

INDUSTRY PANEL: CHALLENGING PROJECTS: LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES

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ABSTRACT

This lively and candid panel, **Challenging Projects: Learn from My Mistakes**, invites seasoned industry practitioners to share their most painful modeling missteps and project failures, along with the hard-earned lessons that came from them. Rather than focusing on polished success stories, panelists will reflect on what went wrong, why it happened, and what they would do differently with the benefit of hindsight. The goal is to broaden the conversation beyond individual case studies and extract practical wisdom from the real-world experiences of simulation professionals. New modelers will gain valuable insight into common pitfalls, unspoken challenges, and the importance of resilience and reflection in building a successful career.