



**Professional Construction Estimators Association
of America, Inc.**

National Information

The Professional Construction Estimators Association (PCEA) was originally chartered on June 5, 1956 with twenty-five members in Charlotte, North Carolina. During the early years of existence, these few members rallied together exchanging constructive ideas, promoting educational endeavors, and developing new friendships. They set forth goals and aimed toward expansion of the association through diversified activities and development of established relationships. As a result, the second Chapter was established in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1958.

The purpose and objective of the organization is to further the recognition of construction estimating as a professional field within the construction industry. To collect and disseminate information that will increase the efficiency of all phases of construction, promote good will between the various phases of construction, and obtain a more thorough understanding of the various problems confronting the construction industry.

Today, the National association has more than nine hundred members in twelve chapters across five states (VA, NC, SC, GA, and FL) and continues to grow.

The purpose of the PCEA as extracted from the by-laws and constitution include:

- * To further recognition of construction estimating as a professional field of endeavor.
- * To collect and disseminate information that will increase the efficiency of all phases of construction, promote good will between the various phases of construction industry, obtain a more thorough understanding of the various problems confronting the construction industry, and make all possible efforts to solve those problems satisfactorily to all concerned.
- * To observe moral and ethical standards that would at all times reflect favorable upon members as individuals as part of the association.
- * To furnish to its members means and opportunities for social intercourse, mental improvement, amusement, and recreation.

Local Chapter Information

The Catawba Valley Chapter of PCEA was chartered in November of 1978 by a group of thirty-one general construction company project managers/estimators, material suppliers and sub-contractors. The local chapter currently meets the second Thursday of each month at Market on Main in downtown Hickory. Social hour begins at 5:30pm with dinner served at 6:30pm, followed by the program and business meeting.

Please visit our chapter's website for additional information about us (www.pcea-catawbavalley.org) or visit the National website (www.pcea.org) to learn more about PCEA in general.

The Catawba Valley Chapter awards several scholarships each year to high school seniors or college students who are working towards a degree in a construction-related field. Details are available from any Catawba Valley Chapter member or local high school guidance counselor. They can also be downloaded from our chapter website (www.pcea-catawbavalley.org).

Professional Estimators Construction Association

"uniting construction estimators"



Professional Construction Estimators Association
Catawba Valley Chapter #9
PO Box 547
Hickory, NC 28603

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Home Address: _____ PCEA mail to: Home Office

Employer: _____ Phone Number: _____

Your Title: _____ Work Phone: _____

Work Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

_____ Email: _____

Nature of Firm's Business: _____

Education/Work Experience: _____

***New members are required to serve on a committee for one year. Check any committees below in which you are interested:**

- Education Committee
 Program Planning & Social Committee
 Community Outreach Committee
 Fundraising Committee
 Golf Committee
 Membership Committee
 Legislative Committee

For this application to be considered, sponsor must be a member in good standing and a check for the full amount must be attached. See schedule of dues below for the appropriate amount. The Board of Directors will vote on approval of any application at the next board meeting after the date the application is submitted.

Sponsoring Member: _____ Signed: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule of Dues PCEA Catawba Valley Chapter #9 (Effective May 14, 2009)

Calendar Month for Date of Application:	New Members		Returning Members
	Jun to Nov	Dec to May	Jun to May
Local Chapter Dues	\$125.00	\$187.50	\$125.00
Membership Packet: Plaque, Pin & Name Tag	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00 *
Current Fiscal Year Period 1 Dues to National	\$87.50	0	\$87.50
Current Fiscal Year Period 2 Dues to National	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$87.50
Next Fiscal Yr. June 1 st thru Nov 30 th - Period 1	0	\$87.50	0
Next Fiscal Yr. Dec 1 st thru May 31 st - Period 2	0	\$87.50	0
Prepayment of Meetings: Includes all (8) Monthly Business Meetings, the Annual Family Outing (July), & the Christmas Party (Dec). Special Events may require additional fees.	\$250.00	\$350.00	\$250.00
Total Dues per Column Classifications	\$600.00	\$850.00	\$600.00 *
TOTAL DUE:			

*A returning member may deduct \$50.00 if you **DO NOT** wish to receive a new member packet (i.e. plaque, pin & name badge)

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Membership Dues Submitted: Yes No Amount: \$ _____

Accepted Rejected Provisional (please see back)

Signature of Chairperson: _____ Date: _____