

# Construction CPM Conference News

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We hope all enjoy a Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year  
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## CCC22 "Live" Q&A via Zoom 1/17/22

Please view Presentations at [http://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\\_a\\_glance2022.htm](http://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at_a_glance2022.htm). If you desire to join a Q&A Session with Select Presenters, click [HERE](#) (or [info@constructioncpm.com](mailto:info@constructioncpm.com)) to REGISTER to Join the Zoom Meetings by 1/16/22.

On Monday 1/17/22 you may login at 10am EST (7am PST) to CHAT amongst yourselves. Our Program for Presenters is:

**ALL THINGS ZACK (One and Two) at 11:00am EST (8am PST)**

**[TimeLapseGantt Method](#) at 11:30 EST (8:30 PST)**

**[Why are you doing that?](#) at Noon EST (9:00am PST)**

**[Four from Steelray \(1 2 3 4\)](#) at 12:30pm EST (9:30am PST)**

**[All Things Ron Winter](#) at 1:00pm EST (10am PST)**

**[Ask Me Anything on AACE Certs](#) at 1:30pm EST (10:30am PST)**

**[SafranRisk](#) at 2:00pm EST (11am PST)**

**[Judge John Marshall on Mock Trials](#) at 2:30pm EST (11:30am PST)**

**[ALL THINGS FRED](#) at 3:00pm EST (Noon PST)**

**You must REGISTER [HERE](#) to Join the Zoom Meetings by 1/16/22.**

**Participation is FREE** to Past Attendees and to others from your Sponsoring Employers. Thank you to [Drexel University](#) and our other [Virtual Exhibitors and Sponsors](#) for technical and financial support.

Based upon participation, we hope to have a second **Q&A Day** in February.

## Planning for Return to LIVE Events January 2023

**We are talking with venues in Orlando and Las Vegas. Our biggest concern is YOUR SAFETY** and we will continue to monitor the CoVid-19 pandemic. Reputable news media suggest anywhere from Summer 2022 to "the likeliest scenario is that COVID-19 will become steady, manageable, [but still] endemic between 2023 and 2024." We start with contractual efforts to assure safety such as requiring oversize plenary and breakout meeting rooms to permit desired distancing and enhanced airflows. We may perhaps supply personal HEPA air filters instead of another backpack.

**Our Program for 2023 will likely be hybrid even if CoVid is a bad memory.**

We are getting many "hits" on our [http://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\\_a\\_glance2022.htm](http://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at_a_glance2022.htm) page and many Presenters and Attendees appreciate this format. A Presenter is not locked to a 75 minute period, may easily provide reference to the slides and additional material via the PDF and PPR links, and may rehearse, accept feedback via Q&A, and perhaps hone to perfect for the LIVE presentation.

And Attendees may watch when convenient, pause for business or personal needs, and have all available for ready reference. For a software tutorial or demonstration, perhaps test immediately and fire back an email to author for further direction. **But still there is nothing like being next to colleagues with whom to share and have immediate feedback on your thoughts. LIVE!**

In addition to hosting a vibrant [Exhibit Hall](#) in our Food Court and Foyer areas during our LIVE event, we may attempt another try of our [Curated Virtual Exhibit Hall Experience](#). We envision a Welcome Reception, then **THREE full days** of university and continuing education quality courses, lectures, "how to" tutorials and other presentations, mixed with Best Conference Dining, Exhibit Hall and Networking at Receptions and Events. THEN upon your return home, access the following week for further follow-up virtual Q&A with selected presenters, Virtual networking, curated virtual exhibit hall, and other virtual events. **So stay tuned for our planning for 2023.**

## Now Published **CPM in Construction Management** Addendum to 8th Edition and Interim 9th Edition

**Why an "interim 9th" and "addendum to 8th" rather than publishing a new full 9th Edition** is a matter of the economics of the publishing industry, and current reorganization of and within McGraw-Hill. The Authors of the 8th Edition, James O'Brien and Fredric Plotnick, met and spoke often in the years since publication of the 8th Edition in 2016, with many discussions upon what should be considered for a 9th Edition slated for 2021. The realities of publishing since 2016 and Jim's passing in 2020 have placed much in limbo, and so this Addendum is now needed to avoid further delay. **Introductory Pricing for our Online PDF edition only \$20 to 1/17/22**

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# Practice News

## **Wall Street Journal 13JAN22: Inflation Hits Fastest Clip Since '82**

**What does this mean to our Community? It means a return of need for Time Centric True CPM style Planning & Scheduling!** No more "We will disrupt and delay our project for the benefit of other projects of OUR portfolios." CPM 1956, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s is back! The algorithm of P6, MSP and optionally of other softwares claiming to do CPM may be supplanted by the proper options offered by P3, PertMaster (PRA,) Deltek (OpenPlan,) Elecosoft (ASTA Powerproject,) Spider Team, Phoenix and others which prioritize fastest completion of this one project over considerations of one team member's other projects, and over the PRODUCTIVITY of one subcontractor or activity level foreperson. Owners may again incentivize Contractors to finish early with a bonus. Contractors will demand practice and softwares to support earliest completion. Contractors will DESIRE to hire us rather than consign preparation of the CPM Plan to the cheapest sub-professional. We will return to being an investment and not an expense as they bid and perform.

**The Need for Speed may again take primacy as for the Polaris Missile and NASA Race to the Moon.** Contractors may seek our services at a Fast and Furious rate. Owners may appreciate emphasis on earliest ROI (return on investment) rather than stacks of unread reports for accounting and Data Mining for OTHER proposed projects. And YOU will accept the accolades of all team members for creatively shortening a project by six months or more. **Be Proud to be a Scheduler.**

**Be well – get vaccinated and yet maintain safe conducts – enjoy life.**