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# Webinar: Earned Value - Benefits & Misconceptions

Earned Value Management (EVM) & Earned Value Management Systems began in the 1960's used primarily on large government defense projects. In late 1970's, EV systems become prevalent in the Architectural and Engineering industries, moving into large construction projects. Over time it migrated into use by many large, medium, and even small contractors.

**Question:** Is EVM really as complex as seen in some mega-projects, or can it be used in smaller projects?

**Question:** How can Earned Value help my management team while not bogging them down so much that a dedicated cost engineer is needed to manage it?

With all the questions revolving around how Earned Value can be used to support managers' ability to manage the health of a project, you need to understand that Earned Value will not solve your problems. Though Earned Value; evaluation of cost, schedule, and earned work values will not provide management the true value of a project's health, it can provide a very functional process to enable management teams to systematically measure performance and make timely and informed decisions that support management's decisions with more refined and accurate information. **What to expect from this Webinar:**

### Clear understanding of what Earned Value is

Why do we care about Earned Value? Key benefits and misconceptions  
 Key Acronyms and usage

### Earned Value setup

Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) – Detailed  
 Key Rollup items – High Level

### Tracking and Updating

Cost  
 Schedule  
 ♦ Percent Complete

- \* Typical errors (% Complete tracked on money)
  - \* Inexperience
- GIGO (Garbage In – Garbage Out)

### Output

### Evaluation of Information

Decisions

### Misconceptions

### Errors in EVM

### Questions and Answers

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