

## 2009 Program Archive

Date	Location	Topic	Speaker (s)	Notes
14-Jan-09	Rock Bottom Brewery	Economic Outlook for Construction	Dave Sauerman, James Turner and Jonathan Moss, FRICS, CCC, LEED AP	This panel of respected financial and construction experts shared their thoughts on the current projections for the construction and design industry. The presentation focused on recent events in the financial marketplace and how they were expected to impact construction. The presenters reflected not only on recent changes but also the current projections and forecasts.
12-Feb-09	Neal & Leroy	Construction Stimulus: Where is the Cup Running Over?	James G. McConnell , Neal & Leroy	Mr. McConnell explained the expected effect of the stimulus package on the construction industry.
15-Apr-09	Athena Restaurant	Current Trends in University CM Research	Dr. David Arditi, Dr. Raymond J. Krizek and Dr. Liang Liu	Three professors of civil engineering presented an overview of the research they were currently conducting as well as that of their colleagues and students. The focus of this research is in the areas of cost control, estimating & scheduling.
22-Jul-09	US Cellular Field	Chicago White Sox vs. Tampa Bay Rays		
10-Sep-09	Athena Restaurant	Tips to Avoid Construction Litigation	Josh Leavitt, K & L Gates	Extra work and scheduling claims make up a significant portion of the construction disputes litigated today. Common mistakes by project personnel and ineffective project controls and claims management often cause or complicate such disputes.

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8-Oct-09	Athena Restaurant	Driving Politics Out of Project Schedules	John Homer, PE, BMW Constructors, Inc.	This presentation focused on “Politics” in a project context. This is a characterization of destructive group dynamics at work in the project. Such influences can ultimately destroy efforts to bring the project to a successful conclusion.
12-Nov-09	Athena Restaurant	Accelerated Project Management in Turnaround - Alberta Oil Sands	Robert Birdsall, AcceleratedPM LLC	The presenter discussed managing cost and schedule in the unique turnaround environment of the Oil Sands Mines of Northern Alberta.
10-Dec-09	Athena Restaurant	Strengthening Transit’s Future Today	Leanne Redden, RTA	This presentation was an update on the “Moving Beyond Congestion” Strategic Plan. The vision for the plan is to illustrate the future potential for our transit system...what we think the transit system could be and what we should aspire to.