

## **OWWA Construction Webinar—Session 1** **Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

**Hosted by the OWWA Construction Committee**

12:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

12:05 p.m. **A How-To Guide for Suppliers Bidding on Municipal Water Projects**

*Marcus Henderson, KSB Pumps Inc.*

Seller beware!...or Seller be mindful? In this low cost market, suppliers need to be sharp with their pricing while addressing unique commercial requests. But what role does empathy play in addressing the common issues?

This session offers a philosophy to managing the universal issues encountered by suppliers on large capital projects. Topics include: Supplier technical comments and exceptions, warranty scope and duration, payment, holdbacks and extras.

12:50 p.m. **Why Resource-Loaded Construction Schedules are Essential to Success on Construction Projects**

*J. Gerard Boyle, Revay and Associates Limited*

The Construction Industry is plagued by the failure to regularly achieve project time and budget targets. The ever-growing list of failed fixes tried by owners have missed the mark not because they are without merit, but rather because performance transparency and accountability, which are essential to success, have not been prioritized. Resource-loaded construction schedules are the foremost analytical instrument required to create performance transparency and, thereby, enable accountability. This presentation is based on the presenter's experience in successfully delivering construction projects using resource-loaded schedules as part of a performance-based (Earned Value Management) system.

1:20 p.m. **Panel Discussion**

*Alison Barlow, City of Toronto; Scott McPherson, North America Construction Ltd.; Lyndon Grovum, Maple Reinders; Sean Thibeault, Alberici Contractors Ltd.; Taylor Dorland, Kenaidan Contracting Ltd.*

1:50 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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