



The AAACEI Delaware Valley Section Presents “How BIM Impacts Project Cost and Schedule” Mark your calendars now for February 11, 2009

BIM has taken off in the last couple of years. More and more projects are being designed and constructed using BIM tools. As the BIM experience grows, feedback from the industry confirms savings in cost and schedule. All fields served by Cost engineers are being impacted – not only cost and schedule but risk and contingency, means and methods, field operations, lean construction etc. As Cost Engineering professionals, we need to understand what these changes are and factor them into our planning and work processes. This presentation will examine published data from various projects as examples of changes that are happening. As cost engineers we will need to re-examine our own roles and participation in the new set up and address the opportunities and challenges facing the industry.

Abhi Basu Bio

Abhi Basu has over thirty years of experience in the design, construction and information technology industries. He has hands-on experience in all facets of the building industry covering design, program and project management and construction.

Abhi has worked on large design and construction projects and consults with Owners and Construction Managers of large projects. Abhi provides a range of project management consulting services such as setting up and managing a program management office, project audits and reviews, risk analysis and scheduling. He is a hands-on expert in a number of Project Management software.

Abhi provides comprehensive consulting services for implementing Building Information Modeling (BIM) solutions during facilities design, construction and operations. He is currently helping implement BIM on a large expansion program in various stages of design and construction. Abhi is also working on two projects using BIM during construction for MEP coordination. Abhi provides BIM training and implementation planning to Owners and Construction Managers.

He is a PE and member of AAACE International.

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Time: 6:00 Social half hour, 6:30 Dinner, 7:00 Meeting will be called to order.

Location: HILTON at the Philadelphia Airport (Across Rt. 291 from the Sheraton) 4509 Island Ave Philadelphia, PA (Island Ave and Route 291), Call 215-365-4150 for directions

Menu: Chicken Française or Oven Roasted Salmon served with salad, baked potato, vegetables, dessert du jour, coffee, specialty teas and/or iced tea.

Cost: \$27.00 for members and guests, \$25.00 for retirees or emeritus members.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CANCELLATIONS: If you decide to cancel after 2/6/09, you will be responsible to cover the cost the dinner. If a replacement is found then you will not have to pay, and you will be notified.

RSVP: Please call Abhi Basu at 609-828-9022 or Ricardo Aviles at 215-832-3510 or E-mail Ricardo.Aviles@stvinc.com by noon Friday February 6, 2009 for reservations and menu selection.

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