



# **Complex Megaprojects and Systems and Decision-making**

## **Recent advances in US infrastructure appraisal and related issues**

**Speaker: Dr. David Wimberly**

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David Wimberly's talk will focus on current issues in mega infrastructure analysis, appraisal, and finance in the USA and possibly the UK and EU countries. According to David Wimberly the major problem is the fact that many cities and counties are essentially "broke". The author will illustrate a four-point solution to the plan consisting of inspection and analysis of all infrastructure, appraisal of all infrastructure, adjustment of accounting records and GIS system, and refinance of the infrastructure through the issuance of new municipal bonds. Two case studies will be discussed to show the potential benefit of this process.

Dr. David Wimberly is Director General, a Scholar and a Senior Scientist at Eurisko Institute, with offices in Tallahassee, Florida, and the Canary Islands, which provides services and conducts research and development activities worldwide in the areas of engineering economics and civil engineering. He has been recognized as an expert in engineering economics and appraisal science. He has conducted almost 1,500 appraisals over an almost 40 year career and has defended them before the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Courts, and other bodies. He performed his first appraisal in 1976 and his first pipe and infrastructure appraisal in 1992, and he has patent pending software for pipe and infrastructure appraisals.

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