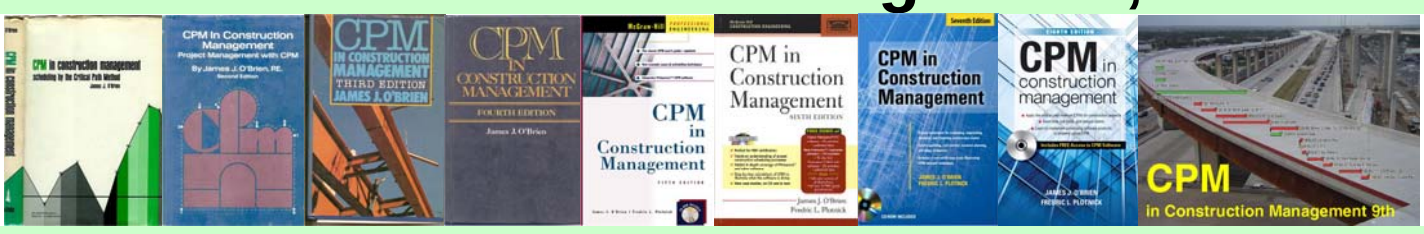
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What is News?

FRED has passed the torch of CCC and JOSH has picked it up!



Construction CPM Conference was created on New Year's Eve entering 2010 to serve those formerly participating in the Primavera User Conference and PMICOS (Project Management Institute College of Scheduling) and then Users of other softwares. **FRED** has hosted CCC for 16 years.
View Programs for 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 [2021 2022] 2023 2024 2025 and 2026.
PLAN to attend ♥ **Schedule** February 23-25 San Antonio

FRED has passed the torch of CCC but is still active in the AEC industry

FRED became President of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers on July 1st, rising from President Philadelphia Chapter, and VP SouthEast Region. Annual Conference and Officer Inauguration was September 24-25. Duties at the State level include interaction with staff of the Governor and lobbying of the State Legislature over matter of licensure and protection of Health Safety Property and Welfare of the General Public.
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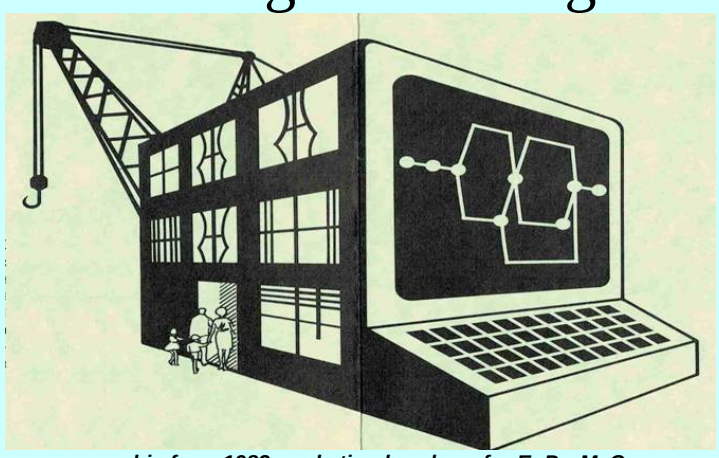
FRED has acquired full rights to Update and rePublish a 10th CPM in Construction Management from McGraw-Hill and will be incorporating the Suggestions of James O'Brien and other materials of the 9th edition as well as **NEW** material relating to AI Artificial Intelligence.
Look to these Newsletters in coming months for updates, including renewed focus upon the PURE LOGIC Diagram, enhancement of James Kelly's Free Float attribute to Plotnick's Just-in-Time Start, Finish and Float attributes. Activity Codes versus Tags, Adjusting the Project Calendars for Weather, More on EVM Earned Value Management, and quite a bit more.
And THIS is our Updated and Ongoing Mission

FRED is now mining our sixteen years of CCC for the KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM of Construction CPM Conference.
First nugget: https://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/CCCKnWm-MockTrialSeries.pdf
And who can forget our 2019 CCC in San Diego where **Users Challenged Oracle on P6?** See CCCP6ChallengeResponse.pdf

As all great plays return at their end to the location of their first scene, FRED invites you to view the introduction for our **first Conference 2011** by James J. O'Brien, PE, at http://www.fplotnick.com/constructioncpm/2011Videos/THU00-JJOB/THU00-JJOB.html

Engineering & Property Management Consultants, Inc.

Returning to our Origins



graphic from 1983 marketing brochure for EnProMaC

Engineering & Property Management Consultants, Inc. (aka EnProMaC) was incorporated in 1979 as an exercise while FRED was studying law, and launched as FRED's full time employment in 1983. Initial projects included assisting management of a 500 unit apartment complex with manual tracking of leases and rents, first mimicking then replacing with FRED written computer software on an Osborne 1 Z80 chip 64KB RAM device utilizing twin 45KB 5¼ floppy disk memory. And then assisting a series of contractors with FRED written CPM software on the Osborne until being asked by Dick and Joel of Primavera to use and comment upon their P3 (for DOS) product. From there that relationship prospered.
In 1986, FRED was asked by USNavy to write a standard specification for CPM, which became the first UFGS (United Facilities Guideline Specification) with Peer Review by Jim O'Brien. This led to further collaboration with Jim, leading to his inviting FRED to join him in a 5th Edition to *CPM in Construction Management*. A separate series of events, starting with being asked in 1979 by Drexel to complete the teaching of a course where the professor fell ill, led to FRED being asked by McGraw-Hill and Joseph Bockrath to update *Contracts and the Legal Environment for Engineers & Architects* to a 7th Edition.
And FRED has remained, ever since, "at the intersection of CPM and LAW" with Primavera, PMICOS (College of Scheduling) the Construction CPM Conference, and now **Beyond**.

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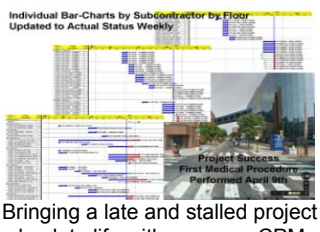
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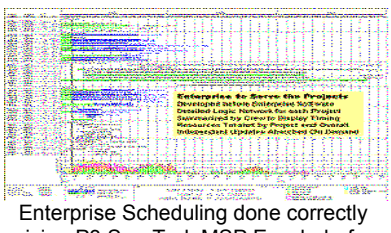
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