

ACostE Conference 2020

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Association of Cost Engineers (ACostE) will be holding their Annual Conference on the 8th and 9th of July at Birmingham City University. The conference will include both presentation slots (45 minutes each) and Learning sessions (2 hours each).

The theme this year is the future role of Project Controls in light of new capabilities and demands for more mature estimates earlier in the project or product lifecycle.

You are invited to present on topics of interest to like-minded attendees and share your experience and know-how. The themes for the event include but are not limited to:

- Changing role of estimation in the Digital Enterprise
- Estimation for: The built environment, Aerospace and defence, Software, Information Technology, or Electronics.
- Uncertainty in estimation
- Risk for Project Controls
- Cost of lean product development
- Value-Driven Design
- Use of cost models in purchasing organisation
- Benefits driven asset delivery
- Proposal generation, the role of the cost engineer
- Winning and Delivering performance-based contracts
- Blockchain in Project Controls
- Digital Programme and Project Planning Frameworks, Work Breakdown Tools, Techniques and Skills
- Controlling Project Development Costs
- Forecasting Decommissioning Costs using BIM
- Whole Life Costing using Machine Learning
- Cost Intelligence
- The digital Challenge for Project Controls professionals
- Programme Management
- Project Planning for mega projects
- Practical Progress Reporting & Key Performance Indicators for Projects

Key Dates

Abstract Submission (500 words in MS Word with title, full contact details of the authors): 31st March

Peer Review and Acceptance/Rejection Notifications: 30th April

Submission of Presentations and Papers 31st May

Please note that the accepted presentations will be distributed through the following:

- 1) Conference distributed memory sticks (pen drives)
- 2) ACostE web site as a downloadable file (every effort will be made for these to be in .pdf)
- 3) With author's permission, for publication within the ACostE's journal.
- 4) All papers accepted will be published in a post event journal

Please register your interest by sending your abstract via e-mail to vanessa@acoste.org.uk . If you have any questions please contact Vanessa at the ACostE office: +44(0)1270764798

Regards



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