



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013

Total Cost Management Blossoms in DC

[Highlights from the 2013 AACE International Annual Meeting](#)

The 57th AACEI Annual Meeting was held in Washington, DC, USA from June 30th to July 3rd. There were over 800 delegates from around the globe. A special presentation has been arranged to provide you some the highlights or “sound bites” by colleagues who attended including Chantale Germain of Hydro-Quebec, Khaled Elfekhfakh of SNC-Lavalin and Les McMullan of Rio Tinto.

PM-1319 How to Maximize the Value of Virtual Teams by Mr. Joseph A. Lukas: Increasingly we work on international projects with multiple engineering offices and construction sites. A virtual team is a group geographically dispersed who work across space and organizational boundaries to complete projects. This presentation will provide tips on making it work and maximizing the synergy and benefits of virtual teams.

EST-1394 Recommended Practice on the Principles of Estimate Accuracy by Larry Dysert: The AACE’s standard on estimate classes is quoted by owners and consultants alike around the globe. This presentation will discuss the updated recommended practice on the principles of estimating accuracy, a subject sometimes misunderstood. How good is your estimate? This topic will be of interest to all involved with estimating or using capital cost estimates.

INT-1335 Understanding and Estimating Skilled Labor Shortages by Ms. Laura Hodges & Emily Crowley: In many parts of the world finding qualified skilled construction workers is a great challenge. Demand is fueling wage increases and compensation packages. Are all parts of the world affected and what is the solution? This presentation discusses key determinants of wage escalation on an international basis that will help estimators be better prepared to navigate global labour costs.

OWN-1286 Owner Gaps in Project Control – An industry Overview by Steven Cueno & Stephen Cabano: Recognizing challenges in cost and schedule on mega projects, a number of organizations sponsored a “gap analysis” and “cold eyes review” on their capabilities. This paper provides insights into common themes identified in the findings and how the Owner can remedy deficiencies and proactively upgrade project controls.

Come out and join your colleagues, exchange ideas and get up-to-date.
Special presentation to winners of Montreal Section Student Scholarships

Refreshments from 5:00 pm Meeting from 5:45 to 7:15 pm

Location: Rio Tinto Alcan, 2200 Stanley (Corner Sherbrooke), Event Room, Ground Floor
Presentations in English or French Door prizes from Washington, DC

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

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**Please confirm your presence before Friday, September 27th, 2013 to Celina Ma
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