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Date	Location	Topic	Speaker (s)	Notes
14-Jan-10	Brio Tuscan Grille	Construction Stimulus: What Happened in 2009 and Forecast for 2010	James G. McConnell	Mr. McConnell offered a follow up to his February 2009 presentation. He discussed what actually happened in 2009 as well as offered a Forecast for the Construction Stimulus in 2010.
11-Feb-10	Athena Restaurant	Construction Defect Claims, Delay and Disruption – Special Focus on Insurance Coverage Issues	Clifford J. Shapiro	This presentation explained how your liability insurance coverage may apply to help protect you in connection with a construction defect claim.
18-Mar-10	Athena Restaurant	Comprehensive Life Cycle Cost Analysis	Michael N. Goodkind, PhD, PE, SE, CVS and Muthiah Kasi, PE, SE, CVS (Life)	Life Cycle Cost Analysis considers all the costs involved in the lifetime of a project. However, many of the events and costs occur in the future and therefore are subject to change. Comprehensive Life Cycle Cost Analysis promotes the concepts applied in Risk Management to the development of a life cycle cost for a project. Among these concepts are the variability in the timing of future events, the cost associated with each event and the inclusion of user costs as well as agency costs.
8-Apr-10	Athena Restaurant	Construction Delay Claim – Case Study	James E. Krebs, PE, CCE	The program presented a case study based on an actual construction delay claim. Mr Krebs presented an overview of the case study project and presented the disputed issues. The attendees were provided discussion topics and facts of the case for participation in the session

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22-Sep-10	Maggiano's - Oak Brook	Building Technology into Estimates: the Estimator's Technology Toolkit	James Benham	Topics Discussed: • ITB and planroom headaches and solutions • Innovative Google freeware and what it can do for you • Social networking and how the construction industry can get involved • Augmented reality and the convergence of technologies
7-Oct-10	Athena Restaurant	Analytical System for Planning of Infrastructure Rehabilitation (ASPIRE)	Dr. Makarand (Mark) Hastak	ASPIRE is a web-based application and a user-friendly decision support system for rehabilitation planning for all types of infrastructure. It has been developed to assist decision makers to efficiently prepare a rehabilitation plan by the ASPIRE research team in the Division of Construction Engineering and Management at Purdue University.
11-Nov-10	Athena Restaurant	Recovery Strategies for Troubled Projects – How Cost Professionals Can Help	Donald Giegerich, PE, CCE	In today's challenging economic times, it is vital to develop sound strategies to quickly identify and resolve issues that are potentially causing cost overruns, disputes and claims. Cost professionals, using sound project controls and management practices, can play a key role on distressed projects leading to successful work out and recovery efforts.
9-Dec-10	Athena Restaurant	BIM for Cost Estimators	Jignesh S. Shah, CCE, AVS, CCCA, MRICS, LEED AP	The session provided a concise and practical approach to BIM technology for cost estimators and cost engineers who work with Owners, A/E firms, general contractors, fabricators/manufacturer/suppliers and subcontractors.