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Our Vision: Total Cost Management

Inside: 1997-1998 Slate of Candidates



Technical Directors (Vote for Two)



Carl C. Chrappa

AACE International Activities: member, 1979; Chair, Cost Index Committee, 1981-1986; reviewer for *Cost Engineering*, 1982-present; Technical Director, 1986-1988; Chair, Appraisal Committee, 1988-present; Outstanding Committee Chair Award, 1994, 1995; contributing author, *Basic Cost Engineering*; numerous articles/presentations; member, Appraisal Standards Advisory Council, Washington, DC, 1994-present; technical and arrangement committees, Chicago and New York Annual Meetings. **Section:** member, Tampa Bay Section; Vice President, Metropolitan New York Section, 1987. **Education:** B.S., University of Massachusetts; postgraduate studies, Harvard University. **Other Contributions:** extensive and diverse background including industrial and commercial construction, and general industries including mining, chemical, semiconductor, transportation, and general manufacturing. President and chief executive officer, IEC, Clearwater, FL.

Goals and Objectives:

If elected, I will pursue the following goals and objectives.

- To better serve the Association's vision of Total Cost Management by proposing a pilot study into certification by specialty area, such as cost estimating, scheduling, planning, project management, cost control, etc., in addition to cost engineering.
- Simplify technical committee goals and objectives, with an emphasis on annual deliverable (product) packages.
- Work with technical committees to revise and produce new recommended practices and standards for approval and adoption by AACE International and ISO.
- Expand and improve membership communications via the Internet.
- Continue to review and expand, where necessary, technical committees, in order to increase the membership's involvement with technical projects and to disseminate more current and varied technical information.
- Explore technical areas of mutual interest and benefit with other professional associations, both nationally [US] and internationally.

Sarwar A. Samad, CCE



AACE International Activities: member, 1993; certified, 1996; annual meeting presentations, 1994, 1995; Chair, Aerospace Committee, 1995-present; Outstanding Committee Chair, 1996; *Fast-Track Management of Projects With Multiple Sites*, May 1994 and *Challenge for Change*, August 1996 *Cost Engineering*; contributor, *AACE International's Total Cost Management Guide for the 21st Century*; technical reviewer. **Education:** M.S., civil engineering/management, UC, Berkeley. **Other Contributions:** Fellow, ASCE; licensed engineering contractor; lectured graduate students, published papers. Twenty-one years' extensive experience in project management/project controls: total estimated cost over \$1 billion; successfully completed several prestigious projects; advanced through positions of increased responsibility, including program manager and vice president. Construction manager, DMJM. National [US] certificates of recognition/awards.

Goals and Objectives:

Some of my major goals and objectives are the following.

- Promote AACE International's Total Cost Management philosophy and concepts to government agencies, industries, international members, and other societies.
- Provide leadership and support to technical committees and encourage more member participation in committee activities; monitor progress of committee projects and make recommendations; ensure committee participation in annual meetings, publication in *Cost Engineering* and *Cost Engineers' Notebook*.
- Develop and publish TCM recommended standards and practices, which will be accepted throughout the industry.
- Develop a credible database of methodologies, procedures, and techniques—a true source of information technology for the cost engineering profession available through the Internet.
- Encourage members to foster intercommunication through various US and international organizations and other professional associations.
- Assist in expediting the publication of *AACE International's Total Cost Management Guide for the 21st Century* as a contributing author. This unique book will be a first-of-its-kind handbook.