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Date	Location	Topic	Speaker (s)	Notes
10-Jan-08	Navigant Consulting	Cost Segregation Presentation	Joseph Strickland, Jr., RA	Mr. Strickland's presentation focused on: cost segregation studies, understanding asset identification and depreciation, the value of depreciation deductions and the engineering method.
13-Feb-08	Catalyst Office	What's New with Primavera P6?	Michael Tippet, Catalyst	Tools for effective project management have evolved quite a bit over the last several years. This presentation demonstrated the evolution of project management applications that are revolutionizing the way projects are managed and how project participants communicate and collaborate to achieve project success.
13-Mar-08	Chicago Bar Association	Sarbanes-Oxley's Act and Construction Projects: <i>Suggestions to Improve Internal Controls to Manage Risks</i>	Jack A. Lazarczyk, CPA, CCC McGovern & Greene, LLP	Mr. Lazarczyk began his presentation with the Financial Scandals of the early 2000s and the origin of SOX. Although SOX requirements apply to publicly traded companies, all types of entities participating in construction process will benefit from improved internal controls.
10-Apr-08	Chicago Bar Association	Battle Stations 21 Complex	Paul Daniels, James McHugh Construction Co.	McHugh Construction led the design-build team to create this \$82 million, ultra-high tech training simulator, unprecedented in scope and detail, at Great Lakes, the Navy's only recruit training center.

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12-Jun-08	The Spirit of Chicago Cruise Ship	Summer Boat Cruise		
16-Sep-08	Rock Bottom Brewery	Membership Rally Day		Topics covered: AACEI Certifications, AACEI Technical Committee/Special Interest Groups, AACEI Recommended Practices, AACEI Education/Scholarships, and a Sample Paper Presentation
9-Oct-08	Sargent and Lundy Office	Cost Estimates for Utility-Scale Renewable Energy Projects	Sean F. Hagen	The presentation included: Renewable Energy Resources & Regulations, Solar Technology, Wind Technology, and Economics & Costs of renewable energy and limitations & considerations of renewable energy compared to other fuel sources
23-Oct-08	Anyways Restaurant	Value Engineering – joint meeting with ASPE	Howard Ellegant	Howard Ellegant presented on Value Engineering.
13-Nov-08	Anyways Restaurant	AACE / ASPE Joint Presentation: Cost and Benefits of energy efficiency measures and LEED certification in new construction and existing buildings	Andy Johnson, LEED AP and Christopher Philbrick PE, LEED AP, CEM	The presentation focused on the LEED process as it relates to obtaining a baseline certification for a new construction, generic 500,000 sf industrial warehouse/distribution center as well as the attractiveness of LEED in existing buildings.

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12-Dec-08	Chicago Bar Association	AACE Presentation: NetPoint™ Application	J. Michael Molnar, Jr. and Robert B. Brown, PE, LEED AP with PMA Consultants of Illinois	This presentation demonstrated NetPoint™, PMA's new Graphical Planning Method™ (GPM) application and planning tool. Unlike most scheduling software in which information resides in a database, the presentation will showcase this newly developed software that provides an activity network-based process for simplified and collaborative planning and scheduling.
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