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Cost Estimating Symposium



Agenda

START	STOP	DUR. (min.)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Wednesday, May 25				
1:00 PM	1:05 PM	5	Welcome and Workshop Logistics	John Makepeace , Management and Program Analyst, Office of Engineering and Construction Management (OECM)
1:05 PM	1:45 PM	40	Opening Remarks and Project Management Update	Paul Bosco , Director, Office of Engineering and Construction Management (OECM)
1:45 PM	2:25 PM	40	Construction Market Overview	Ken Simonson , Chief Economist, Association of General Contractors
2:25 PM	3:10 PM	45	GAO Perspective on Cost Estimating	Karen Richey , Assistant Director, Applied Research and Methods Team, Government Accountability Office (GAO)
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	20	Break	
3:30 PM	4:20 PM	50	Risk Management and Cost Estimating in the Department of Energy	Chris Gruber , Independent Cost Consultant
4:20 PM	5:10 PM	50	New Orleans Levee Replacement: Cost Estimating	Joe Hendrix , Senior Program Manager for Cost Estimates and Scheduling, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Project Hope and Bob Rowlette , Senior Program Manager, Evans-Graves Engineers
Thursday, May 26				
8:15 AM	8:20 AM	5	Welcome Back	John Makepeace , Management and Program Analyst, Office of Engineering and Construction Management (OECM)
8:20 AM	9:20 AM	60		Moderator: Lee Phillips , Cost Estimation Manager, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Panelists: Paul Bosco , Director, Office of Engineering and Construction Management (OECM); Jason Dechoretz , Senior Vice President, MCR, LLC; Chris Gruber , Independent Cost Consultant; Alf Smith , General Manager, Tecolote
9:20 AM	10:10 AM	50	Professional Credentialing and Establishing a Cost Estimating Capability	Mike Nosbisch , Managing Principal, Western Region, Project Time & Cost, Inc. and President Elect, The Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE)
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	20	Break	
10:30 AM	11:20 AM	50	Historical Cost Data: Sharing Information	Moderator: John Baker , Division Manager, Cost Estimating and Scheduling, Battelle Energy Alliance, Idaho National Labs (INL), Panelists: Dr. Steve Mulva , Associate Director, Construction Industry Institute (CII); Terry Brennan , Assistant Director, Office of Cost Estimating & Analysis, Office of Environmental Management (EM), Consolidated Business Center; Ray Hallquist , Vice President of Special Projects, Kiewit Building Group
11:20 AM	12:00 PM	40	Planning for "Black Swan" Events	Bob Prieto , Senior Vice President, Fluor Corporation
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60	Lunch	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	60	Design Maturity: Are We There Yet	Moderator, George Jackson , Chief Engineer, CH2M-Hill PRC; Panelists: ; Wade Martin , Vice President, U.S. Cost; Joseph Parrish , Director for Early Stage Innovation, NASA Office of Chief Technologist, David Fouche , Senior Technologist, CH2M Hill; Rick Holmes , Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Replacement (CMRR) Division Leader, Los Alamos National Laboratory
2:00 PM	2:40 PM	40	Reconciling Project Estimates with ICES	Jason Dechoretz , Senior Vice President, MCR, LLC
2:40 PM	2:55 PM	15	Break	
2:55 PM	3:35 PM	40	Integrating Cost Estimates and EVMS	Karen Urschel , Engineer / Earned Value Management Specialist, Office of Engineering and Construction Management (OECM) and Neil Albert , President and CEO, MCR, LLC
3:35 PM	4:15 PM	40	Building Information Modeling (BIM)	Gary Koah , Director of Project Technology, Jacobs Engineering
4:15 PM	4:55 PM	40	Cost Estimating for Commercial Nuclear Projects	Joe Hezir , Vice President and Managing Partner, EOP Group, Inc.
4:55 PM	5:10 PM	15	Closing Remarks	