

## Managing Project Schedules

Presented by: Dr. Blake Wentz

**Date:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021

**Time:** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Place:** Utah Career Center, 640 N. Billy Mitchell Road, Salt Lake City, UT

**Cost:** FREE

**Registration deadline:** Monday, November 15, 2021

**Education Credit:** 4 Contractor & Plumber Professional Credit Hours

### About the Course

Most project managers know the nuts and bolts of how to put together a CPM schedule for their projects, but many don't realize it is one of the most important tools of great project management. This session dives into the strategies you can use to well document your position with a general contractor in order to defend yourself from late changes in a project that can have severe impacts on your productivity. This session uses a real-world project to have the attendees work in groups to apply these principles.

### About Dr. Blake Wentz

Dr. Wentz has a Bachelor's degree in Finance and a Master's degree in Engineering from the University of Nebraska, and a PhD from Indiana State University. He owned and operated his family's mechanical contracting business, Wentz Plumbing and Heating, in Lincoln, NE for five years before becoming a college professor. He was a professor at the Milwaukee School of Engineering for 15 years, serving as Program Director of the Construction Management Program from 2008 to 2013, and then was promoted to Department Chair of the Civil, Architectural Engineering and Construction Management Department from 2013 to 2020. Dr. Wentz was named the Dean of the College of Engineering, Computer Science & Construction Management at California State University, Chico in July 2020 and is currently serving in that role. He was the faculty advisor for the Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA) Student Chapter, whose competition teams have qualified for the National Finals nine times, winning the National Title in 2011, 2013 and 2019. Dr. Wentz was named National Educator of the Year for the MCAA in 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2018. Dr. Wentz is also currently the 1st Vice President of the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC), an organization of over 100 different universities across the world, and will take over as International President in 2022.

## REGISTRATION

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

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