

TRIANGLE TAKE-OFF

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This is the **January 2016** Newsletter of the
Triangle Chapter of the
Professional Construction Estimators Association



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21 Casa Carbone, Raleigh

This month our Triangle Chapter Convention Committee will be discussing the planning and preparation for hosting the 42nd Annual PCEA National Convention in Asheville, NC. Social starts at 6:30 PM.

PCEA 42 Annual National Convention Renaissance Hotel, Asheville, NC



The Triangle Chapter will be hosting the 42nd Annual PCEA National Convention this year from April 27 to May 1st at the Renaissance Hotel in Asheville. There will be great activities and the convention is a great time for fun, networking and education. Please make plans to register and attend this great convention.

Construction News

New BIM Module For ASTA Project allows construction teams to go “4D”

Asta Development has announced the release of a robust BIM module for its leading construction scheduling software, ASTA Power Project. BIM software represents the physical and functional characteristics of a building in 3 dimensions so contractors and owners are working from the same information source.

The new software adds the 4th dimension of time to the BIM model. This new software has been beta tested in the UK and European Markets. Users can see where the build should be at various states of the timeline. Adjustments can be made by clicking on an element inside the BIM model and the corresponding schedule will be pulled up for editing.

Visual comparisons of the planned and actual schedule activities are displayed in a 3 D window. Faster scheduling changes can be made with drop and drag functionality between the 3 D model view and schedule tasks.

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