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## **Matthei & Colin Associates to Answer Tough Questions in Restarting Delayed Hospital Projects at ACHE on April 14, 2010**

CHICAGO, IL- Now, more than ever, it is imperative that you have a clear understanding of healthcare construction projects and delays due to the challenging economy. [Matthei & Colin Associates](#) William Heun and Washington County Hospital's Raymond A. Grahe will answer questions and provide solutions during *How To Manage a Delayed Hospital Construction Project* on April 14, 2010. This is a live, 90-minute interactive webinar with the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

"It is not just about how to revive a delayed hospital construction project. We want to share the challenges faced in reviving it and then managing it to deal with the problems inherent in a project that has been delayed," said William W. Heun, AIA, partner at Matthei & Colin Associates.

This timely program will present how to evaluate the decision to replace or renovate in a challenging economy, key issues involved in restarting a large project after a prolonged delay, and discuss budget and schedule challenges during the construction while simultaneously redesigning the projects. Chief executives officers, chief operating officers, and senior executives will obtain information and solutions for facility issues, CON, and adding new business entities during the project's timeline.

"Washington County Hospital was able to renovate, redesign, and move forward with our construction while meeting CON requirements and challenging economic conditions after a prolonged hold which was important to us in serving the community," said Raymond Grahe, vice president of finance at Washington County Hospital. He and Mr. Heun will present how the hospital maintained a competitive advantage while they experienced delays with the construction project.

ACHE is an international professional society of 30,000 healthcare executives. For more information and to register for this webinar, visit "Education Programs" on ACHE's website at [www.ache.org](http://www.ache.org). or at <http://www.ache.org/seminars/webinar>. Registrations are being accepted by telephone at 1-800-775-7654.

Since 1974, Matthei & Colin Associates(M&CA) has specialized in planning and design of healthcare environments. M&CA is one of ten firms nationally who focus their entire resources to healthcare, and brings an unparalleled depth of experience to every project. Their mission is to deliver imaginative solutions that address both facilities and operational criteria, maximizing staffing, and functional efficiency. Visit their website at [www.mca-architecture.com](http://www.mca-architecture.com).

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