



Construction CPM Conference

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Litigation Track Accredited
for up to 21.5 PDH by the Florida Bar

Construction CPM Conference has been approved for accreditation by the Florida Bar:
20 hours of CLE for General requirements
1.5 hours of CLE for Ethics
20 hours of Certification Credit in Construction

The conference is designed for professionals in the construction industry and others for whom time-centric CPM planning & scheduling is a essential tool. Specialty tracks are provided in document control, BIM, cost, risk, and litigation.

Attorneys may participate for one, two, or all three days. Day ONE includes seven tracks where you may train in the features and basic screen navigation of a variety of CPM software products. Our motto is "Go home trained in three or more."

Day TWO kicks off the litigation track with a demonstration of 4D BIM as demonstrative evidence. We continue with:

- an Introduction by Steve Lesser, Chair of the ABA Forum on Construction
- The Future of Forensic Schedule Analysis by John Livengood of Navigant
- Preserving, Making, Rebutting, and Winning Delay Claims by Wally Zimolong
- Trends in Construction Claims & Disputes by Jim Zack of Navigant
- Comparison of the O'Brien-Plotnick Delay Analysis Methodology v. AACE RP-29
- Our luncheon program features a presentation Disney Magic by Disney Imagineering

Day THREE begins with our signature Mock Trial with Hon. John M Marshall presiding. This continued on right

Networking and Entertainment

TUE 7-10pm Welcome Reception
sponsored by Oracle Primavera
WED 450-630pm Networking Reception
sponsored by Synchro
WED 7-9pm Dine with Five New Friends™
WED 9-12am One Last Drink at Atlantic Dance
on Disney Boardwalk – sponsored by Synchro
THU 450-630pm Networking Reception
sponsored by EnProMaC
THU 7-10pm Entry to EPCOT, Dessert &
Fireworks Reception – sponsored by Microsoft Project
THU 10-midnight Smoke & Mirrors Cigar
Reception – Sponsored by Schedule Analyzer

Construction CPM Conference is brought to you by Fredric L. Plotnick, Ph.D., Esq., PE

Professor Plotnick is a renowned expert in CPM planning & scheduling, project controls, and legal aspects. He is a consultant to the industry, to several of the software developers at the conference, and co-author of the industry bible **CPM in Construction Management** with James J O'Brien. Fred is also co-author of **Contracts and the Legal Environment for Engineers & Architects** with Joseph Bockrath.

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is then followed by:

- Choosing an Expert War Stories by JonesDay
- Read The Full AACE RP-29 Recommended Practice by Kenji Hoshino and Walid Monsour
- Experts & Ethics by Steve Bennett & Judge Marshall
- Our luncheon program features a Great Debate on "Is our Scheduling System Really Broken?"

Florida Bar course number 1309975N.

Go Home Trained in Three or More

One of the highlights of our conference is that attendees may refresh old lessons, learn new techniques, enjoy a showcase project case study and go home trained in multiple software solutions. This is a requirement in Professor Plotnick's classes – anyone may learn to screen jockey one product, but it requires understanding of the principals behind the software to learn several.

And we have far more than three to choose from. The fine line between prime and add-on software is often hard to distinguish. Many use highly recognized products only to summarize or enterprise projects planned in another product and executed in a third. Still others may be used to visualize, analyze, or provide short term scheduling, and yet also have a full featured basic scheduling engine for true believers. We proudly support and present:

Acumen Fuse, Risk and 360 Solutions
ASTA Powerproject
Barbecana Full Monte
Deltek Open Plan
Micro Planner X-Pert
Microsoft Project 2003 2007 2010 2013
Oracle Primavera P6
Oracle Primavera PRA (Pertmaster)
PMA NetPoint NetRisk GPM
Polaris
Spider Project Team
Synchro Professional
Trimble Vico
Oracle Primavera Unifier
Trimble Prolog
Hard Dollar

(Click on product name above for more information)

Beyond learning and training in software, our specialty tracks in document control, BIM, cost, risk, and litigation provide a full educational experience in CPM.

Dine with Five New Friends™

What To Do For Dinner???

We solve your two worst problems here:

At the end of a conference day full of learning and networking, have you ever found yourself alone at dinnertime? In your hotel room or alone at a bar because you did not have time to make plans with others? That's just not good enough for attendees of the Construction CPM Conference.

Disney properties do not provide true reservations. Rather you may reserve "priority seating," be on time, and then need to wait. Construction CPM Conference has contracted with several of our hotel restaurants to provide true reservations, at 7pm, following our 4:50 to 6:30 happy hour sponsored by Synchro.

Your Construction CPM Conference features a unique means to extend networking and appreciation of Disney World's best restaurants. Register for **Dine with Five New Friends™**. There. Your problems are solved!

Match-making by Kim is based upon your stated industries and preferences on the registration page to continue networking in a leisurely manner.

Our restaurant selection features:

Shula's Steak House - Serving Premium Black Angus Beef® steaks. You won't find a better steak anywhere. \$\$\$
<http://www.swandolphinrestaurants.com/shulas/index.html>

Todd English's Blue Zoo – Renowned for his unique style and ability to entertain, Celebrity Chef Todd English combines the freshest seafood with coastal cuisines from around the world in a setting you won't forget. \$\$\$
<http://www.swandolphinrestaurants.com/bluezoo/index.html>

Il Mulino – Il Mulino New York Trattoria reflects the infectious enthusiasm and joy the Mascis take in bringing the Italian tradition of fine food and hospitality to your table. Simple, straightforward, wholesome and always fresh - it's the Il Mulino New York tradition. Enjoy! \$\$
<http://www.swandolphinrestaurants.com/ilmulino/index.html>

Education, Networking & Entertainment

Tuesday Evening Welcome Reception
Sponsored by Oracle

Wednesday Evening
Happy Hour Networking Reception and
"One Last Drink" at Disney's Boardwalk
both Sponsored by Synchro

Thursday Evening
Carnival Dinner Reception
sponsored by EnProMaC

Thursday Evening
Entry for "A Taste of EPCOT" and
Dessert & Fireworks Reception
both Sponsored by Microsoft

Thursday Late Evening
Smoke & Mirrors Cigar Reception
Sponsored by Schedule Analyzer

Friday Afternoon
Dove Bar Farewell