

# 2020 VIRTUAL OWNERS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



## thur MAY 14

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
COAA's President and Executive Director will welcome attendees, preview the 2-day agenda, and outline ground rules & etiquette for the virtual event.	
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Selecting the Right Project Delivery Method: Disney Says It's More Than Pixie Dust</b>
Not all delivery methods are created equal and projects are like snowflakes or Forest Gump's box of chocolates. As a result, Owners shouldn't implement a one-size-fits-all approach to design and construction projects.	
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	<b>Selecting the Right Project Delivery Method: A Facilitated Discussion</b>
Immediately following the Disney-led presentation, two experienced COAA leaders will facilitate an open discussion that both follows up on the presentation and explores other aspects of project delivery method selection.	
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Break</b>
Along with taking care of bio break stuff, walking the dog, etc., treat your ears to some tunes during the break	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Stages of Grief: Getting to the Acceptance Stage</b>
After what seemed like a good start to a normal new year, most of us are reeling, anxious, frustrated, and a host of other emotions rooted in a deep sense of loss.	
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>The Human Quotient: How to Better Identify, Develop, &amp; Employ Talent</b>
Big data and human science are progressing at a rapid pace. Tools now exist that can help leaders (a) better identify future high performers early in their careers and (b) customize talent development based upon each person's specific traits, personality, and aptitudes.	
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Innovation and Technology</b>
What does "innovation" mean in the context of a project?	
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>BINGO Break</b>
Virtual Quarantine Bingo! <b>Sponsored by:</b>  <b>AVICADO</b> <small>CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</small>	
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>COAA Cares</b>
COAA Cares (Connecting Attendees with Rewarding Experience & Service) was created this year on the heels of a wildly successful volunteer effort during COAA's fall (2019) conference in Atlanta, where conference attendees constructed wooden rocking chairs for children in support of CHRIS 180, an Atlanta charitable organization.	
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Virtual Happy Half-Hour</b>
OK, enough learning ... time to unwind. Music, breakout rooms, games – we're not entirely sure what will happen, but we're pretty sure it'll be fun.	
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11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Scholarship Presentation</b>
COAA's Past President and chair of the Scholarship Committee will welcome attendees and present this year's winner(s) of the Albert E. Phillips Scholarship for one or more college students pursuing a career in the design and construction industry.	
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Looking Beyond COVID-19: Returning to Work, New Realities, and More</b>
Modeled after two highly successful virtual "town hall meetings," this open forum will provide Owners and other stakeholders the chance to weigh in ... not so much on impacts, but on the road ahead.	
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>California Dreaming: UCSD Rescues a Project With Integrated CMGC</b>
When the initial concept for the new \$67M Design & Innovation building at the University of California, San Diego was over budget and a poor design fit, a new team was brought in using "Integrated CMGC" to re-align the project.	
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>Break</b>
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1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	<b>Improv Skills for a Changing World</b>
Put on your pants and enjoy this fun, interactive session using the tools from the world of improv comedy to help us connect, recharge and swiftly and joyfully deal with the chaos of life.	
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Pay Me Now or Pay Me Later: Tailored General Conditions Worth the Effort</b>
Boilerplate specifications that aren't edited to suit and address the specifics of a project inevitably lead to problems when it comes to resolving issues and managing risk.	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>BINGO Break</b>
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3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	<b>Owner's Roundtable</b>
Always one of the most highly rated sessions at COAA's in-person conferences, this purposely unstructured discussion allows for peer-to-peer sharing of information, best practices, and lessons learned.	
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	<b>Virtual Happy Hour</b>
OK, enough learning ... time to unwind, this time for a full hour and with a live virtual bartender!	
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