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Introduction



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Work Experience

- Sr Manager CapEx Cost Estimating, Boehringer Ingelheim, Ingelheim (2023-)
- Cost Estimation Manager, Eras EQUANS, Lyon, France (2019-2023)
- Cost Estimator, Technip Energies, Lyon, France (2018-2019)
- Process Engineer, Technip Energies, Lyon, France (2018)
- Cost Estimation researcher (Ph.D), Arkema, Pierre-Benite, France (2014-2017)

Education

- Ph.D in Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Greece
- Diploma in Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

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- AACE Int. Europe & Africa Director (2025-)
- AACE Life Sciences Forum Coordinator (2025-)
- AACE DACH Section Chairwoman (2023-2025)

Certifications

- Certified Estimating Professional (AACE CEP)

Introduction to AACE

History

- Founded in 1956 by 59 cost estimators and cost engineers at the University of New Hampshire
- Global authority in Project Controls
- Over 10,000 members around the world across over 100 different countries
- Developed standards such as:
  - Cost Estimating Classification System
  - Total Cost Management (TCM) Framework
  - Skills & Knowledge of Cost Engineering

Professional Areas

- Asset management
- Change management
- Claims and dispute resolution
- Contract management
- Cost engineering and Commercial management
- Decision and risk management
- Estimating
- Performance management and control
- Planning and scheduling
- Portfolio, program, and project management
- Project controls
- Total cost management
- Value improving practices

Industries We Serve

Aerospace	Chemical (including petrochemical and process industries)	Construction (both building and civil infrastructure)	Defense / Government & Public Works	Energy
Environmental remediation and sustainability projects	Industrial & Logistics	Information Technology	Manufacturing	Mining & Minerals
Oil & Gas	Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology	Power Generation & Utilities	Real Estate	Transportation (rail, highways, airports, transit systems)

Membership Benefits

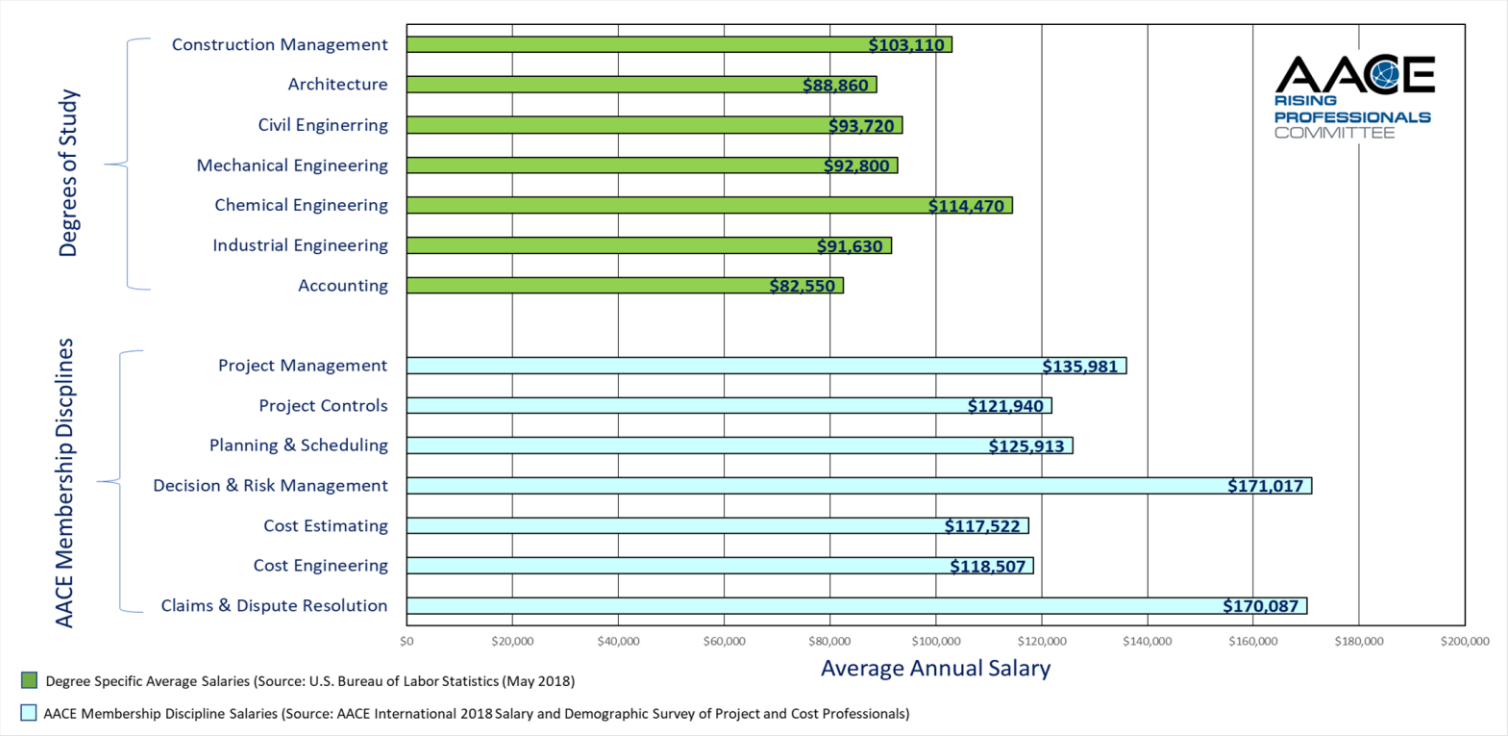
- Total Cost Management (TCM) Framework
- Recommended Practices (130+ RPs)
- Virtual Library
- Salary Survey
- Cost Engineering Journal
- Section membership
- Online communities (myAACE)
- Career Center (job board)
- Mentor Network
- Discounts: Events, certification, courses

Membership Benefits

- On average, AACE members earn $24,000 more annually than non-members (AACE Salary Survey)
- Access to industry leading technical publications, recommended practices, and the TCM framework
- Networking – conferences, local sections, online communities, and industry forums
- Professional development – continuing education seminars, AACE sponsored training, AACE certification, and study guides
- Career resources and mentoring

Benefits of Project Controls Career

Average Salary of Project Controls Disciplines



195+ Organizational Members Globally



Types of AACE Organizational Membership

INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

$2,000 base rate for a minimum of 10 members
($250 discount)

INTERNATIONAL

PUBLIC MEMBERSHIP

public government entities or academic institutions
$1,575 base rate for a minimum of 10 members
($675 discount)

- Additional members beyond 10 may be added to the roster at a discounted rate
- Prorated quarterly rate for joining or adding additional members later in the year

Membership by the Numbers

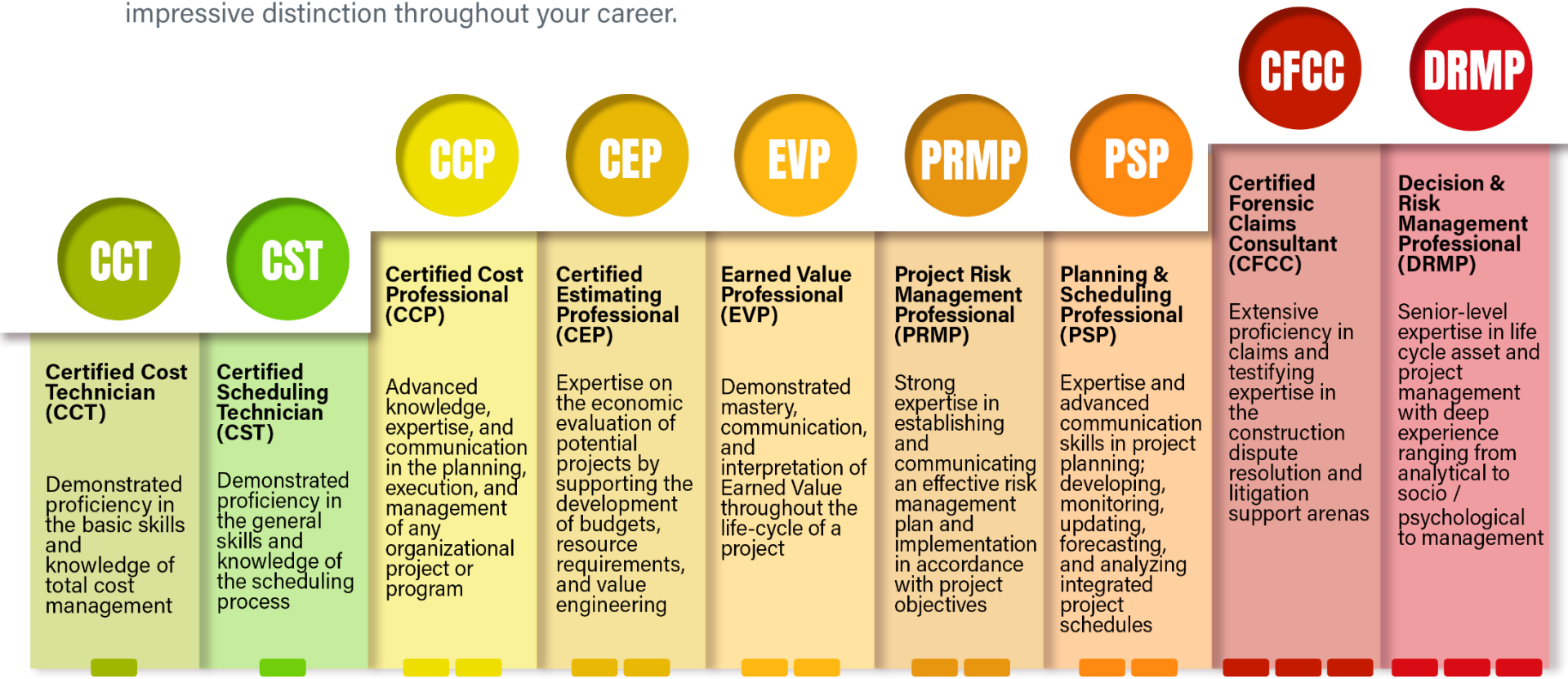


- 10,000+ Members Worldwide
- 32% of Members outside of North America
- 190+ Organizational Members

AACE CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE

A Credentialing Pathway for You

Our certification programs offer something for every level of industry experience. From recent graduates to highly skilled experts, we offer a distinct certification that will validate your skills and knowledge and provide impressive distinction throughout your career.



Region 9 Europe & Africa: One Region, Many Realities—One Profession

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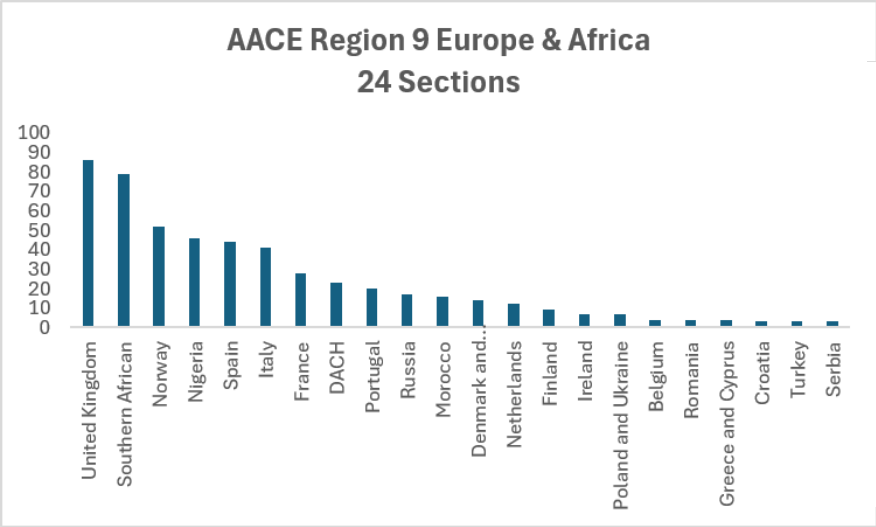

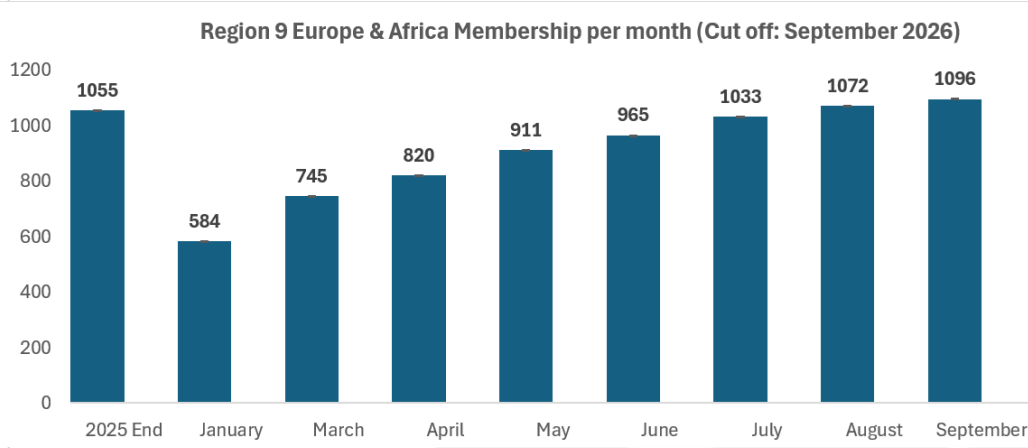

AACE International - Ireland Section
Evening Social, Dublin, November 12th, 6-9pm
On-line Webinar: "The Rising Burden of Indirect Costs in Infrastructure Delivery", December 5th,

AACE x PCG - June 9th | Dublin – Project Controls Community Event

AACE Nigeria Section
2025 in-person Conference: “The Role of Cost Engineers in a Digital Economy”, Lagos state, November 25th-27th

AACE Norway
In-person Networking day, Fornebu, November 27th, 14:00-17:30

AACE Greater Russia
14th Russian Forum, Moscow, November 13th, 08:00-14:00

AACE International - Spain Section
In-person event, Madrid, December 4th

AACE Turkey Section
Online Webinar: "Dealing with Uncertainty", November 16th, 15:30-16:30

AACE Serbia
Webinar on Planning, Scheduling, Forensic Schedule Analysis, June 11th

AACE Netherlands
Concreet Project Management (core-values contract)
Cleopatra: Cost models for novelty technologies
In-person meeting, April 2026

AACE South Africa
CCT/CCP Online Training, March 14th, 21st, 28th










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REGION 9

EUROPE & AFRICA

2026 SYMPOSIUM

9AM-6:30PM

APRIL 27TH

MADRID

SPAIN



- Sustainability integration in contracting
- Deterministic vs. probabilistic Estimating in feasibility studies
- Digital transformation in project controls
- The future of earned value management with AI
- Integrating Cost Estimating & BIM with AI
- Data management strategies for capital projects
- Decision Intelligence: The Missing layer
- Bridging the unknown: Estimating tomorrow's technologies with today's knowledge
- The future of EVM with AI in Project Controls: Unleashing the power of Integrated Program/Project Management

Navigating Uncertainty: The Future of Project Controls


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AACE NETHERLANDS SECTION

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MARCH 2027



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