

Delivering Successful Projects ...Every Time

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One-day Project Management Seminar (7 PDUs):

- Friday, August 21, 2009 in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
- Details and registration:

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Two-day Project Management Seminar (14 PDUs):

- Wednesday-Thursday, October 14-15, 2009 in Orlando, Florida
- At 2009 PMI Global Congress-North America

Online Project Management Seminar (14 PDUs):

- Registration will open in June 2009

Seminar Description

Although many successful project management practitioners are “accidental project managers,” successful projects should not be “accidental.” Research studies have identified the reasons for project failure and reasons for project success. By utilizing major contributors to project success and avoiding the leading causes of project failure, project success should be predictable and repeatable, instead of a hit-and-miss occurrence.

This workshop describes a recommended approach to ensure consistent delivery of successful projects. The focus is on three major contributors to project success:

- requirements management processes
- formal methodology and standardized tools and infrastructure
- executive management support

A requirements management process, Collect Requirements, is one of two new project management processes in PMI's *PMBOK® Guide, Fourth Edition*. Requirements management is an essential part of the standard for project management. Executive management support can make or break a project! Formal project management methodology, and standardized tools and infrastructure help with making successful project delivery a repeatable process.

These critical success factors, when implemented and achieved in collaboration with stakeholders, can lead to consistent delivery of successful projects.

Seminar Objectives

1. Identify the major causes for project failures and understand the reasons for project success
2. Learn how Requirement Processes can be utilized to address project failures/problems and improve project success
3. Utilize Requirement Management processes in improving organizational performance
4. Utilize formal project management methodology, standardized tools and infrastructure
5. Utilize the PMO to implement standard enterprise-level program/project management
6. Gain executive management support
7. Get sustained executive commitment
8. Learn an approach for consistent delivery of successful projects

Who should attend?

1. Project Managers and Business Analysts who have responsibility to run projects and/or develop project management processes, requirements management processes, formal enterprise-level project development/management methodologies.
2. Program Managers, Program Management Office (PMO) Managers/Directors, responsible for implementing projects, interested in establishing standard project/program management processes.
3. PM Consultants interested in understanding the benefits and challenges in delivering successful projects consistently, utilizing Requirements Management Processes in improving customer satisfaction, project performance and the organizational performance.
4. Project management practitioners interested in developing project management strategies and in utilizing project management process inputs, tools, techniques and outputs in a project environment.

Seminar Outline

Module 1: Introduction

- Is your project successful?
- Definition of Project Success
- Reasons for Project Success / Failure

Module 2: Requirements Management Processes

- Requirements Planning
- Requirements Development: Requirements Gathering and Elicitation, Definition and Analysis
- Requirements Verification
- Requirements Change Management

Module 3: Standard Project Management Methodology

- Project Development Life Cycle
- Standardized Tools and Infrastructure
- Standardized Project Management Methodology

Module 4: Implementing Projects through a PMO

Module 5: Executive Management Support and Sustained Executive Commitment

Module 6: Summary: Consistent Delivery of Project Success

Instructor



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She is a Past President of the PMI-North Carolina Chapter. She has been an active volunteer with the chapter's board of directors for the last eight years. She co-founded the chapter's PMO Local Interest Group. She has been active in the PMO community, serving as a PMO program manager and as a PMO consultant in both the private and public sectors for the last eight years. She is a graduate of the PMI Leadership Institute (Master's Class of 2004) and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP®).

She is a frequent speaker at PMI global congresses and at PMI Chapter Symposia. As a seminar leader for Project Management Leaders Training, a PMI Registered Education Provider, she delivers project management workshops and leadership development seminars and online courses to PMI SeminarsWorld® and to selected PMI Components world-wide.