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WASHINGTON (Sept. 15, 2009) -- On any construction site, there is no substitution for good planning. Studies show that construction projects that proactively use and update schedules have a greater record of on-budget and on-time completion. Experienced schedulers report that a proper construction schedule is one of the best communication and documentation tools on the job site, enabling team members to coordinate activities for common short and long-term goals and realize successful project management.

WPL Publishing has partnered with nine top schedulers in a four-part webinar series, *Scheduling Best Practices 2009*, to share information on how to use today's robust CPM scheduling software programs to create better schedules. They will also discuss how and why a properly designed schedule can help construction teams better plan and manage projects. For registration information, visit [www.scheduling2009.com](http://www.scheduling2009.com).

**Session 1-- Sept. 30, 2009, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (EDT)**

***First Things First: Why Use a Schedule, How to Get Started, and When Will the Benefits Begin?***

***Chris Bryant and Kyle Logan of Warner Construction Consultants will discuss scheduling basics, as well as concepts most relevant to today's scheduling practices. Learn what belongs on a schedule and which software is best for your business. J. Kimon Yiasemides, also of Warner Construction Consultants, will moderate all four sessions.***

**Session 2 -- Oct. 14, 2009, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (EDT)**

***Developing the Detailed ("Level 3") Schedule***

***Paul Brough and Ralph Waagner of Warner Construction Consultants will cover best practices and pointers for creating a schedule for the first three months of a project, including relevant details such as activities, logic ties, code fields and work breakdown structures (WBS).***

**Session 3 -- Oct. 28, 2009, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (EDT)**

***Resource-Loaded Schedules, Productivity and Capturing Historical Data***

***William Hornbake of WH Scheduling and Lynn Wenger of Schedules Inc. will discuss why schedulers should load resources, the types of resources available, productivity measurements, and the differences between the resource management tools available in Primavera's P3 and P6's resource management across an enterprise.***

**Session 4 -- Nov. 4, 2009, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (EST)**

***Properly Updating and Maintaining the CPM Schedule***

***Mark Doran and George Bonnar, co-founders of Bonnar Doran Scheduling Consultants, will conclude the series with a discussion on why a detailed CPM baseline schedule is a major priority at the start of every construction project.*** They will also address how, when and why to update the schedule through the course of the project, as well as touch on how to deal with a recovery schedule.

Each session will conclude with a 10 to 15-minute, interactive question-and-answer session so listeners can discuss specific issues or gain additional knowledge about topics discussed. This series is specifically geared towards schedulers, project managers, project engineers, architects, construction managers, office engineers and other team members involved in the day-to-day operations of a construction or design-build project.

Webinar tuition is based on location, not number of participants, so each registration site can have multiple participants for one low price. For information on pricing and to register, visit [www.scheduling2009.com](http://www.scheduling2009.com).

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