**CMP Continuing Education Hours for Application and Recertification:**

**How to Get Them When Time, Money (or both) are Short**

One of the great things that has helped many people apply or recertify for their CMP, has been the rise of industry webinars. For all those people who cannot make it to meetings---or enough meetings, it offers a great alternative to earn the 25 clock hours of Continuing Education needed to apply or recertify.

Some other great things about them:

* Although you can take them in real time, many are also archived so you can take them on your time.
* Many, *many* ---are free.
* Many of them are Pre-Approved meaning they will automatically be added to your CMP Transcript on the EIC website (see this for information on setting up your Transcript Setting up your account <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/cmp-certified-meeting-professional-strategies-part-joanne/>)
* If they are not Pre-Approved they may still be accepted. See this article for more information about what is accepted <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/continuing-education-what-counts-cmp-joanne-dennison-msed-cmp/>

This list is not everything out there, but a good start. Some are free, some are not, but all are worth checking out:

USAE News

<https://usaenews.com/> sends out a calendar of upcoming webinars from many sources.

Smart Meetings Magazine

<https://www.smartmeetings.com/webinars>

Meetings and Conventions Magazine

<http://www.meetings-conventions.com/MC-Events/Webcasts/>

Meetingsnet

<http://www.meetingsnet.com/webinars>

Meetings Today

[www.meetingstoday.com](http://www.meetingstoday.com)

BizBash

[www.bizbash.com](http://www.bizbash.com)

Destinations International

<https://www.empowermint.com/>

Collaborate

<https://www.collaboratemeetings.com/>

MPI –some may be available to members only

[www.mpiweb.org](http://www.mpiweb.org)

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