


TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 2012

A Fiesta of Total Cost Management

Highlights from the 2012 AACE International Annual Meeting

The 56th AACEI Annual Meeting was held in *San Antonio, Texas*, USA from July 8th to 11th with the theme of “*A Fiesta of Total Cost Management*”. There were over 850 delegates from around the globe including many of your colleagues from Montreal. In the tradition of the Montreal Section, a special presentation has been arranged to provide you some the highlights in a shortened version of some of our favorite presentations.

1. ***CDR-842 Multi-Primes and Multiple Critical Paths*** by John C. Livengood will be highlighted by Susan Klucinkas from Revay & Associates. Where multi-prime contractors are used on projects, success only results from a vigorous management system that coordinates between the primes. Unfortunately, when the management system misfires, separate CPM schedules result for each prime which can lead to schedule chaos. This paper will discuss how forensic analysis should approach and quantify delays among multi-primes as parties prepare for litigation.
2. ***OWN-1042 What to look for in a Contractor's Project Control Capability*** by S. Cabano and P.G. Williams, will explain what Owners need to look for in an EPCM contractor and how to define and mandate what is required from contractors to effectively execute the project control function. This includes defining requirement in the bid process and evaluating the capability of the contractor to deliver. Come and find out the “rules of the road” to assure effective contractor/owner collaboration as this paper is summarized by Hagire Emrani, Manager of Project Controls at SNC-Lavalin.
3. ***BIM-995 Scheduling Using Delmia and Microsoft Project on Hydro Projects*** - authored by Michel Guevremont and Chantal Germain of Hydro Quebec, will be highlighted by Michel who will explain how the dimension of time (4D) has been integrated on four new facilities and rehabilitation projects and the many benefits of this new technology to schedulers, estimators, engineer and managers. Be there to experience the next dimension in project management and stakeholder communication.
4. ***RISK-944 Common Errors in Dealing with Project Risks***: The author, Joseph A. Lukas, contends that many people using risk management do not fully understand basic risk concepts and therefore utilize incorrect techniques. This paper will present the top ten errors made in dealing with project risks as well effective risk techniques. Check out this top 10 list as this paper is highlighted by Les McMullan, Director, Project Controls at Rio Tinto Alcan.

Come out and join your colleagues, exchange ideas and expand your network.

AACEI Door Prizes from San Antonio!

Special presentation to winners of Montreal Section Student Scholarships and other surprises!

Refreshments from 5:00 pm Meeting from 5:45 to 7:30 pm

Location: SNC-LAVALIN – 455 René Lévesque West, Room 304A – Montreal
Presentations in English or French

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

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