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MONDAY February 2, 2015

“It’s Only an Estimate” – A Panel Discussion on Capital Estimating An Owner, Consultant & Contractor Viewpoint

Presenter & Moderator: Les McMullan, Past President Montreal Section, Fellow of aace

Panelists:

- Owner:** Guillaume Lafortune, Chief Planning & Estimating, Transmission Projects, Hydro-Québec
- Consultant:** John Alarcon, Estimating Regional Discipline Lead, Hatch
- Contractor:** Patrick Habib, Vice-President, LCO Construction & Management Consultants Inc.

Content:

The evening will begin by a short introduction and review of the principles, expectations and challenges of project Capital Cost Estimating, followed by discussion of questions addressed to the panel. Audience participation will be encouraged.

Some of the topics to be addressed in the panel discussion:

- The Owner/Consultant/Contractor Dynamic
- Estimating & the stage-gate process
- Types of estimates: methods and pitfalls
- International projects & productivity
- Contingency & escalation approaches
- Lessons Learned and Best practices



Come out and join your colleagues, exchange ideas and get up-to-date!

Refreshments from 5:30 pm Meeting from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

**Location: SNC-Lavalin - 455 René Lévesque Blvd West, Montreal
3rd Floor, Room 304**

The presentation will be in English, Q&A bilingual (F/E)

Cost: AACEI and PMI Members: \$ 20 Students: \$ 10 Non-Members: \$ 25

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Please confirm your presence before Friday, January 30th, 2015 to Celina Ma by email at celina.ma@gmail.com

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