

CONFERENCE EVENTS AT A GLANCE

(All **plenary presentations** occur on main stage; **breakout track session** details on following page)

October 10th

October 11th

Time	October 10th	October 11th
7:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast Buffet <i>Note: pre-registration and casual cocktail reception October 9th from 5-7 PM in foyer</i>	Registration and Breakfast Buffet
8:00 AM		
8:30 AM		KICKOFF / DAY 1 RECAP
9:00 AM	CONFERENCE KICKOFF	Breakout Track Sessions <i>(details on following page)</i>
9:30 AM	CII / COAA Panel <i>Featuring Stephen Mulva (CII update and AWP background), William O'Brien (Fiatech, AWP research), and Glen Warren (COAA AWP developments)</i>	
10:00 AM		Break with Tradeshow & Networking Time
10:30 AM	Break with Tradeshow & Networking Time	Breakout Track Sessions <i>(details on following page)</i>
11:00 AM	Creating a Trained AWP Workforce <i>Featuring ExxonMobil (pending final approval) and KBR. What do owners, contractors and vendors need to know to support effective AWP implementation?</i>	
11:30 AM		Luncheon with Tradeshow & Networking Time <i>Special Feature: Thought Leadership Table Talks with COAA/CII Guest Facilitators</i>
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12:30 PM		Breakout Track Sessions <i>(details on following page)</i>
1:00 PM	AWP Tips for Success and Traps to Avoid <i>Facilitated by ConocoPhillips (pending final approval). AWP subject matter experts hold a panel discussion on the topic of how to succeed with AWP and how to avoid failure.</i>	
1:30 PM		COAA's Scalable AWP Model <i>In this report-out by the COAA AWP Scalability Committee, the development team chair and 3 members explain the scalable model and release copies of the report to attendees.</i>
2:00 PM	Breakout Track Sessions <i>(details on following page)</i>	
2:30 PM		Break with Tradeshow & Networking Time
3:00 PM	Break with Tradeshow & Networking Time	Cutting Through the Bull (Part 1 - presentation) <i>Featuring Dow and Fluor discussing engineering contractor selection</i>
3:30 PM	Breakout Track Sessions <i>(details on following page)</i>	Cutting Through the Bull (Part 2 - presentation) <i>DTE Energy and Jacobs discuss procurement contractor selection</i>
4:00 PM		Cutting Through the Bull (Part 3 - presentation) <i>ExxonMobil (pending) and JV Driver discuss WFP contractor selection</i>
4:30 PM	Technology Experts Panel <i>Facilitated by Ontario Power Generation (OPG), technology providers discuss ways in which their technologies address owners' AWP implementation challenges.</i>	Cutting Through the Bull (Part 4 - presentation) <i>Full panel discussion and audience Q&A</i>
5:00 PM		See next page for all of the breakout track session information! >>
5:30 PM	Cocktail Networking and Tradeshow Event <i>with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres</i>	
6:00 PM		

Note: schedule / sequence may be subject to change

AWP Priorities and Challenges

As identified by owners and EPCs in 2016

The following is a guide to the key AWP priorities and challenges that owner and EPC stakeholders identified via a thorough interview process over several months during the planning phases of last year's AWP conference. These priorities and challenges informed the development of our plenary and workshop programs, and helped us identify our primary topic areas and themes for the conference. Please review this list and tell us **your** priorities and challenges!

Leadership & Change Management

Owners have taken the reins to drive the adoption of Advanced Work Packaging in their organizations and are working with their contractors to make it happen. Change is never easy, especially when implementing a process that impacts multiple disciplines and processes. This breakout track will explore what it takes to truly transform the way work is delivered.

- Identifying Effective Sponsors / Champions
- Driving Adoption at the Executive Level
- Contracts Aren't Enough – How Owners Should Drive Performance
- Convincing Skeptics
- Engaging Construction Early in the Process
- Communication & Leadership; Leading from the Top
- Creating Organizational Change Over Time
- Tools that Support AWP & WFP

Implementation & Best Practices

Whether your organization has just started with AWP implementation or you are looking for ways to improve your current processes, this breakout track will address common implementation challenges and will provide concrete examples of how people, processes and technology have worked together to achieve results.

- Implementing AWP? Where to Start
- Identifying Important Milestones
- When to Get Construction Involved
- Risks Associated with Improper Implementation
- Implementing on a Small Project or Part of a Larger Project
- Determining Front-End Costs
- How Much Development Work Should Be Done In-House?
- Engagement Model – How Far Do You Go in The Plan?
- Getting Contractors Up to Speed
- Concrete Success Stories, Actual Benefits Achieved
- Real Life Lessons-Learned
- Tools / Services that Decrease the Amount of Time or Resources Needed to Support AWP Best Practices

Resources & Alignment

Most disciplines have developed a process for executing their work steps. However, to achieve success in AWP, Engineering, Procurement, Supply Chain Logistics and Construction must become aligned and support each other, rather than operate in silos. This breakout track will include sessions on how to find the right people for the job and what can we do to support better resource alignment.

- Finding People with the Right AWP Experience
- Preparing for the "True Planner Role": Strategic Decision-making
- Finding Contractors Familiar with AWP
- The Talent Pool: Will Demand Outpace Available Resources?
- Selecting the Right Project Manager / Project Executive
- Aligning Stakeholder Groups Ahead of Contracts: Engineering, Procurement, Supply Chain, Construction
- Aligning Construction and Engineering on the Front-End to Reduce Start-up Issues
- Tools / Services that Assist in Resource Management
- Tools / Services that Improve Communication and / or Facilitate Resource Alignment

Scalability & Standardization

As AWP moves from a 'nice to have' to a 'must have' to be successful, the industry must continue to look for ways to improve. From contracting strategies to standardizing work processes, we must continue to learn from each implementation and document best practices for the next implementation. This breakout track will explore ways to learn and improve with each project and share examples of how leading companies are planning for the future.

- Choosing The Right Contracting Model
- How Owners Should Structure Contracts to Realize Savings
- Sharing the Benefits of AWP with Contractors
- Contracting: Clearly Articulating Requirements and Driving Accountability
- AWP Aptitude Test: Confirming Level of AWP Experience Before Hiring Contractors
- Enterprise Commitment: Implementing AWP Across Project Types, Sizes and Locations
- Determining ROI for AWP
- How to Standardize the Creation of Work Packages
- Scalability: What Can Owners Learn from Contractors
- Global Implementation: How Does AWP Implementation Change in Other Countries?
- Tools / Services that Assist with Measuring Effectiveness
- Tools / Services that Help Owners with Contracting Process
- Tools / Services that Automate Processes to Improve Scalability

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