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**Conference
& Expo**

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June 15-17
Seminars
June 14-15



What is the AACE International Conference & Expo?

The premier annual event for total cost management and project controls professionals to gather for educational seminars, networking, technical presentations, and of course, product solution shopping. This can't-miss event is the gathering place for the industry's key players! This is your opportunity to make valuable contacts, develop relationships, and learn from leading service providers on the expo show floor.

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ABSTRACTS**

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TECHNICAL
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What should I expect?

“This was my first AACE conference, and I promise it will not be the last, I am shooting to make this a yearly event. **Very impressed and very inspiring, AACE team did a great job and exceeded all my expectations!**” **2**

Professional Development:

Develop key skills that will help you excel in your day-to-day work. Gain vital knowledge of practices and strategies that will propel your career forward.

Global Access:

Discover new partnerships, resources, and technologies to help grow your business and services inside the Expo Hall, the largest in the field of total cost management.

Networking:

Establish and expand your network of thought leaders and peers, from around the world, who you can reach out to for advice and resources year-round.

Timely & Thought Provoking

Monday Keynote - Russ Peak *Anything Is Possible!*

Russ Peak is a broadly perceived performer, creator and speaker who realizes how to take your crowd past the restrictions of their creative mind. He does this with an intelligent presentation of phenomenal mental accomplishments, stunning sorcery, extraordinary exhibitions of entrancing, and a high-energy persuasive message that is completely mixed along with an absurd portion of satire! Russ plays out his dynamic blend of 'Wizardry of the Mind' more than 200 times every year for an assortment of crowds. He has been highlighted cross country at both corporate and grounds occasions, by journey ships and resorts, shows and gatherings, amusement stops and fairs, on TV and in the display areas of Las Vegas, and by corporate monsters including IBM, Compaq, AT&T, Intel, Yahoo, Hewlett-Packard, and Disney.



Tuesday Keynote - *Bridging the Gap: Getting Cost Engineers & Project Controls Ready for AI*



Tuesday's keynote will feature a panel discussion will be AACE leaders in the field of AI including H. Lance Stephenson, CCP FAACE Hon. Life.

AI won't replace cost engineers, but cost engineers who use AI will replace those who don't!!!

Join us for an exciting deep dive into the future of AI in cost engineering and project controls! AI is no longer just a buzzword; it is transforming how we apply our functional knowledge, like estimating, scheduling, and risk management. But what does that mean for you? Will AI be a tool that enhances your work, or will it create challenges?

In this interactive keynote and panel discussion, we'll break down the myths, explore real-world applications, and discuss how AI is already reshaping project delivery, cost engineering, and project controls. Whether you're an early adopter or just starting to explore AI's potential, this session will provide insights that help you stay ahead of the curve.

As AACE continues to advance the profession, AI presents a unique opportunity to elevate cost engineering and project controls to new levels of efficiency and strategic and tactical impact. But success depends on how we embrace and integrate these tools into our workflows. Join us as we discuss the challenges, share success stories, and explore what the future holds for AI in our industry. Be part of the conversation, bring your perspectives, and let's shape the next era of project controls together!

What's Included?

- All registrants will receive a copy of the **Transactions** (proceedings) from the event
- Access to the Expo hall with breakfasts (Monday & Tuesday), coffee breaks, receptions (Sunday & Tuesday), and lunches (Monday & Tuesday)
- Individuals who hold an AACE certification also get to attend the Certification Reception on Monday
- Recordings of every technical session (full technical program registrations only)
- One-day registrations only receive the food & beverage served on their day of registration

Exhibitors & Sponsors

Unlock Your Brand's Potential at the 2025 Conference & Expo!

Gain unparalleled exposure by showcasing your organization in front of key global leaders in the field of total cost management. Sponsoring the 2025 Conference & Expo offers a prime opportunity to elevate your brand, highlight your products and services, and position your company as a leader in the industry.

With a range of tailored sponsorship packages, you'll have the chance to increase your visibility, engage with decision-makers, and make lasting connections with total cost management professionals. These cost-effective opportunities are designed to maximize your impact while helping you stand out in a highly targeted and influential environment.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of one of the most anticipated events of the year. For more details on how our sponsorships can elevate your brand, contact Joanna Boggs at jboggs@aacei.org or call +1.304.296.8444 ext. 1122.

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Here is a listing of some of the current and previous exhibitors and sponsors:

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Technical Program

The 2025 AACE International Conference & Expo features an outstanding technical program showcasing cutting-edge advancements in cost engineering, project controls, and risk management. Attendees will benefit from expert-led sessions, in-depth case studies, and innovative solutions that address the industry's most pressing challenges and emerging trends.

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions at the conclusion of each presentation.

All sessions are recorded. The full collection of the recordings is included in each full registration.

Attendees can choose from a variety of hot topics, including project risk management, cost estimation, scheduling, data analytics, and integrated project controls, ensuring a tailored and engaging learning experience for every professional interest. Here are just a few:

- (CDR-4605) Beyond a Single Method: The Various Approaches to As-Planned vs. As-Built Schedule Analysis, Patrick M. Kelly, PE PSP; Javier Arniella, PSP
- (DSAA-4532) A Case Study Using Machine Learning to Minimize Profit Loss, H. Lance Stephenson, CCP FAACE Hon. Life; Kaylyn Mickelsen, PSP; Joseph Lozada
- (EST-4488) A Study of Project Owner's Costs in the Canadian Hydropower Industry, John K. Hollmann, CCP CEP DRMP Hon. Life; Raminder S. Bali, PEng; Alexandra Gagnon; Terrance K. Ginter; Kenneth Ng; Nader Rahmaty, PEng; Nick Sebastian, PEng; and Kevin Tong, PEng
- (EST-4659) Measurement and Communication of Estimate Maturity and Accuracy from Update to Update, Shoshanna Fraizinger, CCP FAACE
- (EST-4581) Do You Really Know the Difference Between Estimate Classification and Accuracy?, Jordan Beckel, CCP CEP
- (OWN-4526) Open-Book Guaranteed Maximum Price Negotiations: Case Study Analysis, Dr. Douglas D. Gransberg, PE; Marko Palo; and Dr. Nils J. Gransberg
- (PS-4556) Owners, Don't Let Your Modeled Forecasts Grow Up to be Absorbed Claims, Christopher W. Carson, CEP DRMP PSP FAACE and Mark C. Sanders, PE CCP CFCC PSP
- (PS-4644) Complexities of Evaluating Recovery Schedules in a Forensic Delay Analysis, Eric Schatz, PE CFCC PSP; Phillip Kenny; and Haswanth Venkatavijayan
- (RISK-4514) Comparison of Quantitative Risk Methodologies for Program and Portfolio Risk Analysis, Rachel A. Fleming
- (RISK-4522) The Risks in Project Risk Management: An Assessment Using a Fault Tree Analysis Framework, Justin Jacobsen, PRMP PSP and Christopher J. Payne, CFCC PSP

Technical Program



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Book your stay at the Anaheim Marriott via our room block first to receive the code that you can then enter to save \$100 off your Conference & Expo full technical program registration. The discount code is in your confirmation email. It must be entered at the time of your Conference & Expo registration.



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Group Discounts Available

Groups of 5 or more attendees can receive an additional \$50/ registration discount. [Email AACE Headquarters](#) to start the group discount process.

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MEMBER	\$1125	\$1225	\$1325	\$800	\$900	\$1000	\$400
NON-MEMBER	\$1325	\$1425	\$1525	\$900	\$1000	\$1100	\$400
STUDENT	\$900	\$900	\$900	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$400

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