



Michigan Specialty Contractors Federation Presentation to State of Michigan Department of Management and Budget, Construction Division

Michigan Chapter



Delivering Value in a Dynamic Construction Environment Three Together – Owner, Designer, Contractor

The Greater Michigan PMC, in cooperation with our partners in the Michigan Specialty Contractors Federation (MI SC Federation), and the Michigan Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association, was, again, given the opportunity to do an In-House Training Program for the State of Michigan's Department of Management and Budget, Office of Facilities, Design & Construction Division. This is the third program in the last two years that we have provided.

The program was presented by Dan Stuart, Constructive Solutions, Inc., who serves as a Consultant for Greater Michigan PMC and Michigan NECA. Dan Stuart's construction career started in the field, where he worked as a tradesperson for 10 years, gaining valuable experience in the trenches and a priceless insight into the nuts and bolts of teamwork, before moving to the

contracting world up to a senior project manager for a number of the country's largest Construction Managers.



L. to R. – William Smart, Dan Stuart

William Smart who also serves as a Consultant for Greater Michigan PMC and Michigan NECA was a presenter. Working with the Owner/User Community for the Specialty Contractors, William Smart is the retired Physical Plant Director for Eastern Michigan University. He works as a catalyst for bringing the owner/user and contractors closer together, for better communications, and thereby better construction projects.

Special speaker for the presentation was FOX Broadcaster Chris Myer. As the lead broadcaster of NASCAR, Chris has become the voice of the sport.



With the perfect blend of humor, story telling, and motivation, he brought the audience his unique view of the world and how sports events relate to leadership.

Particularly interesting was his encounter with Mike Tyson. With more than 20 years of broadcasting experience, Chris has covered virtually every major sports event including the Super Bowl, World Series, Daytona 500, and the Olympic Games.



L. to R. – PMC's Lily and Diane Calmeyn, Chris Myer and Tom Kane, State of Michigan

A major goal of the workshop was developing cooperation and team work. The workshops presented to state employees were from a good mix of positions benefiting from the input and comments of each other. This gives the program an additional dimension of improved attitude and insight regarding the critical need for the company owner, office and field, project managers and owner's representatives to work effectively together.