

## November 2018 KCUC Meeting

**Ron Prichard**, President of Arcanum Professional Services, will discuss “**States and Errors**”, an overview of safety factors which put workers at risk and how to combat them.

**Location: Crowne Plaza – Coronet B Room**

**Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018**

**Time: Sign in and Networking starting 7:15 AM**

**Breakfast begins at 8:00 AM**

**8:30 AM - KCUC organizational items, followed by Guest Speaker**

**9:30 AM – Adjourn**

### **Reservations For This Meeting**

**Please make a reservation on the KCUC website [www.kcuc.org](http://www.kcuc.org) if planning to attend this event.**

We request reservations be made **no later than Tuesday November 13, 2018** to ensure an accurate count for breakfast.

### **About Our Guest Speaker**

**Ron Prichard** has over 30 years of involvement with the construction industry at various levels. He currently leads Arcanum, providing construction support services to Owners and Contractors in managing their construction and contracting risks, providing training programs, conducting organizational and site evaluations, and providing expert testimony and litigation support services.

Ron received a Bachelor’s of Science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point, a Master’s of Science degree in Civil Engineering, a Doctorate of Philosophy in Engineering, and is a Professional Engineer (Civil). He has successfully managed construction in both the public sector (while serving as an officer on active duty with the US Army Corps of Engineers) and in the private sector (as a Construction Project Manager with a General Contractor operating in New Jersey and Delaware, and as a Construction Administrator with PSI Energy, an Indiana electric utility now part of Duke Energy).

He has extensive field experience in construction safety. He managed the Construction and Engineering Services Group of CIGNA Property & Casualty Companies, was responsible for safety on a large Owner construction program, and served for several years as a consultant with an insurance broker aiding owners and contractors. He is coauthor of Risk Management, Insurance & Bonding for the Construction Industry, prepared for the Associated General Contractors of America, and is a frequent speaker at construction industry conferences.

Ron is a professional member of the Project Management Institute, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Safety Engineers, and the Society of American Military Engineers, and is an advisor to the Construction Users Roundtable. He is a retired Major, Corps of Engineers, US Army Reserve.