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Welcome

This year's event sees existing Oracle Primavera experts share with the delegates their knowledge through real user case presentations. In addition to those from Ireland we are delighted to welcome speakers from Latin America, France and the UK. Once again proving that the Primavera family truly is a community of practitioners within the Project Controls space willing to exchange knowledge.

There are presentations on AI and how companies are using this emerging technology alongside *Primavera P6*. There will be user case studies on the benefits of using other products within the Primavera suite such as *Primavera Risk Analysis (PRA)* and *Primavera Unifier*.

In addition we will see how Oracle's *Aconex* can be configured to work with *PW Contracts*.

All in all it will be a day of knowledge sharing within the Primavera community so please do join us.

Finally, and most importantly the event is being run in support of UNICEF Ireland so we hope as many of you as possible will join us on the day.

- Raymond Poole



Simona Cretu

ECP Digital Services

Rise of Artificial Intelligence in Project Management Digital Transformation

The future of projects searching to digitally transform project management processes will be reshaped by Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning solutions. We can now use machine learning algorithms to generate actionable intelligence for proactive intervention, such as predicting the likelihood of schedule delays and identifying potential causes to enable prevention. The solutions evolve from reporting tools to Advisor tools, capable of learning over time to deliver specific insights.

Simona has 20+ years' experience in project and portfolio management digital transformation, solution architecture, business analysis and business process automation. Over the years she conducted the design, build and implementation of large scale digital solutions, powered by Oracle PPM technologies. Simona is a SAFe Agilist and specializes in IT solutions integration methodologies, artificial intelligence and cyber security.



Nicolas Flores

Metacontrol Ingenieros

Digital Transformation and PMIS for shutdown turnaround and Outage Projects

Nicolas will present a real case, with examples, of shutdown processes, workflow, integrations, and KPIs, and will explain the benefits of digital transformation and PMIS, highlighting how digital transformation and PMIS are a must in organisations. We will review how PMIS help to improve communication and break SILOS between different areas, for example, Maintenance, Projects, and operations. Also, we will review how PMIS can improve time and efficiency reporting, with real examples.

Digital transformation Business Manager, responsible for leading and strategizing digital transformation roadmap for potential clients, from projects to Maintenance perspective. Work in several Oracle Primavera (Unifier, P6, Analytics) implementations focusing in Mining, Oil and Gas, Infrastructure and Real estate.



Dr Housseem Jerbi

Smart PMO

AI-Enabled Project Planning and Controls: From Roads To Pharmaceuticals

Smart PMO's AI platform provides a step-change in the ability to plan and control complex projects. It integrates data from multiple systems, generating a single reporting framework. Its self-learning AI provides assurance and predictive power from planning to execution and post-construction. This presentation will discuss how AI achieved significant cost and duration saving, and increase in risk precision across multi-billion project portfolios in the pharmaceuticals and roads sectors.

Dr. Housseem is Founder of Smart PMO, first-world AI platform that learns from past projects, understands risks and optimises project outcome. He has over 17 years of international experience in AI, leading large transformation projects at Facebook and multiple consultancies. He holds a PhD in Artificial Intelligence.



Sarah Schutte

Schutte Consulting Limited

Optimising Collaborative Contracting and Performance Using PPM Technology: A Match Made in Heaven?

User-friendly and effective technology facilitates contract governance. Without it, a project is at risk. Project controls assurance and contract management, knitted with PPM tech, can help teams accurately identify emergent risk and opportunities, schedule health, cashflow pressures and threats to quality. Overlaying collaboration demands seamless human manoeuvres and sharpened tech. I will show you how to avoid common pitfalls in usage and have ready everything you need for strong delivery.

Sarah specialises in construction law and project management and has a passion for collaborative contracting. Her training workshops on confident contract management align technology to delivery teamwork. Sarah volunteers at PMI UK and APM, is a school Governor and careers mentor and has judged Enactus competitions.



Nathan Lambert

RPC UK Ltd

Take Control – With One Simple, Out-of-the-Box Contract Management Solution. Too Good to be True?

Programme integration and updates when contracts change are laborious: cutting and pasting, downloading, uploading ... all processes that cost money, create data lags and can introduce errors. RPC showcases an innovative NEC solution in Unifier that integrates, out-of-the-box, with Primavera cost and scheduling software to transform controls at contract, project, programme and portfolio level. Save time and money; increase visibility; trust in confident data accuracy: it's all in the box.

With over 15 years' experience in the design, development, implementation and support of software solutions, Nathan works with customers to understand their requirements and create user-friendly solutions within Primavera Unifier. In recent years his main focus has been Contract Management – specifically NEC4 and FIDIC.



Mark Gilbride

Oracle

Delivering Public Works Projects Through Aconex

The presentation focuses on Oracle's Common Data Environment platform Aconex. The audience will learn how the Metadata within Aconex can be configured to the Public Works Contracts (CF1 - CF11) enabling project owners to configure all project data to the PWCs. The audience will then be walked through the recent use case with the HSE, whereby the Aconex Public Works Configuration has been deployed for the delivery of their Capital & Estates €1bn Annual Programme.

Mark has been working with Oracle for 5 years helping customers across UK & Ireland to deliver their projects. He is very passionate about Oracle Technology, specifically being applied to the Public Works Contracts in Ireland.



Dave Egan & Omar Habib

WiiGroup

Effective Quantitative Risk Management: Balancing Cost, Schedule, and Contingency for Successful Project

A QRA is crucial for capital projects as it helps identify risks that may impact the project's cost and schedule. Demo on statistical methods & simulations to understand the probability & impact of various risk scenarios. Risk identification, categorisation, & modelling, & how the information gathered can inform project decisions. Explore tools like Monte Carlo simulations, sensitivity analysis, & decision trees. Highlight the importance of effective risk strategies & stakeholder involvement.

Dave Egan

David, CEO & founder of WiiGroup, is an experienced PM Professional & International Speaker, accredited by qualifications in Engineering, Law, and Artificial Intelligence. His passion is the mathematics & digitalisation of project performance and standardizing data driven decisions..

Omar Habib

Omar Habib is a Digital Delivery and 4D/5D BIM Subject Matter Expert at WiiGroup. He lectures in BIM Global Master Degree and has a BSc in Civil Engineering with expertise in project controls, 4D digital twin, 5D cost management, and data analytics.



Carl Kelly & Chris Dunn

Strata

Setting the Scheduling & Reporting Benchmark for Mission Critical Facilities

In this presentation, Carl and Chris will cover their P6 experience; How they supplement P6 by integrating with other software programmes from baseline, for enhanced analysis and reporting value; The value of this interoperability; Pitfalls to watch out for; International energy and life sciences project case studies, where P6 and interoperability with other software has empowered enhanced project performance, communication and risk management.

Carl Kelly

A professional planner with an MSc in Construction Project Management, Carl has managed a variety of residential, pharmaceutical, data centre and industrial projects across Ireland using P6 and other tools. Carl has managed large diverse teams and has built and maintained strong collaborative relationships both internally and externally throughout his career.

Chris Dunn

Chris is a Director at Strata, and is the head of the Scheduling division. He has almost 20 years' international experience working on challenging high-value projects across all industry sectors. He has a specialty in the scheduling of large scale projects in the energy sector.



Conference Co-MCs

Geoff Roberts

Oracle

Geoff has more than 40 years of experience in all aspects of project management & project controls. He has been with Oracle CEGBU for 23 years and is currently Director, Innovation & Industry Strategy, providing strategic direction, domain expertise and insight around

Raymond Roole

PMIS



Raymond is an accomplished international project manager and a highly educated individual with a MSc in Project & Program Management along with many other third level accolades. Over the past decade he has project managed the implementation of project controls

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CONFERENCE MCs: Geoff Roberts & Raymond Poole

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
08:30 - 09:00	Registration, Tea/Coffee & Pastries	
09:00 - 09:20	Welcome, Opening Address & Logistics	Raymond Poole PMIS & Geoff Roberts Oracle
09:20 - 09:50	AI-Enabled Project Planning & Controls - From Roads To Pharmaceuticals	Dr. Housseem Jerbi Smart PMO
09:55 - 10:25	Steps To Take When Performing A Cost & Schedule Quantitative Risk Analysis	David Egan & Omar Habib WiiGroup
10:30 - 11:00	Rise Of AI In Project Management Digital Transformation	Simona Cretu ECP Digital Services
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Break - Tea/Coffee	
11:30 - 12:00	Optimising Collaborative Contracting & Performance Using PPM Technology	Sarah Schutte Schutte Consulting Ltd.
12:05 - 12:35	Take Control – With One Simple, Out-Of-The-Box Contract Management Solution. Too Good To Be True?	Nathan Lambert RPC UK
12:40 - 13:10	Setting The Scheduling & Reporting Benchmark For Mission Critical Facilities	Chris Dunn & Carl Kelly Strata
13:10 - 14:10	Networking Lunch	
14:10 - 14:40	Digital Transformation & PMIS For Shutdown And Outage Project	Nicolas Flores Metacontrol Ingenieros
14:45 - 15:15	Delivering Public Works Projects Through Oracle Aconex	Mark Gilbride Oracle
15:10 - 15:30	Close-Out	Raymond Poole PMIS & Geoff Roberts Oracle



Th3rdcurve are a management consultancy delivering business transformation to some of the world largest projects, programs and agencies through innovative Project Management and Project Controls. We are a customer value-led business focused on leaving a measurable positive impact with the organisations and projects we work on. We pride ourselves on the positive disruption of conventional project delivery models and guiding our clients to better, faster and cheaper project execution.

Th3rdcurve blends change in processes, people capability and digital maturity to effect holistic change in project delivery. Through maximising visibility of delivery outcomes, ensuring functional adherence to best practice and embedding the cultural shifts necessary for lasting business change, th3rdcurve are committed to creating tangible value for our clients through innovative problem-solving.

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Since 2002, PMIS has built a reputation of delivering successful implementation and transformation projects for their clients who have chosen to adopt a project management centric business approach.

As an Oracle Primavera Gold Partner we are ideally positioned to help your organisation not only implement and configure your Primavera system but also ensure your user community will be prepared to realise the full benefits of such systems, through a development programme we tailor to your specific requirements.

We have worked in many different sectors (Utilities, Oil & Gas, Defence, Engineering, etc.) across a widespread geographical territory (Ireland, UK, USA, South Africa, Azerbaijan, etc.) delivering such projects.

PMIS enable our clients to become self-sustaining by ensuring we develop an exit strategy from day one. We are more than happy to discuss your particular requirements in confidence, please contact us today at info@pmis.ie

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We're equally proud to be alliance partners with PMIS, working together to give clients access to our combined skills and solutions to support the full end-to-end project lifecycle. We work across all industry verticals with a particular focus on Construction & Engineering, Aerospace & Defence, Energy, Nuclear, Utilities, Oil & Gas and Transportation. We've trained 30,000 project management professionals and been engaged by over 3,000 clients in more than 25 countries to provide solutions to manage projects to the value of £30bn. Let us help you take your project controls to the next level.

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