



**Prove your worth in control of projects to cost and on time: the practicalities of how to get chartered in Cost Engineering.**

**Panelists:**

**Nolan Bear**, National Chair, Australian Cost Engineering Society

**Geoff Hurst**, National Chair, Risk Engineering Society

**Peter Stamm**, NSW Lead Assessor, Engineers Australia

**Lou Vidotto**, Principal, Vidotto Group

A panel discussion with Nolan Bear, the originator of the cost engineering competencies guideline, and current National Chair of the Cost Engineering society, moderated by Geoff Hurst, current National Chair of the Risk Engineering society, together with an experienced cost engineering educator (Lou Vidotto) and a lead assessor. Many of the insights from this panel will be applicable to the Leadership and Management college competencies including project management, asset management, systems engineering, and risk engineering.

Questions to the panel will include:

In what way is cost engineering considered real engineering compared to the design disciplines, and what does it cover?

How does an inexperienced engineer find professional development and study materials to advance as a cost engineer (CE), and what are the paths to become chartered as a CE, including international certifications?

How does an experienced CE get chartered as a CE, and what if they are already chartered in another field?

What training and support is available for advancement toward chartered status as a CE?

What does the process of assessment of chartered status for CE's involve for the various applicants such as new applicants, mature applicants and those with recognised international certifications.

And what are the costs?

Followed by questions from the audience.