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Project Change Management

Change Management is a key skill for any cost control professional. The basics of effective change management for an entry-level cost control professional are outlined in this presentation and how a cost control professional must understand that a proactive approach to change management will help minimize project costs. Topics discussed will include budget viewpoints, documentation, and change management. Change documents must be specific and concise, as they affect not only budgets, but also scope. Project change documentation is important to project success. Finally, understanding the differences between how the client and the contractor view the project budget will be discussed along with the basic differences in their management approaches to the budget.

Greg graduated from Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Since then, he has experience managing critical project cost information on a wide variety of projects, including a \$3.2B mega-project. He has been involved in collecting and reporting information regarding engineering and construction progress, procurement status, change management, scheduling, and risk management. He has worked for both contractors and owners in the energy and chemical industry. He is focused on establishing and maintaining a disciplined approach to Cost Control. Greg is a Certified Cost Technician through AACE, and a registered Engineer in Training through the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.