



The AAACEI Delaware Valley Section/ And New Jersey Section Presents: “The Owner’s Project Control Function”

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Mr. Cabano’s presentation will be focused on the following. From a project standpoint, Project Controls (PC) is thought of as a singular overall function, but we sometimes fail to recognize its various components. Many Owners delegate responsibility for these components to Contractors because of their direct connection to the “field work”. The Owner’s role is to verify that the project status reflects actual project conditions.

This paper will focus on the Owner’s function in the Project Controls process, with emphasis on:

- Relationship between Owner’s PC function and Contractor activities
- Owner’s role in overall PC process
- Importance of Project Control Plan (PCP) as function of overall Project Execution Plan (PEP)
- Necessity of communicating Contractor PC requirements in RFP and final contract

This paper will also address the Owner’s Project Control resource needs for multiple small plant project environments and also PC team needs for large to mega-scale projects. Examples of effective project reports will be shared and discussed.

Presenter: **Stephen L. Cabano**

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012; Time: 6:00 Social half hour, 6:30 Dinner, 7:00 Meeting will be called to order.

Location: HILTON at the Philadelphia Airport (Across Rt. 291 from the Sheraton) 4509 Island Ave Philadelphia, PA (Island Ave and Route 291), Call 215-365-4150 for directions.

Menu: Chicken Marsala, NY Strip Steak or Oven Roasted Salmon with Pommery Mustard Cream Sauce served with salad, baked potato, vegetables, dessert du jour, coffee, specialty teas and/or iced tea.

Cost: \$32.00 for members and guests, \$29.00 for retirees or emeritus members.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CANCELLATIONS: If you decide to cancel after 1/4/12, you will be responsible to cover the cost the dinner. If a replacement can be found then you will not have to pay, and you will be notified.

RSVP: Please email Warren Tasca at wtasca@alphathree.com or Ricardo Aviles at ricardo@eclimited.com by noon Wednesday January 4, 2012 for reservations and menu selection. Please visit our website: <http://www.aacei-dv.org/>