

## 2013 Program Archive

Date	Location	Topic	Speaker (s)	Notes
10-Jan-13	Athena Restaurant	Part II: Case Study on Change Order Analysis	Steven D. Scherer P.E.	In Part II of our Change Order Analysis, Mr. Steven D. Scherer P.E. presented 2 case studies from a Subcontractor's viewpoint and the various approaches used in change order management for the recently completed O'Hare FACE Passenger Canopy Project and the Lockport Canal Wall Rehabilitation.
14-Feb-13	Athena Restaurant	Schedule and Cost in a Turnaround Environment	Robert H. Birdsall	This talk focused on some of the metrics used to measure progress and the risks associated with them. The presentation explored the nature of percent complete and its use in "Earned Value" reporting and discuss the impacts of re-baselining.
14-Mar-13	Athena Restaurant	Introduction to Asta Powerproject: Europe's preferred scheduling tool comes to America	Stephen T. Sudler	This presentation highlighted the unique scheduling, resource, and cost functionality of Powerproject. Features include: Drag-n-Drop, Smart Summaries, Task Pools, critical-chain buffers, and much more. A trial-copy of Powerproject was provided to all attendees.
18-Apr-13	Brio Tuscan Grille	Hard Dollar: Project Cost Management Joint Meeting with ASPE	Al Gregurek	Project Cost Management centralizes cost and productivity for capital projects. Owners, EPCMs, and contractors rely on Project Cost Management to build cost model estimates, measure progress, and forecast completion.

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12-Sep-13	Athena Restaurant	Identifying & Avoiding Financially Distressed Contractors & Subcontractors	Chad Shifrin & Joe Seder, CFE	Joe Seder of Davis & Hosfield Consulting and Chad Shifrin of Laurie & Brennan LLC discussed some of the preventive steps an owner can take to help avoid hiring a financially distressed contractor and to minimize the impact to the project if the contractor becomes financially distressed during the project.
10-Oct-13	Athena Restaurant	The Impact and Considerations of Electronic Discovery in Litigated Construction Disputes	Brandon G. Hummel	Mr. Hummel's talk explored the ever increasing reliance on electronic communications in business, when they arise, how to meet them, the ramifications for failing to do so, and some pitfalls commonly encountered along the way. Several case studies were discussed.
14-Nov-13	Athena Restaurant	Performance Audit of the Engineer and Construction Manager - A Case Study: The City of Victorville Foxborough Power Plant	Mark Evans P.E. & Wes Grover, P.E., MBA	The presenters discussed their opinions presented at trial that resulted in a \$52 million jury verdict against the engineer and the implications that an engineer's responsibility to its client can be more than the customary standard of care and include a fiduciary responsibility. The lessons learned from this case study should be of interest to all in the engineering, project management, and construction industry.