



# Northeast Symposium

Thursday, March 21, 2024

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION (7:00 AM - 5:00 PM)	EXHIBITS (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)				7:00 AM
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM			<b>BREAKFAST</b> Opening Remarks			7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
			BREAKOUT SESSION #1			
9:15 - 10:15 AM			A Scheduling Approach to Supply Chain Delay Mitigation Chris Carson, PSP, DRMP, CEP, FAACE - Arcadis U.S., Inc. Courtney Lackard, CCP, PSP - MBTA	When Life Gives You Delays, Make TIA Lemonade Amin Azizi, PSP - Aegis Project Controls Katherine Baron, PSP - Aegis Project Controls	Cost Engineering Best Practices: Solutions and Successes Omoniyi (Niyi) Ladipo, CCP, EVP - MBP Kim Forbes, PSP - MBP, Antonio Pilato, PSP - MBP, Nicole Johnson, CEP - MBP	9:15 - 10:15 AM
10:15 - 10:45 AM			COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS			10:15 - 10:45 AM
			BREAKOUT SESSION #2			
10:45 - 11:45 AM			Advancing Construction Planning: Leveraging AI for Accelerated Scheduling, Enhanced Stakeholder Collaboration, and Future Success Jordan Brooks, EVP, PSP - InEight	Mitigating Schedule Risks When Delays Hit the Project Robert Hardison, Be Prompruk, Adam Lackey, Alec Amaralikit, Robert Freas - Exponent, Inc.	Owner Validation of Contractors' Cost Forecasts Stephen Cabano, FAACE - Pathfinder, LLC Paul Williams - Pathfinder, LLC	10:45 - 11:45 AM
12:15 - 1:45 PM			<b>LUNCHEON</b> Keynote Address "Emerging Construction Technologies: BIM" Dr. Meghdad Attarzadeh			12:15 - 1:45 PM
			BREAKOUT SESSION #3			
1:45-2:45PM			Transparent Construction Scheduling Mikaela Hutchison - Delta Consulting Group Nicole Kelly - Delta Consulting Group	Owner Cost and Schedule Reviews Allen C. Hamilton, CCP, FAACE - Project Management Associates LLC S. Amin Terouhid, PSP, DRMP, PhD, PE - Adroit Project Consultants	Program and Project Management Insights Gained From an Analysis of Completed Projects Dan Melamed, CCP, EVP, FAACE - US Dept. of Energy Kevin Lee, Elizabeth B. Barnett, Bryan Skokan, CCP, Rich Schassburger, Rodney Lehman	1:45-2:45PM
2:45 - 3:15PM			COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS			2:45 - 3:15PM
			BREAKOUT SESSION #4			
3:15 - 4:15PM			Navigating Multi-Prime Contracts: Cost Control Insights Pirouz Bozorgnia, PSP - Exponent Ruben Martin Bazalar - Columbia University, Ibrahim Odeh - Columbia University	Tracking Delays: Forecasted vs. Actual Patrick Kelly, PSP - Ankura	Quantitative Risk Management - How Human Behaviors Impact Statistical Results Mariusz Wiechec, PSP - HKA	3:15 - 4:15PM
			BREAKOUT SESSION #5			
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Triage the Sub-Projects: Calculating and Applying Portfolio Contingency Stephen Koellner - Augur Consulting	You Can't Always Gantt What You Want: Creating a Picture-Perfect Analysis Amin Azizi, PSP - Aegis Project Controls Christina Waltz, PSP - Aegis Project Controls	Synergizing Coding and No-Code Approaches in Data Analytics by Using GPT 4 Noteable Plugin Zelalem Hailu - DC Water	4:30 - 5:30 PM		
6:30 - 7:30 PM	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>			6:30 - 7:30 PM		





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Friday, March 22, 2024

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION (7:00 AM - NOON)	EXHIBITS (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)	<b>BREAKFAST</b>			7:00 AM
7:30 - 9:00AM			<b>AACE President's State of the Association</b> <b>AACE Leadership Townhall</b>			7:30 - 9:00AM
			<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #6</b>			
9:15 - 10:15 AM			Proper and Effective Uses of Recovery Schedules on Construction Projects Que-Anh Pham - BRG Charles Choyce, CFCC, PSP - BRG, Anton Sibrin - BRG	Introduction to Forensic Schedule Analysis Tong Zhao, PhD, PE, PSP, CCP, CFCC - Delta Consulting Group	AI and ML in Construction: Enhancing Schedule Control and Dispute Resolution Michael Pink - SmartPM Technologies Rohit Sinha - SmartPM Technologies	9:15 - 10:15 AM
10:15 - 10:45 AM			<b>COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS</b>			10:15 - 10:45 AM
			<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #7</b>			
10:45 - 11:45 AM			Schedule Change Management: Adding and Deleting Tasks / Activities Edward (Ted) Douglas, CCP, PSP, FAACE - ACTPMA, LLC Consulting	Transforming Construction Estimating: Harnessing the Power of Artificial Intelligence Vishwa Kumbharathi, PSP, CEP - Jois Construction Management	AI meets construction cost management Anil Sawhney - RICS	10:45 - 11:45 AM
			<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #8</b>			
NOON - 1:00 PM			The Anatomy of More Profitable Projects: Leveraging Data to Maximize ROI TC Newbill - Hexagon	Evaluating the Computational Proficiency of Large Language Models in Forensic Delay Analyses Emmanuel Cruz, PSP - J.S. Held	Strategic Integration of 4D and 5D Scheduling in Vital Coastal Resilience Initiatives Ameya Talekar, CST - Greenman-Pedersen Inc.	NOON - 1:00 PM