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AAAAEA FEBRUARY DINNER SEMINAR/MEETING

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR LARGE CAPITAL PROJECTS

By

Kerry Ballotti Nutter

Program Management and Control Services
Illinois Tollway

This presentation will provide a quality focus to program management disciplines such as engineering management, construction management, quality assurance, policy and procedure development on public-sector mega-programs, and public-private partnerships. The following quality program management functions for large capital projects will be discussed:

Program/Project Management

Joint Ventures & Alliances

Schedule and Cost Control

Quality Assurance

Financial Analysis

General Management

Contract Claims and Changes

ISO Certification

Bio:

Ms. Kerry Ballotti Nutter has been employed with Illinois Tollway since 2005. Currently, she is involved with the Illinois Tollway Congestion Relief Plan and is responsible for implementing the Quality Management System including Quality Manual, Quality Policy, related Quality Program Procedures and working to obtain ISO certification.

Prior to joining the Illinois Tollway, Ms. Nutter worked with URS as a Quality Program Controls and financial manager of projects for O'Hare and Midway Airports and finance officer for construction management projects with Chicago Public Schools. Ms. Nutter was responsible for implementing the Program Cost Control component of the quality management system for the \$810 million rebuilding of IH94/WH43.

Ms. Nutter began her career at Bechtel Power Corporation as a mechanical field engineer. She spent 13 years in Bechtel Corporation and was responsible for developing comprehensive financial models to assess project profitability, managing multi-million dollar projects and coordinating meetings and duties for the most senior officials. Most notably, Ms. Nutter managed completion of preliminary design, executed a \$20 million design contract and managed the final design team through completion of construction documents for a \$160 million construction contract at Logan Airport Interchange. She also coordinated meetings and correspondence for the two most senior executives of the Bechtel/Parsons Brinkerhoff management consultant for the Boston Central Artery/Tunnel Project. Kerry received her B.S. in Construction Management from Colorado State University in 1985 and M.B.A. from Simmons College of Boston in 1993.

Date: Thursday, February 28, 2008

Time: 5:30 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Dinner (Included in Cost)
7:00 p.m. Presentation (PDH: 1 Hour)

Place: University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)
ERF "Engineering Research Facilities"
842 West Taylor Room # 1047, Chicago UIC

Cost: AAAEA Members \$15, Non-Members \$20 and Students \$5
\$25.00 at Door.

RSVP: Via e-mail or phone by **Wednesday, February 27, 2008**

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