



How BIM Improves Cost Estimating - Web Seminar

- State-of-the-art web presentation
- For all building industry professionals involved in cost estimating

Rapidly evolving BIM business benefits impact cost estimating more than any other building industry activity. Understand challenges and opportunities seen through the collaborative focus of the BIM Education Co-op.

The course will help you:

- expand your understanding of BIM and web-based BIM;
- learn how Cost Estimating improvements with BIM save you money and make you money;
- understand your path to increased productivity and profitability with BIM Cost Estimating.

Topics covered will include:

- General Service Administration opportunities for BIM cost estimating benefits;
- U.S. Army use of web-based BIM for estimating;
- Construction Operation Building Information Exchange (COBIE);
- Private industry case studies of Cost Estimating possibilities with BIM;
- Real time, web-based estimating with BIM;
- Web-based BIM Cost Estimating White Paper introduction;
- description of Toyota-developed process improvements to accurate cost estimates;
- and more.

Case Studies from industry leaders including:

- Virtual Building Logistics
- Design Atlantic
- The Beck Group
- View-by-View
- Gehry Partners
- Cisco Systems and others.

BIM Software Vendors Providing Material include:

- Vico Software
- ONUMA, Inc.
- Graphisoft
- Beck Technologies
- Gehry Technologies
- Tokmo and others

Participants will also receive additional materials for further research and investigation. Continued...

September 29, 2009 4 pm – 5 pm EST

The webinar is specially priced at \$49 for members - \$199 for non-members
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Participants also have the opportunity to take advantage of additional benefits including:

- Web-based BIM Cost Estimating White Paper
- 20% Discount on Axiom Award winning “*BIG BIM little bim*” by Finnith Jernigan, AIA
- Free access for 2 months of *Tokmo* web-based BIM cost estimating and scheduling software
- \$2 for 2 months of *ONUMA Planning System*
- 30 Day free trial of Vico estimating software and access to three free Vico cost estimating classes
- 30 Day trial of Dprofiler and access to tutorial materials
- Guidance to free trials of BIM software including Autodesk Revit, Graphisoft Archicad and others
- Guidance to free, but important information on BIM and Cost Estimating
- and more

Other Building Information Model courses being offered by the BIM Education Co-op through International Builders Exchange Executives include:

- ❖ **BIMStorm®** web-based BIM for Contractors with BIM award winner Kimon Onuma, FAIA;
- ❖ **Building a BIM Road Map - Strategic Implementation** with Dana K. Smith, FAIA; Executive Director - buildingSMARTalliance™
- ❖ **BIG BIM little bim for Contractors** with Axiom Award winner Finnith Jernigan, AIA;
- ❖ **BIM Legal Documents** with James Salmon, Esq.; and,
- ❖ **Accelerate Revit Rendering and Collaborative Design** with Ry Bruscoe, Assoc. AIA.

About the presenters:

The BIM Education Co-op accelerates awareness, understanding and implementation of all currently available Building Information Modeling software and the advanced business processes it enables. Founded by California State University Professor Emeritus Bob Smith, PhD; Iowa State University Lecturer, Pete Evans, AIA; and Michael Bordenaro, the BIM Education Co-op works with industry associations to help professional members increase productivity and profitability with BIM.

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