Earned Schedule Contributions to EVM

Following is a list of the enhancements to project control from the incorporation of Earned Schedule into EVM practice.

- 1. Reliable alternative to EVM schedule indicators, overcoming its failure for late performing projects
- 2. Concept for measuring ES and its naming.
- 3. Calculation method for ES: ES = C + I
- Time-based schedule performance indicators definitions and formulas: SPI(t) = ES/AT and SV(t) = ES – AT
- Development of forecasting formulas: IEAC(t) = PD / SPI(t) and IEAC(t) = AT + (PD - ES)/PF(t)
- 6. Creation of the to complete schedule performance index: TSPI = (PD - ES)/(TD - AT)
- 7. Concept of schedule adherence and its indicator, the P-factor
- 8. Schedule analysis derived from the concept of schedule adherence: identification of tasks having potential for impediments/constraints and rework
- 9. Effective Earned Value, the concept, the term, and calculation method
- 10. Schedule Adherence Index, the term and calculation method
- 11. Formula and methods for forecasting rework from out of sequence schedule performance
- 12. Formulas and methods for computing the impact to schedule performance from rework
- 13. Application of ES forecasting to the planned Critical Path and analysis interpretation
- 14. Creation of ES analysis and forecasting methods for projects having Stop Work and/or Down Time
- 15. Research showing that periodic values of CPI and SPI(t), are likely distributed lognormally
- 16. Finite population adjustment factors needed for applying statistical methods to CPI and SPI(t)
- 17. Statistical calculation method for computing confidence limits for cost and schedule forecasts
- 18. Creation of the Longest Path concept and forecasting method, including statistical forecasting

- 19. Performance management and project control methods: calculation methods for adjusting staffing and overtime; cost-schedule interpretation chart; decision process leading to management action
- 20. Statistical calculation method for planning cost and schedule reserves
- 21. Research establishing the threshold value of 1.10 for the TCPI and TSPI as an irrecoverable project status
- 22. Calculation method for probability of recovery using established threshold (1.10) for TCPI and TSPI
- 23. Method for selecting between two deterministic project duration forecasting formulas: IEAC(t) = PD/SPI(t) or IEAC(t) = AT + (PD ES)