



The AAACEI Delaware Valley Section
Presents
“Paine’s Park Project”

Mark your calendars now for February 13, 2008

Paine's Park Project (PPP) is a multi-use space designed for skateboarding, events, and general public use on a two-acre site along the Schuylkill River. The project is being developed by the non-profit Franklin's Paine Skatepark Fund. Nicholas Orso, Executive Assistant on the Franklin's Paine board of directors, will present the design for the project, the status of the development, and the cost engineering issues faced by a non-profit organization working on a high-profile urban project.

Paine's Park Project (PPP) is a \$5.5M, 2.5-acre capital improvement for the City of Philadelphia. The project began in 2001 in response to Philadelphia's legislation against skateboarding and has evolved into a mixed-use park which will accommodate skateboarders and the general public. This project will physically connect the newly renovated Schuylkill Banks with the Benjamin Franklin Parkway and Art Museum, and provide a venue for youth programming, events, and recreation. We have recently received our first major donation, from the City of Philadelphia, in the amount of \$1M and are currently working to secure additional funding. Please visit <http://www.painesparkproject.org> for more information, as well as renderings of the approved design.

Nicholas Orso graduated from Drexel University in 2002 with a degree in Civil Engineering. His expertise lies in construction project controls and claims management. Nicholas currently works for Intech Construction, Inc. as an estimator. Nicholas has been involved with this project for over 5 years and is currently the Executive Assistant on the board of directors for the parent non-profit, Franklin's Paine. Nicholas has been skateboarding for 17 years.

Date	Wednesday , February 13, 2008
Time	6:00 Social hour, 6:30 Dinner, 7:00 Meeting will be called to order.
Location	HILTON at the Philadelphia Airport (Across Rt. 291 from the Sheraton) 4509 Island Ave Philadelphia, PA (Island Ave and Route 291) Call 215-365-4150 for directions
Menu	Choice of London Broil, or Stuffed Flounder served with salad, baked potato, vegetables dessert, coffee or iced tea.
Cost	\$27.00 for members and guests, \$25.00 for retirees or emeritus members.
RSVP	Please call Abhi Basu at 609-828-9022 or Ricardo Aviles at 215-832-3510 Or E-mail Ricardo.Aviles@stvinc.com by noon Friday February 8, 2008 for reservations and menu selection.