

**Technical Meeting Presentation, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Thursday, 7:00 PM**

**Location: Online**

**TOPIC: SCHEDULE QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT PORTFOLIOS**



**ABSTRACT:**

Many times, the pain encountered during execution comes from a bad schedule.

Assessing the schedule quality of a large project portfolio makes good sense but if the portfolio being managed consists of say 10 to 50 projects or more, it can be challenging.

When schedule quality issues are found, the project is expected to address and improve them. In this presentation, we will demonstrate my approach to schedule quality assessment using a select toolset called Deltek Acumen Fuse. Instead of the manual layout/filter/tabulation method using P6 that takes a considerably long time and is also prone to error, Acumen Fuse helps the organization save time and money from doing the tedious tasks of qualifying schedules. I will show everyone how easy and User friendly it is. Reducing the analytic and reporting effort from days to hours makes real good sense.

If the project decides to stick to the original unqualified schedule, it is bound to miss some great opportunities. The project is courting failure. A good quality schedule brings about reliable information required for good decision-making. A mature project organization can come up with a set of quality metrics representing accepted best practices. Assessing the schedule against this approved benchmark over and over again and addressing identified issues each time, throughout the project phases will improve operational excellence. Projects can be more successful!

This presentation will briefly answer the following:

- 1)What are the consequences of a poor quality schedule?, 2) What are at stake and why?, 2) what is minimum schedule quality (MSQ)?, 3) what is needed to achieve a good schedule?, 4)Who should spearhead the initiative?
- 5)How is it applied? and 6)When should quality assessments occur?

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