Edmond Santos (#13), Browenn de Leon (#33), Terrence Paul Stephen Custodio (#12), Ronald Ruiz (#18), Warren Saplot, Rex Guevarra, Perry Boy Dispo, Jobert Paul Ariola, Julius De Andrei Cabatit, Kareem Saupi, Juncel Niño Zembrano, and Emmanuel Sandoval. The team is being supported/sponsored by BIKOL EXPRESS Restaurant - Abu Dhabi, owned and managed by fellow Civil Engineer Nicolas Lanuzo.



The tournament was organized by CBL's Coach Jimbo Sales Oliva and being officiated by MOWEN Basketball. It is joined by other teams of fellow Filipino professionals from different sectors such as Nurses, Medics, combined MEP-Civil-ECE Engineers, and UAP Architects. The opening ceremony was held last June 9th at International Community School Gymnasium. Games are being played on all Fridays from June to August 2017.



16 JUNE 2017, 10:00AM. PICE-UAE Basketball players smile for a photo taken by Ms. Laliebeth Petancio of Kabayan Weekly during half-time break. At the end of regulation, PICE Ballers won by wide margin against Team MEDIC with the score 112-71, led by key player Amparo #17 with 37 points, 6 rebounds, 8 assists, 1 block.

PICE- BLOOD DONATION DRIVE 2017

PICE-UAE MID-YEAR ASSEMBLY 2017

It is one of the Objectives of PICE “to promote socio-civic responsibility by means of different outreach programs and other civil functions deemed necessary.” And that includes the Blood Donation Drive which was recently conducted by COSPLE team on May 6, 2017 at Abu Dhabi Blood bank, Khalidiyah, Abu Dhabi, UAE. COSPLE team and with the leadership of Engr. Bernie Favorito started it with the preparation of breakfast meal and snacks for participants prior to said activity. PICE would like to mention the exemplary support of the following who donated their blood for this drive: Engr. Alvin Ruiz, Engr. Edmar Dela Vega, Engr. Jae Guinoo, Engr. Sarah Jane Sonza, Engr. Olaine Bautista, Mr. Melvin Javier, Mr. John Niesen Dolozon, Mr. Fritz Gerom Garcia and Ms. Jennifer Dormitorio. Mentioned participants have received Keychains and Pins as a souvenir care of PICE.

It was also emphasized during the activity few of the benefits of Blood donation which include: 1) Reduced risk of Hemochromatosis which is a health condition that arises due to excess absorption of iron by the body. This may be inherited or may be caused due to alcoholism, anemia or other disorders, 2) Anti-cancer benefits. By donating blood the iron stores in the body are maintained at healthy levels. And the reduction in iron levels in the body is linked with low cancer risk. 3) Healthy heart and liver. 4) Weight loss. This is helpful to those who are obese and are at higher risk of cardiovascular diseases and other health disorders. 5) New blood cells. After donating blood, the body works to replenish the blood loss. This stimulates the production of new blood cells and in turn helps in maintaining good health.

With the success of this Blood Donation Drive, PICE would be grateful to include it to their Calendar of activities for 2018.

By: Bernie Favorito



Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers United Arab Emirates Chapter

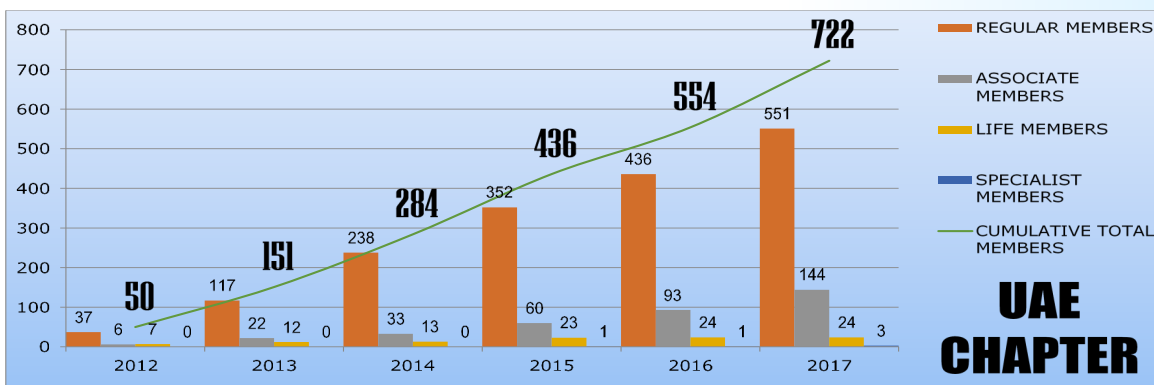
Membership Status Report by The Committee On Membership as of July 4, 2017

I. Membership Statistics

Membership Type	Regional Location			Total	% (by Membership Type)
	Abu Dhabi	Northern	Western		
Specialist	2	1	0	3	0.42%
Life Member	20	4	0	24	3.32%
Regular	357	168	27	552	76.45%
Associate	93	45	5	143	19.81%
Total :	472	218	32	722	100%
% (by Location)	65.4%	30.2%	4.4%	100%	

MEMBERS	YEAR					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
REGULAR MEMBERS	37	117	238	352	436	551
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	6	22	33	60	93	144
LIFE MEMBERS	7	12	13	23	24	24
SPECIALIST MEMBERS	0	0	0	1	1	3
CUMULATIVE TOTAL MEMBERS	50	151	284	436	554	722

Cumulative Total of Members from Inception to date



UAE CHAPTER

Message from the Editor

Dear fellow members, engineers, colleagues and guests,

Once again, let me congratulate PICE-UAE Chapter Board of Directors, officers and the Organizing Committee who made this event possible. I would like to congratulate also all the PICE-UAE Chapter members on this occasion, with your unending support and dedication to the organization, this event is indeed successful. I also would like to express my gratitude to our guests, speakers and sponsors for their big role, participation and contribution for the success of this event. This event marks another milestone for PICE-UAE Chapter.

2017 PICE-BOD's are determined to inform you the group happenings and provide you related information. Related articles and contributions from members and officers for publications are included in the newsletter. We encourage all members and officers to support us by sending your articles related to our profession and or to our organization.

The PICE-UAE Journal is initiated by PICE-UAE BODs with the support coming from the Editorial Team, article reporters and contributors. With all the summary of great efforts and supports, we bring you the 4th issue of PICE-UAE Journal.

Happy reading to all...

Respectfully yours,



Engr. James B. Valdez, Jr., CE, ASEAN Eng.
2017 PICE-UAE BOD/PRO
Editor-in-Chief



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2017 MID-YEAR ASSEMBLY

July 7, 2017

8:00AM-6:00PM

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to the Officers
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PICE-UAE's annual sportsfest a huge success



Red team



Blue team cheers and yells in their unique group performance



PICE UAE leaders



Yellow team



Blue team



White team

(Photos by Lalibeth P. Petancio)

Lalibeth P. Petancio

ABU DHABI – Members of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE-UAE Chapter) turned to a sports mode recently for the traditional annual sportsfest at the Abu Dhabi Country Club in the Capital.

The event that attracted over 150 Filipino engineers from various parts of the Emirates kicked-off with an opening program, team's cheering competition, entertainment and inspirational messages.

This sports event marks another season for Filipino civil engineers to exhibit, not only sportsmanship, but skills in their respective games or

tournament and as well build strong relationship, camaraderie and teamwork," said PICE-UAE president Engr. Browen De Leon.

He mentioned that aside from promoting a healthy lifestyle through sports, the activity is a form of networking and an avenue for new members in terms of jobs and professional-related undertakings.

The opening ceremony was highlighted by the cheering competition with the Blue, White, Yellow and Red teams performed dances with their original composed yelling and singing.

Right after the program, competitive matches in darts and chess were played on the side while the basketball eliminations garnered the most fanatic audience at the venue. The

volleyball tournament was played simultaneously in another venue.

The day's event was concluded with an awarding of prizes with the Red team hailed as the over-all champion of this year's PICE Sportsfest. The Yellow team and the White team were proclaimed 1st and 2nd runners-up, respectively.

The Blue team did give an inch in trying to be victors in most of

the games but landed at the fourth spot.

Other awardees were Engr. Jason Tacad – Basketball Most Valuable Player (MVP); Fionah Dela Vega – Volleyball MVP; Engr. Ian Sureta as Dart Champion and Jay-Ae Halunajan as Chess champion.

Team & Individual awardees:

Volleyball Champion – Red Team led by team captain Joanne

Espiritu

Basketball Champion – Red Team led by team captain Jeremy Diola
Badminton Champions (Men): James Valdez and Bernie Favorito
Badminton Doubles Champions (Mix): Fred Hubilla and Chris Claudine Ocate
Badminton (Girls): Abigail Cruz and Janice Reyes



ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEE ON PICE-UAE AFFAIRS (COPA)

ENGR. ALVIN M. RUIZ, JR., BScCE, ASEANEng., APICQS, AIQS(Affil.), AssocRICS
Chairman, PICE-UAE COPA



The Leadership summit focus on the opportunity of strengthening the BAYANIHAN SPIRIT in respect to a common and well-defined culture, promoting its key direction to provide awareness in exploring diversified and effective mechanism in addressing the community's requirements and challenges through direct collaboration with community leaders and organizations while encouraging dynamic participation in the enhancement of the shared knowledge and skills of different leadership approaches and innovations towards sustainability in creating an empowered individual and for the interest of the whole community.

OBJECTIVES:

- Understanding the integral significance of Bayanihan Council as the main structure of delivering a collective heroism amongst all the accredited Filipino Organizations.
- Awareness of the integrated framework of Embassy Protocol and POLO/OWWA, its structure and associated governing processes.
- Expand leader's knowledge of the effective strategies that have substantiate a successful impact on leading a positive change by, for and on behalf of their respective organization and neighboring communities.
- Introducing entrepreneurship and financial literacy highlighting its process and opportunity-driven strategies as the paradigm in business world of today.



The PICE-UAE Chapter BOD and Officers participated in the Bayanihan 1st Leadership Summit with the theme : "United as One : Building a collaborative HEROISM" held on 7th of April 2017 at Novotel Abu Dhabi Al Bustan, Abu Dhabi, UAE. The event was hosted by Bayanihan Council and Philippine Embassy, participated by 45 out of 53 accredited organizations with a total of 173 attendees in which PICE-UAE Chapter having the most number of participants.



PICE-UAE Chapter receives the Plaque of Appreciation in recognition of its invaluable support, magnanimity and strong commitment in helping the OFW sheltered at the Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipino Resource Centre (MWOFR) of the POLO, Philippine Embassy during the Migrants Day ceremony held on 22nd of June 2017 at Gloria Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE.



PICE-UAE Chapter joins the Philippine Embassy, Bayanihan Council and Filipino Community in celebrating the 119th Philippine Independence Day Celebration held on 30th June 2017 at Khalidiya Mall, Abu Dhabi UAE.

