

Effective Requirements Management

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Two-day Workshop (2 days, 7 hours each) - Earn up to 20 PDUs!
Dates: Monday & Tuesday, May 24-25. Location: Cisco Systems (RTP, NC)
Cost: \$599 Cisco Employees; \$699 PMI Members (early registration)

Seminar Description

One of two new project management processes in the new edition of the PMBOK® Guide, is a Requirements Management process: Collect Requirements. It's "official!" Requirements management is an essential part of the Standard for Project Management. Successful projects are highly dependent on well-defined requirements. Implementing requirements management processes, in collaboration with stakeholders, can greatly improve project success rates.

Poor requirements management processes (or lack thereof) have been identified as a leading cause of project failure. While many organizations perform requirements gathering and requirements definition, these requirements activities, as employed in many organizations today, are unstructured and ineffective. This workshop focuses on implementing requirements management processes as project management processes, and not as activities; utilizing the processes effectively in improving project success rates.

Seminar Objectives

- Understand the reasons for project failure
- Learn how requirements management can help in achieving project success
- Learn how to utilize requirement management processes in your project life cycle
- Discuss the elements of an effective Requirements Management process
- Discuss tools & techniques for requirements management
- Learn to overcome challenges in implementing a Requirements Management process
- Discuss best practices in requirements management

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Victoria S. Kumar, PMP is a frequent speaker at PMI global congresses and at PMI Chapter Symposia. She has been delivering this seminar for the last several years to PMI SeminarsWorld and at PMI Global Congresses worldwide. Ms. Kumar has over 20 years of IT project management experience and holds a master's degree in Pure Mathematics, and in Computer Science. She has PhD credits (ABD – all but dissertation) in management science from the University of Waterloo (Canada) and has earned a master's certificate in IT Project Management from George Washington University.

She is a Past President of the PMI-North Carolina Chapter. She delivers project management workshops and online seminars for PMI SeminarsWorld and selected PMI Components world-wide. She is a graduate of the PMI Leadership Institute (Master's Class of 2004). She is a PMI Volunteer Leader, currently serving as a member of the PMI Leadership Institute Advisory Group. She is a project manager for the North Carolina Office of the State Controller.