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The 59th AACEI Annual Meeting was held in Las Vegas, USA from June 28th to July 1st with ~ 800 delegates from around the globe. This special presentation provides highlights of “top picks” by our colleagues in attendance.

OWN-1846 – Owners Do Not Need Project Controls! – Jeopardizing Project Outcomes by **Paul G. Williams and Stephen L. Cabano**:

In today’s fast paced project environment many owners seem to be challenging the value of project controls. Often we hear “I do not have the resources to apply a robust project control philosophy” or “I do not need it, my contractor provides the service”. A project control assessment criteria will be defined to assist project control owners in choosing specific project controls best practices that can be applied to various types of project complexity. Highlights by Chantale Germain of Hydro-Quebec.

EVM-2005 – The Evolving Discipline of Project Execution by **Richard Plumery & Stefan Ciuk**:

Retrospective, forensic-based project controls systems are no longer effective with today’s increasingly complex and faster-track projects. This paper discusses the four dysfunctional O’s within project organizations that allow project failures to perpetuate. An evolved Best Value Performance Measurement (BVPM) system is described along with tools such as the Critical Driver report, the Pareto Point table and the Target box as developed by the authors. Key points by Les McMullan of Hatch.

CDR-1815 – Forensic Schedule Analysis and Discretionary Logic by **John Livengood**:

Forensic Schedule Analysis (FSA) and real time schedule reviews do not handle CPM schedules with significant amounts of discretionary logic very well. However FSA methodology is regarded as the most appropriate to evaluate schedule delay, largely through the introduction of aace’s RP29R-03. This paper considers several application and refinements of existing forensic delay methodologies, particularly as-planned vs. as-built which can help to identify the as-built critical path and delay responsibility. Summary by Ali Al-Ahmad of Revay and Associates Limited.

TCM-1947 – The Ten Best PM Approaches to Avoid Claims by **Christopher Carson & Glen Palmer**:

This paper concentrates on the 10 project management approaches that will put any project team in the “best position” to defend a claim should one be filed during project execution. These top ten approaches will be discussed in descending order of importance, but the authors believe that all ten approaches are very important to perform on lump sum projects. Countdown with Les McMullan.

Come out and join your colleagues, exchange ideas and get up-to-date.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Refreshments from 5:00 pm Meeting from 5:45 to 7:15 pm

Location: Hatch, 5 Place Ville Marie, (2nd floor) - instructions on cover email

Presentations in French (OWN- 1846) and English

Cost: AACEI and PMI Members: \$ 20 Students: \$ 10 Non-Members: \$ 25

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