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Project Controls: An Owner's View

Guest Speaker:

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Mr. Martel is a graduate of UNB, Fredericton in Civil Engineering and began his career as a design engineer in Montreal. He later became involved in planning and cost control for projects in the pulp and paper and the metals industry, leading to the position of project services manager. Thierry has also held positions as construction manager and pre-commissioning manager for projects in metals industry. In 2005 he joined Rio Tinto Alcan in the Major Projects Group, overseeing all estimating, planning and scheduling, cost control and risk management functions.

Topic Overview:

Projects control has a major role in all phases of the project from the study phase through project execution. The principals and methods need to be consistently applied for control over scope, cost and schedule. Risk management is another essential element and has a key role in the Total Cost Management (TCM) process. This presentation will discuss the development and application of project controls from an owner's viewpoint that is being successfully applied on major projects around the world.

This Presentation will highlight:

- ✓ Key elements of an effective project development framework
- ✓ The role of a central controls function
- ✓ Standards, procedures and guidelines
- ✓ Estimating practices
- ✓ Planning and scheduling practices
- ✓ Risk Management/Measurement
- ✓ Benchmarking and historical data
- ✓ Tool set

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

Refreshments at 5:30 pm Meeting from 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Presentation in English with F/E Question period

Location: SNC-LAVALIN – 455 René Lévesque West, Room 105 – Montreal

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

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