

Construction CPM Conference News

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Hoping to Return January 16 – 19, 2022

Continuing 2021-22 Events

Orlando Area resorts are still struggling to see who will be willing to travel to a non-essential meeting and even as to who will still be in business. Many venues, such as those owned or affiliated by Disney have stricter rules than the Florida government. **Our 2020 host hotel has indicated that for 2022 they will not be able to support our size group nor can provide similar per person pricing for a smaller group. We are therefore pivoting to continue discussions with alternate venues both in Florida, Texas and elsewhere. Our latest word is to look for further updates by October.** With roughly 12% of our Attendees from overseas, we must also be cognizant of international travel restrictions and attitudes.

from the Wall Street Journal August 8th:

Companies Are Scrapping Their Plans for Fall

The fast-spreading Delta variant has managers revamping schedules, with bosses delaying office reopenings and canceling events. Up until a few weeks ago, corporate leaders felt confident about what to expect this fall. Offices would reopen after Labor Day. Business travel would resume more broadly. Long-delayed work gatherings, conventions and off-site meetings would finally take place. The pandemic has, once again, upended many of those plans. The swift, startling resurgence of Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations across the U.S. is causing corporate leaders to rip up playbooks for the next few months. ...

Amazon.com Inc. on Thursday delayed its return for corporate employees to at least Jan. 3, from September. Lyft Inc. pushed back its planned office reopening to February 2022. Other companies, such as Dell Technologies Inc., DELL 0.20% have postponed fall returns in the U.S. without giving new reopening dates. Business travel at the company also remains largely restricted.

from the College of Performance Management August 26th:

EVM World 2021 Update

Due to the surge in coronavirus cases, the CPM Board has elected to postpone this fall's EVM World in-person event [previously scheduled for November 4-5 in Fort Lauderdale FL.] CPM continues to monitor reports of the global health pandemic, and most recently the Delta variant, and its impact on in-person event gatherings, resulting in this difficult decision.

We are therefore watching, waiting and planning a bifurcated program of [Virtual or Online curricula](#) while determining safety issues of a Live event. We therefore are NOT accepting event registrations, hotel reservations nor bookings for exhibitors. We are seeking additional sponsors for our webpage, newsletter and other outreach. **[Please be advised of scams on the internet to obtain a discount for early registration or reservations.]**

Our Virtual component includes inviting our “CCC” community to share pre-recorded content to be presented in an asynchronous manner over several weeks on your schedule, followed by several days of live Q&A with Content Providers and live networking with each other. For those presenters who are more comfortable with a live audience, or whose presentation requires a live audience for live interaction, we may create several dates where the set time Zoom Room model is utilized, recording the proceedings for asynchronous viewing by our larger audience.

We intend to provide our asynchronous content without charge to prior attendees of Construction CPM Conference. This may include colleagues and other employees of those Attendees whose firms previously subsidized employee costs. A nominal fee may be charged to join “live” components such as Q&A, and for new members of our community. The costs of these efforts are being supported by our [Sponsors](#) including [Drexel University](#). Please consider joining these [Sponsors](#).

So please visit our website http://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at_a_glance2022.htm to view content as such is posted. Once we reach a critical mass of content we will schedule another Live Zoom Meeting to Meet the Speaker for Q&A and Comment.

Other Recommended Association and Software Developer Events now being planned, posted and now open for (at least advanced) registration. Upcoming:

- **[Project Controls Virtual Expo](#) is September 14-16**

Project Controls Expo Virtual 2021 is a global virtual expo that looks to reinforce the dramatic innovations and new developments that are occurring and that have occurred in project controls over the last ten years. Reserve your spot [HERE](#).

- **[Deltek INSIGHT 2021](#) is September 14-15 (Virtual)**

Join thousands of project-focused professionals from around the world on September 14-15, 2021 for inspiring keynotes, interactive breakout sessions and plenty of opportunities to network with Deltek

- **[Digital Construction Week 2021](#) LIVE November 24-25 in London, UK**

Find the newest technology to revolutionize your building projects. You'll hear from expert speakers about the future of digital construction. And network with your peers to share ideas and experiences.

DCW is completely free to attend. There at the leading event for innovation and technology in the built environment, [Elecosoft](#) will be a part of the two day exhibition which includes free seminars, workshops and classes. Find the newest technology to revolutionise your building projects. Hear from expert speakers about the future of digital construction. And network with your peers to share ideas and experiences

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