

Call for Speakers

PMCOS 2023 6th Annual Conference

Scheduling – the Smartest Bet in Town...Viva Las Vegas!

On behalf of the Project Management College of Scheduling (PMCOS), we invite you to submit an abstract of your proposed presentation at the PMCOS 2023 Annual Conference, ***Scheduling The Smartest Bet in Town***. The 2023 Conference will be held over two and a half days at the Lake Las Vegas Hotel in Henderson, Nevada, April 23rd-26th. There will be an opening reception in the evening on Sunday, April 23rd. And new this year will be a Golf Tournament Sunday April 23rd and a Sunset Cruise Social!!

These continue to be exciting times. We continue to face challenges in our industry and as such, project delivery methods continue to evolve in the direction of greater collaboration, business information/data science is more accessible and better informing our decision-making, and technology tools are becoming even more powerful and ubiquitous.

Against this dynamic backdrop, PMCOS builds upon our tradition of technical training excellence for industry professionals by offering a 2023 Conference that will feature world-class presentations broadly supporting the scheduling profession. We have two traditional tracks, and we invite submissions on any scheduling related topic whether they “fit” in a track or not (see suggestions below).

- Scheduling/Risk Track will address planning and scheduling topics on projects around the world. These informative tracks will focus on methods, techniques and approaches to meet the logistical, communication, cultural, virtual project and management challenges facing today’s professionals. This track has been expanded to include programs taking aim at identification, analysis, and management of project risk. For more information or to submit an abstract, contact our Director of Technical Programs, Andrew Ray <AndrewRay@hka.com>.
- Forensic/Claims Track for avoiding and resolving schedule-related claims both during the project and at project completion. For more information or to submit an abstract, contact our Director of Technical Programs, Andrew Ray <AndrewRay@hka.com>.

Other scheduling related topics include:

- Industry specific issues (Defense, Aerospace, Pharmaceuticals, etc.)
- Case Studies (International and Domestic)
- Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- Internal Corporate Project Planning
- Project Management Auditing
- Agile Project Planning

Each presentation is expected to run 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes allotted for questions and discussion.

If you’d like to make a presentation at the Conference, please send an abstract along with your short bio by March 9, 2023, to our **Director of Technical Programs, Andrew Ray <AndrewRay@hka.com>**. For

“other topic” submissions please send directly to Andrew Ray <AndrewRay@hka.com>. Please note that technical papers are encouraged but are not required.

The revised schedule for submissions is as follows:

- Submission of abstracts/bios by: March 9, 2023
- Presenters selected by: March 16, 2023
- PowerPoint Presentation due by: April 1, 2023

We encourage you to forward this Call for Speakers to potentially interested colleagues within or outside the College. All are welcome.

Peer Reviewers are important contributors and needed to assist in the review of the technical presentations and papers. Peer Reviewers may be members of the College, faculty of academic institutions having a department teaching project scheduling, or recognized authorities in the field of scheduling outside of PMCOS. If you are interested in contributing as a Peer Reviewer, please forward your CV to Andrew. We would value your participation as a Peer Reviewer!

Join us in Las Vegas to help us celebrate of our 6th anniversary of providing programs of technical excellence, needed to inform and educate today’s industry professionals. We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

If you have questions, or suggestions, please contact Raquel Floyd at rfloyd@rock-solid-solutions.com or 1-702-325-7681. Thanks!

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