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Date	Location	Topic	Speaker (s)	Notes
13-Jan-11	Giordano's	Networking Event and Programming Discussion		This month's meeting provided a good opportunity to network with friends and colleagues, as well as an opportunity to discuss planning for future meetings and the upcoming annual seminar (in May 2011).
10-Feb-11	Brio Tuscan	Web Technology Centralized & Collaborative Estimating	Mike Bartoli	This presentation explained the benefits of a web based estimating application vs. traditional client, PC (personal computer) or web-enabled applications, including the unique capability to have multiple team members in the same estimate at the same time. More and more organizations are moving to web based solutions and those in the estimating and project controls arena are no exception.
10-Mar-11	Athena Restaurant	Methods of Quantifying Lost Productivity Claims: Ensuring the Best Chance of Recovery	James J. Adrian	In this program, a noted expert on the quantification of construction productivity discussed the various methods that can be used to quantify alleged lost productivity as well as discussed which methods are more acceptable to judges and arbitrators.
14-Apr-11	Athena Restaurant	Developing and Implementing an Earned Value Process	Andres Delsol	This presentation offered an opportunity to share our experience in developing and implementing an Earned Value Analysis ("EVA") process. This process was used to deliver "Best in Practice" Project Controls services for an Engineering, Procurement, and Construction ("EPC") oil and gas project under \$5 million.

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5-May-11	Union League Club	RCIS & DePaul University Present: Global Property Trends	Panel Discussion	In partnership with DePaul University, RICS is happy to present this panel on Global Property trends representing markets around the world. Robert Peto FRICS, RICS Global President, will present RICS' Global Property Survey, and leading experts will discuss insights into the North and Latin American markets.
13-Oct-11	Athena Restaurant	Innovations in Program Cost Management – Best Practices for Integrating Cost, Schedule, and EVM	Javier Sloninsky	EcoSys discussed best practices in bringing together cost, schedule, and EVM systems to create integrated program management processes, using the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Terminal Automation Modernization and Replacement (TAMR) program as a case study.
10-Nov-11	Athena Restaurant	Cost Trends in Renewable Energy	Bob Charles	Sargent & Lundy discussed what is happening in the renewable energy sector. The presentation addressed the status of current renewable technologies with a focus on solar and wind. The technology of the current plants and innovations out to 2020 were also discussed.
8-Dec-11	URS Corporation	Using Social Media to Gain Credibility	Betsy Altman	Betsy Altman, noted professional service marketing consultant specializing in the architectural industry for 30 years, talked about the essential impact of social media marketing on gaining new business. Long gone are the days of slick brochures and newsletters.