The Tulsa Post hosted a one-day workshop on 19 March 2019 focusing on DoD cost engineering challenges facing federal agencies our Post supports. The workshop was held at the CityPlex Towers, 2488 E 81st St #188, Tulsa, OK 74137, in the East Tower, 1st Floor Auditorium.

General: This is an opportunity for Government and Industry participants to jointly contribute to addressing the broadly stated challenge that independent cost estimates and/or the technically acceptable construction prices frequently vary with each other or with the authorized project amount to the extent the project is not awardable without delay or re-work. This workshop drew upon experts within USACE Districts, DoD Headquarters Agencies, and the engineering and construction industry to share perspectives concerning these cost challenges that potentially impact project execution.

Outcome Objectives:
- Increased awareness of challenges and need for collaboration
- Synergy of Industry and Government in addressing issues
- Tangible improvement actions for further development

Summary. This workshop contributes to the Tulsa Post’s 2019 Theme of Industry-Government Collaboration and the SAME Run to 2020 push for participation and support of Industry-Government Engagement. More importantly, it was an opportunity to bring professionals together with a common objective of addressing a current military engineering challenge.

Total PDHs awarded: 7.0 hours

Important: Each member is responsible for applying for his or her own PDH credits with their respective licensing/certification board. The Society of American Military Engineers cannot guarantee that all boards will accept all PDH credit; please check with your licensing board for more information.

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