

The AACE International – Delaware Valley Section Presents:



“AACE/ASCE Forensic Scheduling Documents”

Mark your calendars now for October 12, 2016

Mark Sanders will present an overview of the development of industry guidance documents related to analyzing schedule delay with a specific focus on comparing the process and content of AACE International’s Recommended Practice for Forensic Schedule Analysis and the ASCE Construction Institute’s Schedule Delay Analysis Standard. Over the past 15 years, the community of delay analysts has worked to codify guidelines and techniques through the development of consensus documents. This effort has focused many of the industry’s practitioners and enlivened a vigorous debate of analytical techniques and topics including early completion, concurrency, acceleration, pacing, and the exact definition of the word “critical,” as it is used in scheduling and schedule analysis. This discussion will review the process undertaken by both AACE and ASCE to develop their documents and compare the treatment of a selection of specific topics in the two documents.

Presenter: Mark Sanders, PE

Mark Sanders is the Program Director of the Energy Group for Altran-North America. He is responsible for the effective delivery of Altran’s projects throughout North America. His team currently manages projects in the electric utility; fossil, nuclear, and renewable generation; oil and gas. Mark is responsible for the effective oversight of cost, productivity, quality, and schedule performance to ensure the successful execution of Altran’s projects. Prior to joining Altran, Mark developed and executed projects and programs in the fossil and nuclear generation, power delivery, oil and gas, and transportation sectors. His responsibilities have included development and execution of project management and controls programs, staffing, oversight, and management. He is a recognized industry expert in project delivery and speaks frequently at conferences on topics including project development, scheduling, budgeting, and execution; project management; evaluation of issues related to delay, inefficiency, changed conditions, and extra work; and contract cost analysis. Mr. Sanders is a licensed Professional Engineer in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. He holds certifications from AACE International as a Cost Engineer, Planning and Scheduling Professional, and Forensic Claims Consultant. He is a certified Project Management Professional. Mr. Sanders earned Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Civil Engineering from Villanova University. Mr. Sanders has extensive hands-on experience with a wide variety of project management software tools, including Oracle-Primavera P6, P5, and P3, Primavera Contract Manager (Expedition), Microsoft Project, and Deltek products. Mr. Sanders has extensive experience with financial management systems including Oracle, Peoplesoft, JD Edwards, and SAP. Mr. Sanders has developed custom programming interfaces for cost and schedule integration using Microsoft VBA and Primavera’s API.

- **Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016
 - **Time:** 6:00 PM – networking; 6:30 PM – dinner; 7:00 PM - meeting called to order
 - **Location:** Doubletree by HILTON Philadelphia Airport (across from the Sheraton), 4509 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA (Island Ave and Route 291); call 215-365-4150 for directions. **Parking will be validated at the meeting.**
 - **Menu:**
 - o Chicken Bruschetta – Pesto Infused Chicken with Warm Roma Tomato, Balsamic Vinaigrette and Fresh Basil
 - o New York Strip with Shallot, Tarragon Wild Mushroom Emulsion
 - o Grilled Salmon with Fresh Dill Caper Sauce
 - Vegan Option:
 - o Grilled Vegetable Napoleon – Portabella Mushroom stuffed with Zucchini, Spinach, Red Peppers with Balsamic Reduction Drizzle
- Meals include a salad, baked potato, vegetables, and fresh baked apple pie with ice cream and caramel drizzle. Coffee, specialty teas, and/or iced tea will also be served.*

□ **Cost:** \$40.00/members, \$45/non-members; \$35/retirees or emeritus members; \$20/college students.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CANCELLATIONS: If you decide to cancel after 9/30/2016, you will be responsible to cover the cost the dinner. If a replacement can be found then you will not have to pay, and you will be notified.

RSVP: Please email Warren Tasca at warrentasca@gmail.com by noon Friday, September 30, 2016 with menu selection.

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