



AAACE –Edmonton



Dinner Meeting Presentation, 20th April 2016, Wednesday, 5:45 PM

LOCATION:

**NEW YORK BOARD ROOM, STANTEC BUILDING, 10160,
112 Street Edmonton Alberta, T5K 2L6**

Topic: Increasing the Cost Engineer's Value to the Organization

Abstract:

A critical factor in building competitiveness is sound financial management. The Cost Engineer who possesses quick rules of thumb involving ratio analysis can assist management in recognizing where and when limited resources may best be employed. This presentation involves an in-depth look at a real case where a quick decision by management to drastically change the scope of a major project resulted in a missed opportunity to optimize the design. Having a solid understanding of the factors critical to your specific industry will help to identify when investments may be getting off track. When a quick calculation yields a result that is outside the expected value, a red flag should go up and prompt a closer look at the proposal on the table. A Cost Engineer who can highlight a big savings will be invaluable to the firm.

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Cocktails & Registration - 5:45 PM
Dinner and Presentation - 6:00 PM
Closing Remarks - 7:30 PM

Student Members - \$10.00
Student Non-members- \$15.00
AAACE Members - \$10.00
Non-members - \$15.00

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Registration Closes 6 PM 19th April.

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