

**Delaware Valley Section****NEWSLETTER****January 2009****January Meeting Summary:**

January 14, 2008 the Delaware Valley Section hosted “Applying Earned Value on both Small and Large Projects” at the Hilton Hotel by the Philadelphia Airport. The Section was pleased to announce its speaker Pradip Mehta, PMP, CCE, PSP, EVP, PMI-SP. Mr. Mehta, MARSH’s Vice President and Managing Consultant, has 27 years of diverse and extensive experience in implementing project control processes and systems at the corporate, regional and project specific levels for both owners and contractors. He currently leads and executes claim analysis involving issues related to disruption and productivity loss, schedule delay and acceleration, cost impact, scope changes, causation and responsibility. He provided us with insight into how to streamline approaches to get the most out of implementing earned value on both small as well as large projects. Mr. Mehta’s presentation also provided us with invaluable case studies that showed how different elements played an important role in determining how effective earned value can be applied to particular scenarios.

**Companies Represented at the Meeting:**

MARSH USA, Inc.; AMEC.; STV Construction, Inc.; Urban Engineers, Inc.; Resolution Management Consultants, Inc.; Washington Group International; Navigant Consultant; US Navy; PATHFINDER, L.L.C.; DMJM HARRIS.

**Dates and Topics for Upcoming Meetings:**

11-Feb-09 – BIM II

11-Mar-09 – ACEI NJ/DV Section – (To Be Determined)

08-Apr-09 – Topic To Be Determined

13-May-09 – Project Tour (To Be Determined)

10-Jun-09 – Planning Meeting for 2009/2010 Program

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