

- Maintaining full compliance with USACE cost-engineering standards
- Documenting assumptions to strengthen quality control and auditability

Ultimately, this roundtable delivers actionable, deal worthy insights for cost engineers who want to produce locally grounded, defensible, and USACE-compliant estimates from concept through final design. It's about elevating the craft, sharpening the tools, and mastering the Art of the Estimate.

Speakers

William Dailey serves Strategic Value Solutions, Inc. as the Client Strategy Manager. William is a seasoned cost engineering professional with extensive experience supporting federal agencies and military engineering programs across the globe. With a strong foundation in cost estimation, value engineering, and risk analysis, he has consistently delivered high-quality, mission-aligned solutions throughout his career.

Prior to joining SVS, William served as the Lead Community Senior Cost Engineer at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Headquarters in Washington, DC. In this role, he represented the Community of Practice (CoP) for both CONUS and OCONUS operations, including Combatant Commands (COCOMs). He provided strategic oversight to Division-level Program Managers and regularly briefed Senior Executive Service (SES) leaders on enterprise-wide cost engineering initiatives. William was a key proponent of the TRACES suite, including MII software, and led enterprise training efforts, including instruction for Emergency Operations and Deployable FEST Teams.

From 2020 to 2023, William served as the Lead Senior Cost Engineer for USACE Europe District in Wiesbaden, Germany. Recognized as an Advanced MII User and Subject Matter Expert (SME), he led cost estimating efforts for military, humanitarian, and NATO-related programs. His leadership in developing cost libraries, repricing standards, and transparent estimating practices significantly improved technical workflows and team capabilities across the district.

Earlier in his career, William held the role of Lead Cost Analyst at the Missile Defense Agency in Dahlgren, VA. There, he supported the Aegis Ashore Program with cost leadership for a \$4B budget across multiple CONUS and OCONUS locations. He developed baseline estimates, supported contract modifications, and provided critical resource planning for international defense infrastructure projects in Romania and Poland.

