### Construction CPA Conference News

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# **Construction CPM Conference** CCC25 Philadelphia 19-22JAN25

## Birthplace of a Nation - Birthplace of CPM

Birthplace of ENIAC (1st Electronic Digital Computer) 1945 and Primavera 1983

Birthplace of James J O'Brien 1929 and Fredric L Plotnick 1952

Birthplace of CPM 1956 (Kelley & Walker) and PMI (Project Management Institute) 1969

#### Returning to our Home for Better Planned Projects

We rededicate this fifteenth Construction CPM Conference and ninth edition of CPM in Construction Management to the proposition that training in CPM logic networks and scheduling software to support solutions shall have a new birth of freedom - and that construction software of construction professionals, by construction professionals, for construction professionals, shall not perish from the earth

#### Finding a Home for 2025

Research and Negotiation for our Conference Locations occupies roughly 30% of the effort to bring a proper FRED experience to our Attendees. We have HELD our Speaker / Early Bird rate to \$775 since founding in 2011, and negotiated sleeping rooms to \$200 inclusive. Events designed to fit **YOUR** budget.

Save with our Early Early Start rate of \$775 until 31may24

#### Our new Conference host is DoubleTree by HILTON Philadelphia Center City

Four blocks to center at City Hall. Philadelphia is a big (6th most populous of USA) yet small (compact downtown) modern powerhouse yet historical link of NYC to WDC, East to West, and with many international "twins." Travel guide publisher **Lonely Planet** in 2023 ranked Philadelphia **best city in the nation to visit** and in 2021 Time Magazine named as one of top 100 places in the world. So BRING THE FAMILY for the long MLK weekend with no lost school days and have a minivacation before classes. From Valley Forge to Atlantic City, this is history, and so much more.

Good Transit: Philadelphia International Airport is a hub for American, Delta, Southwest, Spirit, United, others; and only \$6,75 terminal to downtown on SEPTA. Also Amtrak for Northeast Corridor, and from/to Chicago and West Coast.

Best Location - Best Food - Best Drinks - Best Entertainment - Best Education - Best Short Vacation

## A Program to fit FRED's Hometown

SUN: Start from the Philadelphia International Airport, to the SEPTA Airport Line for \$6.75 to the station below our DoubleTree Hilton. Check-In then continue for same fare to Independence Hall National Park, other touring, or relax with "Hot Tubbing of Experts" (Indoor Heated) Pool Party. Meet & Greet at our Welcome Reception at 6-9pm, then LateNight AfterParty at "O"

MON: Breakfast at 6:30am, Keynote at 8am, Classes, Lunch and Breaks until 4:50pm. Happy Hour Reception until 6:30, then our CCC signature Networking Program of DINE with FIVE NEW FRIENDS™ at your choice of high-end restaurants.

TUE: Breakfast at 6:30am, Keynote at 8am, Classes, Lunch and Breaks until 4:50pm. Happy Hour Reception until 6:30, then Board our Excursion Bus for a Tour of Philadelphia at Night with drops at your choice of Casino or Bar.

WED: Breakfast at 6:30am, MockTrial at 8am, Classes, Lunch and Breaks until 4:25pm Head for home or **STAY** for more in Philadelphia or **FRED**'s Atlantic City THU-FRI-SAT-SUN: Extend stay for **Two Days FRED** and more in A.C.

# **Continuing News for CCC24**

Education is a key component for CCC. And we take care to assure our sessions be widely accepted for Continuing Education Reporting of AACE and PMI, and for Professional Engineers and Attorneys.

To record YOUR Continuing Education and print a Certificate, go to our website <a href="http://constructioncpm.com/">http://constructioncpm.com/</a>, then look to Right Column, and <a href="click">click</a> for Registry. Our password remains ALAMO.

That is for up to 15 sessions of 75 totaling 1125 minutes, or 22.5 PDH (or 18.5 PDH in 60 minute instruction states.)

**CCC** is loading content from our courses NOW. See <a href="http://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm">http://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm</a> Below each Session Title, see buttons for <a href="https://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm">https://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm</a> Below each Session Title, see buttons for <a href="https://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm">https://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm</a> Below each Session Title, see buttons for <a href="https://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm">https://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm</a> Below each Session Title, see buttons for <a href="https://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm">https://constructioncpm.com/At-A-Glance/at\_a\_glance2024.htm</a>

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#### Current Course Load recorded at CCC24 include:

Introduction by FRED: <a href="http://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/2024Videos/CCC24MON00.mp4">http://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/2024Videos/CCC24MON00.mp4</a>
Brian Leach of Steelray on Run a Half-Step Delay Analysis at <a href="http://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/2024Videos/CCC24TUE23.mp4">http://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/2024Videos/CCC24TUE23.mp4</a>
Bruce Betz of Envision on "Do Your Magic" at <a href="http://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/2024Videos/CCC24TUE43.mp4">http://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/2024Videos/CCC24TUE43.mp4</a>
Bob Hundley, PE on Schedule Analyses from a DOT at <a href="http://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/2024Videos/CCC24WED31.mp4">http://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/2024Videos/CCC24WED31.mp4</a>
and 38 more and still growing! Attended a full track? Watch a second track. 2250 minutes = One college semester!

SPEAKERS - if your presentation is not shown, contact FRED.

Our Attendee List 2024 has been updated. Password: Remember the ALAMO.

#### Public Notice by Construction CPM Conference and DRMcNatty:

With the retirement from active support, many firms who have been using Primavera Contract Management (PCM) are shifting to other packages to manage projects. While companies can continue to use PCM, many are choosing to shift to another software tool to maintain current and active support for updates and changes in technology. Oracle's tool identified as this replacement, for example, is Unifier. For most products, there is no simple data migration strategy, and so the question comes up as to how to maintain historical data without continuing to maintain the older system (PCM) permanently. DRMcNatty developed a solution to print the default form from PCM to PDF format, logically stored and named generally by project, document number and title for easy reference.

We encourage you to visit: http://drmcnatty.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/DRMcNattyPCMClosout.pdf

## Our Continuing Mission Since 2011

- To explore leading edge CPM scheduling concepts
  To seek out new expert schedulers and software solutions
- To boldly go where no scheduling conference has gone before



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