

## ABOUT THIS CLASS

This foundational program focuses on Project Delivery, from the initial estimate to closeout. Learn the basics of estimating, discover why projects go wrong, examine the science of production, examine common reasons for cost overruns, control project budgets, and learn how to efficiently plan and maintain your projects.

## THE SPEAKER

### Michael Somers The Construction Classroom

Mike is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a degree in Business Management. He has more than 40 years construction experience as owner and manager of construction businesses in Wisconsin. Mike has served on the ABC Wisconsin Board of Directors and was the driving force behind the creation of the ABC Heavy Equipment Operator Apprenticeship program, having taught the program for several years. Currently, Mike teaches several construction leadership and management courses for ABC Wisconsin. In addition, he continues to travel throughout the United States and Canada teaching construction professionals and sharing a lifetime of "real experiences" in and personal enthusiasm for construction.



## ONLINE CLASS SCHEDULE

### 1. Introduction to Construction Planning Scheduling

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST |  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST

Introduction to basic construction planning and scheduling. Learn commonly used construction scheduling methods. The master schedule, the benefits of creating a schedule, short-interval scheduling, using a 2-week look ahead schedule, introduction to lean construction, the history of lean and five principles of lean construction.

### 2. Project Setup Through Closeout

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST |  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST

Discover typical construction project workflows. The contractor-subcontractor relationship, including proper communication. Learn typical checklist items used in setting up projects. Discover 7 steps to a successful project closeout, Learn critical steps to completing a typical construction project with a useable checklist, including tips, and suggestions to maximize checklist use. Managing the change order process.

### 3. Production, Leadership and Project Delivery

**Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST |  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST

Explore the supervisor's role in successful project delivery. Learn the definition of productivity and how to benchmark productivity. Look at the relationships between leadership, project delivery, and productivity.

### 4. Delivering a Profitable Project

**Thursday, June 3, 2021**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST |

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST

Examine a project's cost basis while looking at it from a supervisor's and a project manager's viewpoint. Learn the primary costs in a typical project and their origins in the estimate. Discuss drivers which have direct impact on the cost.

### 5. Improving Project Delivery

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CST |  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST

Using scheduling, costs, and field management, learn how the supervisor's management and leadership skills become key in productivity improvement. Discover the differences between bringing a project in under budget, at budget, and over budget through basic productivity analysis.

## Who Should Attend

This program is for those who supervise others and are responsible for delivering projects which includes foremen, project supervisors, and project managers.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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