

SAVE International  
Cascadia Chapter Meeting  
Wednesday March 12, 2008  
Rock Salt Café

Attendees:  
Blane Long  
John Langer  
Jessica Hickey  
Daniel Clancy  
Jack Hill  
Rahmi Kutsal  
Rahul Nagalker

Following a social hour, the meeting was called to order by Blane Long, Cascadia Chapter Vice-President.

The first order of business was a report by Blane on recommendations by Steven Paget on one time changes to the voting and election of officers. After a brief discussion, Blane announced the chairs of the following:

Program Chairman ~ Blane Long  
Communications & Outreach ~ Andrea and Hank Ball  
Government Affairs ~ Joel Davis

Communications and outreach will work to entice new members into the organization and disseminate information into the community as to the goals of SAVE and the benefits of value analysis/management in today's economy.

Government Affairs will allow SAVE and the Cascadia Chapter to meet with and input into mandates, regulations and decisions made by local and state officials on the future of value analysis in government and government funded projects.

John Langer, chapter treasurer, submitted the financial report to the group, reporting that as of February 2008 the chapter had \$2,805.56 in the treasury.

Rahmi Kutsal will look into the viability of a student chapter of SAVE at the University of Washington. He also suggested that the Cascadia Chapter sponsor a student member, as is done with other organizations.

Blane Long was the presentation speaker and presented on risk modeling as employed by WSDAT on their VE/VA studies. Blane noted that the risk modeling template was available on the WSDOT website and could be employed by other organizations.

A decision was made to have the April meeting at Dukes Chowder House in Tacoma, WA. Blane, working with Andrea Ball, will make the arrangements.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 9, 2008 between 5:30 -8:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted  
John L. Langer