

# Construction CPM Conference News

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## 1st CCC22 "Live" Q&A now History

Please [view the recorded Q&A Sessions](#) at At-A-Glance

## 2nd CCC22 "Live" Zoom Q&A 2/21/22

We continue to add content for 2/21/22 – [Please consider sharing yours](#). 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 2/20/22. On Monday 2/21/22 you may login at 10am EST (7am PST) to CHAT amongst yourselves. Our Program for Presenters is building:

[Hidden Critical Path Protocol & Software](#) at 11:00am EST (8am PST)

SmartPM at 11:30 EST (8:30 PST)

[Deltek](#) at Noon EST (9:00am PST)

TBD at 12:30pm EST (9:30am PST)

TBD at 1:00pm EST (10am PST)

TBD at 1:30pm EST (10:30am PST)

More from Ron Winter at 2:00pm EST (11am PST)

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

[READ Judge Marshall's Papers Here PPR#1 PPR#2 PPR#3](#)

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

**You must REGISTER [HERE](#) to Join the Zoom Meetings by 2/20/22.**

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.

## Planning for Return to LIVE Events January 2023

We are actively pursuing a contract for CCC23. 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. OTHER ISSUES include keeping your entire experience within your budget and to dispel the belief of some venues that you are desperate and willing to absorb any price dictated.

### 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.**

## 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. **Current Pricing for our Online PDF edition is only \$30**

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or go to <http://www.fplotnick.com/CPMinConstructionManagement/index.htm#CiCM9th>

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

# Other News

**AACE (Association for Advancement of Cost Engineering International) is holding a [PLANNING & SCHEDULING SYMPOSIUM](https://web.aacei.org/conferences-events/2022PSSymposium) for March 16 & 17 on topics of interest to our Attendees. Virtual. Fees run \$200 for Members and \$300 for Non-Members. More information may be found at <https://web.aacei.org/conferences-events/2022PSSymposium>.**

**AACE is returning to a LIVE Conference this June 26-28 in San Antonio.** The Conference & Expo convenes the leading cost and project controls experts and dedicated professionals in the world. Presentations undergo a rigorous peer review process to ensure attendees receive the highest quality education. More information may be found at <https://web.aacei.org/conferences-events/2022ConEx>.

## **Western Winter Workshop is March 3-6 in Indian Wells, CA.**

The 61st annual [Western Winter Workshop](#) is organized by Western Winter Workshop Planning Committee and supported by Northern California Chapter of the CMAA.

**Kudos and a tip of the hat to Planning Planet and Paul E Harris for an informative article on “[What’s New in Oracle Primavera P6 Version 21 PPM](#).”** For more information contact (and hopefully join) PP at [ppadmin@planningplanet.com](mailto:ppadmin@planningplanet.com).

**Deltek Project Nation blog posts “[Why Small Business Government Contractors Choose Deltek to Power Their Project Success](#),”** an informative Blog entry of January 6th which discusses Deltek growth from 1983 (same year as start of Plotnick’s firm [EnProMaC](#), and Primavera) to the present.

**Elecosoft** (aka ASTA and provider of Powerproject) announced acquisitions of both Shire Systems Ltd, Integrated Computing and Office Networking Ltd (IconSystem) on 31dec21. For more information navigate to <https://elecosoft.com/news/strength-in-numbers>.

**[SPIDER PROJECT TEAM](#)** appears set for announcing a new release 02mar22. Key changes include a new file format (so to open NEW projects in an older version one must “import.”) and the manner to record actual progress interruptions has been improved.

**We really do not have “news” on Microsoft Project.** MSP may have been replaced or paralleled by Microsoft Project Plan. Plan 1 was released to most of the world November 2019, since with major updates the latest being [Project Plan 5](#). To learn more may require speaking with a [sales expert](#).” Or MSP may now be supplanted by [ProjectLibre](#), a free download alternative.