

## Email Blast for Tech Talk Time 2026 – Talk #3

### Tech Talk Time 2026 – Talk #3 (Contract Estimating)

The Technical Programs Committee welcomes all Members (PEO and OACETT) to join them for this third presentation in their continued series of technical talks into 2026, provided by various speakers in numerous areas of science, technology and engineering. This talk will be on “Contract Estimating”, which is a topic applicable to all fields of engineering, since each requires experience in estimating quantities and costs for projects, as well as negotiation of contracts. Our guest speaker, Tom Marshall, has more than four decades of experience in contract estimating within the construction industry, specifically in the tile and carpet industry. Based on his in-depth estimating experiences locally and abroad, he plans to provide a detailed presentation on the basics of contract estimating when reviewing contract drawings and documents, as well as the complications that can arise when projects do not go as planned. He will also discuss topics such as the tendering process in the construction industry, and managing a project once it is awarded to your firm.

#### Event Details:

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026

Time: 6:00 to 8:00pm

Location: St. Clair College (Main Building; Windsor Campus)

Room Number: A2204 in Alumni Hall (new Zekelman School Classrooms; see attached map below)

Cost = Free admission!!!

Speaker's Name: Tom Marshall

Speaker's Title: Senior Contract Estimator at Colautti Brothers Marble Tile & Carpet (1985) Inc.

Presentation Topic: Contract Estimating

All members, non-members, students, friends and family are welcome to attend. Please register before 12 noon on the date of the event, by using the Eventbrite link (<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/peo-windsor-essex-chapter-tech-talk-time-3-tickets-1983888493890?aff=oddtcreator>).

NOTE: The classroom at St. Clair College has limited capacity. A waiting list will be initiated based on the registration numbers. After registering, if you find that your plans have changed and you can no longer attend, please contact us for cancelling your ticket. This will allow us to offer those on the waiting list a ticket to attend. Thanks for being considerate to others who might want to listen to this informative talk!

For any questions regarding the event, please feel free to contact Sean McCann, P.Eng. ([spmccann13@hotmail.com](mailto:spmccann13@hotmail.com) or 519-890-7377).

**St. Clair College (Main Building; Windsor Campus) Map**



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