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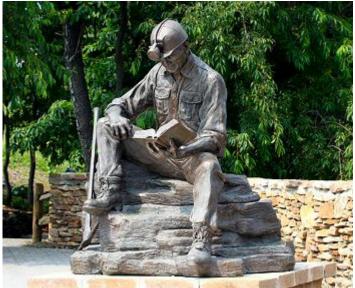
## February 2015 Dinner Meeting

# ENGINEERING ETHICS IN PERMITTING: HOW FAR MUST AN ENGINEER GO?

### Presented By:

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Engineers are regularly hired to prepare permit applications for a myriad of activities, and to submit them to government agencies on behalf of clients. Typically the application preparation



focuses on practical questions like, is the application timely and will it satisfy the agency reviewers. However, does the preparation of permit applications also have ethical implications for engineers? This presentation will pose questions that focus on the ethical obligations of engineers in the context of permitting. A case study related to a southwestern Pennsylvania coal mine, where a crew of miners were trapped and successfully rescued, will be used to stimulate the discussion.

Attendance at this technical presentation qualifies participants for 1.0 PDH

### DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE Friday, February 20, 2015

Reservations made and not honored will be invoiced. Cancellations must be received by the RSVP deadline in order to qualify for a refund.

### Date: THURSDAY, February 26, 2014

- Time: 6:00 PM Social Hour 7:00 PM Dinner 8:00 PM Presentation
- Place: Cefalo's Banquet & Event Center 428 Washington Ave Carnegie, PA 15106 412.276.6600 http://www.clubcefalo.com/home

### Buffet Style Dinner

Cost: \$35ASCE Pittsburgh Section Members \$45 Non-members Students are welcome free admittance.

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