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# Advancing Construction Planning & Scheduling <sup>2024</sup>

## Harness Advanced Analytics & Automation to Maximize Schedule Certainty

### 30+ Expert Speakers Include:



**Roberto Orlandi**  
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**Liz LaHaye**  
Project Manager -  
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# Bringing Predictability & Consistency to Increasingly Complex Project Environments

The construction industry's growth is being driven by larger, more complex projects, but against a backdrop, workforce and supply-chain bottlenecks. In this context the role of the scheduler in supporting project team proactivity and risk mitigation is critical to project success and business profitability.

But how can teams evolve to drive value further upstream, adapt scheduling best practice to meet the evolving landscape of modern project delivery, and provide real value?

Join **180+** Planning, Scheduling, and Operations leaders at the **7th annual Advancing Construction Planning & Scheduling** to discover how top contractors use innovative planning, scheduling, and data insights to maximize project certainty, mitigate risk, and enhance team integration through insightful case studies and real-world applications, providing actionable takeaways to **propel your project's success.**

## What our speakers have to say:

Very engaging and interactive sessions. Truly peers in the room that are experiencing the same hurdles.

Scheduling Director, **IMC Construction Inc.**

I enjoyed the department track presentations. Good to hear reassurance that our company is on the right track and to gain insights from companies.

Director - Project Scheduling, **Walbridge**

## KEY BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

				
<b>Expand Your Scheduling Toolset</b>	<b>Improve Stakeholder Integration &amp; Empower Your Project Teams</b>	<b>Upskill Your Entire Team</b>	<b>Meet the Challenge of Increasing Project Scale &amp; Complexity</b>	<b>Harness Tech Innovation &amp; Accelerate Adoption</b>
Deep dive into Lean scheduling methodologies and explore what scheduling approach works best for your and scheduling contexts ensuring efficient timelines and resource management. Learn to implement strategies that enhance project outcomes and mitigate risks early, to ensure maximum benefit.	Improve your field team support and workflows at the preconference workshop day. Enhance information transfer and usability, strengthen relationships with trade contractors to get reliable schedules, and confidently manage ambiguity in project scopes to create scalable, adaptable, and cost-effective schedules for your projects.	Whether you're developing the strategy for your scheduling department, building out capacity, training programs and spearheading improved stakeholder integration or boosting project efficiency in applying emerging technology and methodologies to drive project success, our dual-track program provides actionable insights for you and your entire team to advance your scheduling capabilities and deliver on time and to budget.	From mega-projects to alternative delivery models, discover emerging best practice needed to scale up and deliver schedule certainty. Walk away with the critical insights you need to unify complex team and schedule structures, avoid scope conflicts and maintain clarity in execution over long timelines.	Overcome efficiency bottlenecks and technology fatigue. Learn how to evolve your technology strategy to optimize data collection and governance and unlock the potential of AI to streamline processes and optimize schedules. Discover insights from industry leaders to boost competitiveness, meet client expectations, and achieve substantial time and cost efficiencies in construction projects.

# Your 30+ Expert Speakers



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Director Governance,  
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**Microsoft**



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**Scott Carrico**  
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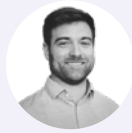
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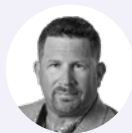
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**René Morkos**  
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**Joshua Rudolph**  
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Senior Planning &  
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**Zach Hurvitz**  
Senior Vice President  
of Sales & Customer  
Success  
**Hoylu**



**Scotland Foss**  
Head of Sales  
**Planera**



**John Jackson**  
President  
**Schedule Validator**

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# Pre-Conference Workshop Day

## Wednesday, November 13

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Check-In & Networking Lunch

12.00

### Workshop A

1.00 - 3.00

#### Collaborating With Trade Contractors to Improve Sequencing & Schedule Reliability

- Ensuring early involvement and collaboration with trade partners to foster effective communication and secure their commitment in planning sessions
- Strategies for dealing with challenges in collaboration and measurement of short-term progress using last planner techniques
- Avoiding schedule conflicts through coordinated building strategies with trade partners to prevent trade stacking, delays and disputes

#### Workshop Leaders



**Melanie Gilbertson**  
Director of Production Support  
Flintco



**Amy Plunkett**  
Senior Scheduling Manager  
Flintco

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Afternoon Refreshments

3.00

### Workshop B

3.30 - 5.30

#### Creating Scalable & Adaptive Project Schedules for Long-Term Project Success

- Considering the size and complexity of projects when deciding the granularity or level of detail needed in schedules
- Managing unclear project specifications and ensuring adherence to contract requirements
- Defining project scope and developing work breakdown structure (WBS) of project tasks to control schedule milestones effectively
- Exploring the use of coding systems to categorize and assign responsibilities for project activities, enhancing organization and clarity

#### Workshop Leaders



**Scott Carrico**  
Scheduling Executive  
Gilbane Building Company

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End of Pre-Conference Workshop Day

5.30

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# Conference Day One

## Thursday, November 14



7.00 Check-In & Networking



**Noah Aronson**  
Senior Scheduling  
Manager  
Holder Construction

8.00 Chair's Opening Remarks

### Managing Integrity & Accountability on Complex Projects

#### 8.10 Panel: Mitigating the Multi-Schedule Dilemma to Ensure Transparency & Accountability

- Approaches to initiate a conversation with the owner about the purpose and scope of different schedules and explaining the reasons behind this practice
- Establishing uniformity and project processes that promote communication, transparency, and accountability
- Strategies to engage trade contractors in the initial scheduling process to incorporate their insights and avoid the creation of alternative schedules



**Frank Casertano**  
Scheduling Manager  
Lighthouse Electric Company



**Noah Aronson**  
Senior Scheduling Manager  
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**Roberto Orlandi**  
Director Governance, Knowledge & Technology  
Microsoft

**Ruben Thunder**  
Planning & Scheduling  
Manager  
PCL Construction

8.50

#### Scaling Planning & Scheduling Methods for Mega Projects to Mitigate Reactive Environments

- Exploring the bottlenecks for mega project schedule development
- Setting benchmarks and unifying schedule creation methods to ensure consistency
- Defining frequency and process of schedule updates and checks
- Developing a culture that supports efficient planning and scheduling across large teams

**Allen Rosini**  
Scheduling Manager  
PCL Construction

9.30

#### From Gantt to AI: The Four Paradigms of Scheduling in Construction

- Introduction to the Four Paradigms of Construction Scheduling: An overview of its evolution from traditional methods to an advanced AI-driven generative scheduling technology: ALICE Core.
- Optimizing Baseline Schedules with AI: How ALICE Core enables AI-driven optimization of schedules built in MS Project, Primavera P6, or Cloud, to automatically generate multiple feasible schedules based on your project objectives.
- Real-World Applications of AI in Construction Scheduling: Discuss use cases such as recovering a project from unexpected delays, identifying the optimal mix of resources and optimized resource allocation, and de-risking the project.

**René Morkos**  
CEO  
ALICE Technologies



10.00 Morning Refreshments & Speed Networking

### Scheduling Innovation

### Departmental Strategy

#### Unlocking Project Insights for Effective Decision-Making

#### Aligning Project Partners

##### 10.40 Analyzing Techniques in Effective Short-Term Scheduling for Practical Implementation & Alignment

- Aligning short-term schedules with the master schedule to avoid redundancy and ensure cohesive project management
- Sharing best practices to ensure ease of use and comprehension for all project stakeholders
- Meeting rigid contractual requirements while maintaining flexibility and responsiveness on the ground

**Jon Orrell**, President, **EC Electric**  
**Duff Dunlap**, Corporate Scheduler, **EC Electric**

##### 10.40 Panel: Decoding Project Schedules for Owners to Build Trust, Engagement, & Ensure Project Success

- Addressing the challenges posed by client demand for aggressive schedules and the impact on project execution
- Understanding how funding constraints and continuous scope changes affect project schedules
- Sharing effective methods to simplify complex schedule information for owners and providing regular project pulse checks and forecasts

**Aaron Martin**, Scheduling Director, **Anova Technical Services/Shiel Sexton**  
**Roberto Orlandi**, Director Governance, Knowledge & Technology, **Microsoft**

# Conference Day One

## Thursday, November 14

### 11.20 Leveraging Earned Value Metrics for Enhanced Project Insights & Decision-Making

- Leveraging various industry software such as Primavera P6 and Autodesk Assemble to track and generate reports from earned value data, such as earned hours and spent hours, to enhance project insights and decision-making
- Utilizing multiple project baselines in earned value analysis to monitor project schedule performance and predict future outcomes
- Addressing the difficulties in maintaining highly detailed schedules and finding a balance between detail and practical value

**Frank Casertano**, Scheduling Manager, **Lighthouse Electric Company**

**Christopher Mikec**, Project Controls Manager, **Lighthouse Electric Company**

### 12.00 One Scheduling Platform for All Your Needs

- Fully integrated Level 1 through Level 5 CPM scheduling
- Powerful like P6, yet easy for the entire project team to get engaged
- Compatible with your contract schedule requirements

**Scotland Foss**, Head of Sales, **Planera**

### 11.20 Partnering With Owners & Designers for Collaborative Risk Mitigation & Project Success

- Balancing client preferences for specific manufacturers with practical procurement considerations, to manage schedule risks effectively
- Working with design teams to streamline permitting by addressing code compliance and jurisdictional requirements efficiently
- Supporting owners to make informed decisions that align with the project schedule and minimize delays

**Michael Tokar**, Construction Executive, **Gilbane Building Company**

**Shawn Pankratz**, Principal Division Manager & Program Manager, **SSOE Group**

### 12.00 Integrating Work Plans, Pull Plans, and Master Schedules: Turning Field Participation into Opportunity

- Last Planner software alignment with CPM schedule at Gilbane's IUH Hospital Project
- Overcoming challenges with field participation and make trade partner buy-in simple to obtain
- Benefits of combining structured and unstructured planning in the same digital environment

**Scott Carrico**, Scheduling Executive, **Gilbane Building Company**

**Zach Hurvitz**, Senior Vice President of Sales & Customer Success, **Hoylu**

### 12.10 Lunch

## Selecting Optimal Scheduling Methodology

### 1.30 Unveiling the Value of TAKT Planning for Improved Schedule Consistency

- Breaking down the core principles of TAKT planning, including creating locations, setting rhythms, and ensuring synchronized workflow
- Evaluating the differences and advantages compared to traditional scheduling techniques
- Modifying TAKT planning principles to non-traditional and complex projects where standard approaches may not be effective

**Joshua Rudolph**, Senior Planning & Scheduling Manager, **Mortenson**

**Lindsay Cabel**, Planning & Scheduling Manager, **Mortenson**

**Nathan Mahlum**, Senior Planning & Scheduling Manager, **Mortenson**

### 2.10 Audience Discussion: Integrating Last Planner System for Collaborative Corrective Actions & Project Efficiency

- Addressing the lack of focus on corrective actions in traditional scheduling and how collaborative corrective approaches can enhance project outcomes
- Implementing PPC (Percent Plan Complete) metrics to help teams understand objectives achieved and identify areas for improvement
- Using Last Planner System to better forecast, recognize and mitigate risks early

## Preparing for Advanced Analytics & Schedule Automation

### 1.30 Running Efficient Planning Sessions With Subcontractors for Goal Alignment & Seamless Project Execution

- Integrating subcontractors early in scheduling discussions to align expectations and mitigate misalignment issues
- Discussing the ideal format and duration of planning sessions that maximize subcontractor buy-in and effectiveness
- Strategies to convince experienced subcontractors of the need for updated tools and approaches
- Navigating cross-stakeholder expectations and contract terms around schedule to enhance collaboration and prevent disputes

**Deenna McNicholas**, Senior Scheduling Manager, **Barton Malow Builders**

**Parham Mosayebi**, Scheduling Manager, **Barton Malow Builders**

### 2.10 Audience Discussion: Effective Technology Implementation & Integration to Ensure Fast Adoption & ROI

- Assessing the need for new processes or technology and their potential ROI before implementation
- Managing cultural change and assessing the impact of new technology on personnel for smooth implementation
- Setting realistic expectations and aligning stakeholder satisfaction with technology implementation outcomes

# Conference Day One

## Thursday, November 14

### 2.50 Panel: Exploring Alternatives: Lean Tools vs. CPM in Project Planning & Scheduling

- Exploring how different scheduling techniques influence the management and utilization of project float and its effects on project timelines
- Highlighting real-world examples of how Lean tools and techniques have enhanced productivity in construction projects compared to CPM
- Evaluating the risks associated with non-CPM scheduling methods and legal requirement and how they can be mitigated effectively

**Tom Carolan**, Director of Scheduling, **Barton Malow Builders**

**Annamarie Thurnquist**, Director of Lean Implementation & Process Improvement, **Jacobs**

**Melanie Gilbertson**, Director of Production Support, **Flintco**

### 2.50 Panel: Navigating Tech Fatigue to Simplify Software Selection & Implementation in a Saturated Market

- Methods and criteria for distinguishing between multiple software tools that claim to offer similar functionalities but vary in user experience and output
- Analyzing the lifecycle of software tools in construction, from initial adoption to potential obsolescence and replacement and adoption for that lifecycle
- Strategies for testing and rolling out new software tools in a controlled manner to avoid overwhelming project teams

**Liz LaHaye**, Project Manager - Planning, Scheduling & Lean, **PCL Construction**

**Micah Piippo**, Host, **Beyond Deadlines**



3.30 Afternoon Break

### 4.00 Audience Discussion: Exploring the Landscape, Application & Results of Emerging Scheduling Technologies in Project Environments

- Exploring the future potential of AI in construction scheduling, the transformative benefits it offers, and its current state and implementation across the industry
- Discussing the widespread industry adoption and integration of 4D planning into high-quality visualization platforms to deliver detailed, immersive project experiences with less effort
- Delving into the role of smart contracts and automation to track completed work, linking project milestones to payments

### 4.40 Evolution of Planning and Scheduling Technology & Implementation Strategies for Enhanced Efficiency & Innovation on Your Projects



**Micah Piippo**

Host

**Beyond Deadlines**

- Explore the evolution and future trends of planning and scheduling technology in construction, from foundational principles to modern cloud-based solutions
- Discover advancements in capture and compute technologies, and explore their potential convergence in project management
- Gain practical strategies for implementing and adopting technology effectively to enhance efficiency and foster innovation on your projects



**Noah Aronson**

Senior Scheduling Manager

**Holder Construction**

5.20 Chair's Closing Remarks

5.30 End of Day One

It was great to have such good networking opportunities with some of the industry's thought leaders in Planning & Scheduling. ■■

**Scheduling Manager, Dome Construction**

# Conference Day Two

## Friday, November 15



7.00 Check-in & Networking



**Noah Aronson**  
Senior Scheduling  
Manager  
Holder Construction

7.30 Chair's Opening Remarks

### Workforce Strategies for Modern Project Environments



**Brandon Howel**  
Vice President of  
Scheduling  
Layton Construction

7.40 **Attracting & Retaining Skilled Planners & Schedulers in a Competitive Labor Market**

- Addressing common misconceptions about the complexity and desirability of scheduling roles to attract and retain new talent
- Approaches for identifying, training, and retaining individuals in scheduling roles to build a robust talent pool over time
- Initiatives and strategies to promote careers in scheduling and project controls, ensuring a steady future workforce

8.20 **Panel: Navigating Remote Work Dynamics for Improved Productivity & Collaboration**

- Analyzing how remote work affects team dynamics and engagement
- Discussing how the preference for remote work influences recruitment and the negotiation of work terms, particularly in the context of planning and scheduling jobs
- Exploring the use of technology, like virtual collaboration tools and platforms, to mitigate the challenges of remote work in planning and scheduling



**Pedro Benitez**  
Senior Scheduling Manager  
Skanska



**Brandon Howel**  
Vice President of Scheduling  
Layton Construction

9.00 **Leveraging Industry-Driven KPIs to Elevate Your Scheduling Department**



**John Jackson**  
President  
Schedule Validator

- Training-Driven Quality Assessments: Explore how targeted quality assessments can identify training needs and elevate team capabilities.
- Progress KPIs for Project Excellence: Learn how to set and track KPIs that directly influence project timelines and outcomes.
- Dashboards for Strategic Visibility: Discover how effective dashboards can provide real-time insights to enhance decision-making and focus team efforts.



9.10 Morning Refreshments & Networking

### Scheduling Innovation

### Departmental Strategy

### Collaborative Risk Management

### Building Your Scheduling Department

#### 10.10 Audience Discussion: Maximizing Data & Technology for Enhanced Forecasting & Production Management

- Utilizing lead time data for materials and equipment to streamline project planning and procurement
- Addressing challenges and strategies for standardizing data collection and utilization practices
- Exploring technologies to streamline field data gathering processes for construction teams
- Sharing techniques for optimizing analytics to forecast future project requirements and improved resource allocation

#### 10.10 Elevating the Role of Scheduling for Enhanced Project Success

- Discussing how to measure the success of scheduling departments and the impact they have on project outcomes
- Understanding how to move from a siloed role to integral parts of the project team
- Overcoming perceptions of scheduling as a 'Necessary Evil' to a valuable strategic tool
- Exploring leadership's role in transforming the perception and effectiveness of the scheduling function

Adam Fortner, Director of Planning & Scheduling, ANF Group



# Conference Day Two

## Friday, November 15

### 10.50 Accommodating Project Scope Changes to Minimize Risk

- Exploring cost-effective methods for managing major project changes
- Adapting project schedules to meet accelerated completion dates, including efficient timeline restructuring
- Discussing how project managers incorporate buffer or “float” to manage delays effectively
- Developing subcontractor-friendly scheduling solutions for efficient projects, positive relationships, and cost minimization

**Charley Alger**, Lead Scheduler, **Westland Construction**

### 11.30 Practical Strategies & Essential Tools of Forensic Delay Analysis to De-Weaponize Schedules & Foster Collaborative Scheduling

- Understanding the foundational concepts of forensic delay analysis and how to apply them
- Exploring the importance of graphical exhibits in forensic delay analysis
- Different methods of forensic delay analysis and how to choose the appropriate method

**John Armstrong**, Principal, **Civic CM**

### 10.50 Panel: Mapping Career Paths for Schedulers to Foster an Environment of Continuous Development & Enhance Workforce Retention

- Developing a structured career path for schedulers from entry-level positions to senior roles
- Strategies to prevent career stagnation and provide continuous growth opportunities
- How can we better promote scheduling as a career?

**Noah Aronson**, Senior Scheduling Manager, **Holder Construction**

**Mohamed Eldawy**, Project Controls Director, **The Weitz Co.**

**Joshua Rudolph**, Senior Planning & Scheduling Manager, **Mortenson**

### 11.30 Strategies for Developing Essential Scheduling Skill Sets to Empower Autonomy & Success

- Identifying the essential qualities and skills required for an evolving discipline
- Addressing challenges in training junior schedulers when resources are limited and experienced colleagues are busy
- Leveraging project teams to facilitate skill development among schedulers
- Establishing metrics and methods to measure success

**Mohamed Eldawy**, Project Controls Director, **The Weitz Co.**



12.40 Lunch



**Patrick Parkman**  
Scheduling Manager  
**Juneau Construction**

### 1.40 Leveraging Visualization Tools in Schedule Reporting for Effective Decision-Making

- Communicating complex scheduling data to non-technical stakeholders to ensure clarity and understanding
- Investigating techniques to break down schedule data into manageable chunks, making it easier for field teams to understand and execute tasks effectively
- Exploring how visual planning and dashboard tools can be integrated at both project and division levels to enhance outcomes and promote engagement

### 2.20 Panel: Future-Proofing Construction Schedules to be Fit for the Projects of Tomorrow

- Explore the future of construction scheduling, focusing on innovative tools and technologies poised to reshape the field as projects grow in complexity
- Discuss critical process improvements and strategies for enhancing stakeholder collaboration to ensure successful project delivery
- Discover the next steps needed to future-proof construction schedules and consistently deliver projects on time and within budget



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Senior Scheduling Manager  
**Holder Construction**



**Duff Dunlap**  
Corporate Scheduler  
**EC Electric**



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Senior Scheduling Manager  
**Holder Construction**

3.00 Chair's Closing Remarks

3.10 End of Conference



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[www.alicetechnologies.com](http://www.alicetechnologies.com)



## Innovation Partner

Planera is a collaborative CPM scheduling tool that incorporates a digital whiteboard to enhance team alignment, project quality, certainty, and risk management. Planera leverages an easy yet powerful white board to engage stakeholders from pursuit to operations. This enables the team to collaborate and optimize schedules while ensuring alignment. Quality tools (DCMA-14) are built into Planera to not just see your score but fix it in real time. Quantify risks in real time with Monte Carlo simulations and make better business decisions based on statistics and confidence intervals. Planera is used by construction companies in all segments from heavy civil to commercial, such as Shimmick, Silverado, Webcor, and many more.

[www.planera.io](http://www.planera.io)



## Innovation Partner

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[www.schedulevalidator.com](http://www.schedulevalidator.com)

## Elecosoft®

### Exhibition Partner

Elecosoft enables companies related to the building lifecycle to drive efficient operations through a portfolio of market-leading software which is used from the early planning stages through to construction and facilities management. Our software solutions are developed by teams of skilled in-house developers in close collaboration with customers. The team will demonstrate Powerproject – a project delivery software for the built environment. Built with intuitive scheduling, 4D BIM integration, a mobile app, and resource management features.

[www.elecosoft.com](http://www.elecosoft.com)

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### Exhibition Partner

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### Event Partner

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[www.rivet.work](http://www.rivet.work)

Wide variety of workshops, discussions, panels, and networking opportunities made the conference very enjoyable and beneficial.

Senior Engineer - Project Controls & Scheduling, **AECOM**

# Partnership Opportunities

## Strengthen Partnerships with Top Planning & Scheduling Innovators

Advancing Planning & Scheduling 2024 is the premier forum for 180+ Planning, Scheduling and Operations leaders focused on advancing the discipline to mitigate risk, provide clarity and streamline increasingly complex project environments.

Scheduling Software

Field/Construction Management Software & Apps

4D Modeling Software & Tools

Make sure you join us in November to connect and forge partnerships with scheduling leaders from North America's top contractors actively investing in solutions to maximize schedule certainty and project progress.



### Build Trust in Your Brand

Stand out from the crowd to demonstrate your understanding and value with **exclusive knowledge sharing opportunities from technical case studies, interactive panel discussions or in-depth workshops**, to highlight your unique proposition.



### Connect With Decision-Makers

Discover our exhibition floor, and present your products to leading decision-makers looking to **expand their capabilities** through strategic partnerships and truly **set your solution apart from the competition**.

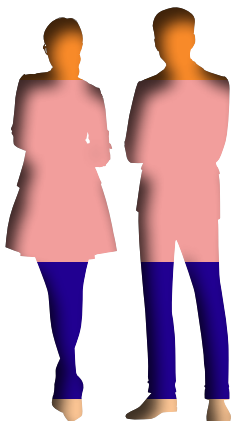


### Intimate Networking With True ROI

Boost your business development and become a part of our **exclusive community** at Advancing Planning & Scheduling by hosting tailored **networking events, including lunches, happy hours, networking breaks, and private dinner gatherings**.

## Our Audience Has Highlighted Interest In:

### AUDIENCE SENIORITY:



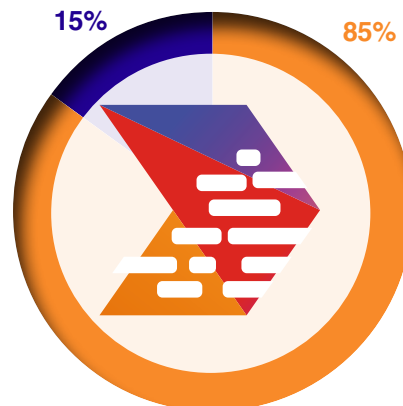
20% Vice President

40% Director

30% Manager

10% Non-Manager

### TYPES OF COMPANIES ATTENDING\*



Contractors  
Client & Developers

\*Statistics Taken from the 2023 Brochure

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-  Email: [register@hansonwade.com](mailto:register@hansonwade.com)

- 1** **TRANSFORM** your internal processes and meet the challenges of an evolving construction landscape
- 2** **CREATE** scalable, adaptable & cost-effective schedules with effective technology implementation and optimization
- 3** **COLLABORATE** with industry experts to pioneer the future of planning and scheduling

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Engineers, Contractors & Trade Partners	Register by November 12 to Save Up to \$100	On the Door
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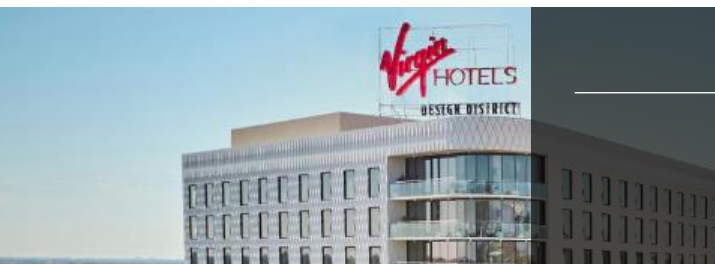
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