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SERVING THE BUSINESS AND EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA THROUGH THE ADVANCEMENT OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PMP Question of the month

As a PMP, you are required to comply with the PMP Code of Professional Conduct. This code refers to all of the following except which one?

- A. Reporting conflicts of interest.
- B. Reporting experience and PMP status truthfully.
- C. Complying with the stakeholder requirements.
- D. Complying with the rules and standards of foreign countries.

October 7th Dinner and Business Meeting

One of the most sought after topics for project managers is how to deal with failing projects or even how to turn them around. When industry figures show a variation of 60-82% of projects failing, it is easy to see why so many seek this information.

In typical Rick Morris style, this presentation will not be full of theories or textbook options. Instead, it will be an introspective look into actual experiences and a telling of true lessons learned. Rick made a name for himself at Fortune 100 companies for his ability to quickly analyze, understand, and put plans in motion to turn around failing projects. Some of the stories will include:

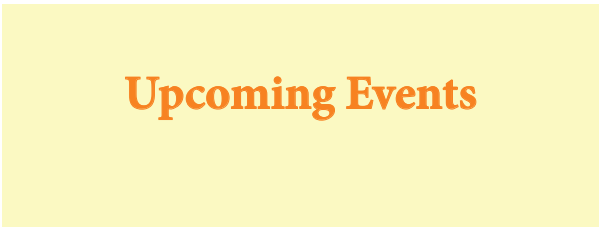
- Dealing with difficult Sponsors
- Dealing with an unresponsive and unsupportive direct manager
- Turning around software development as well as

- IT Services projects
- Dealing with ethical/moral issues

Rick will also discuss some of his personal failures in trying to bring a project back to life. As in every situation, there are times when a project will simply fail. Rick will discuss some of the difficult lessons that he learned in some of the most trying times of his career.

Rick A. Morris, PMP, is an ITIL Practitioner, consultant, author, mentor, and creator of a non-profit foundation to promote Project Management in charities and other non-profits. Rick is an accomplished project manager and public speaker. His appetite for knowledge and passion for the profession makes him a sought after speaker at PMI chapters, various civic organizations, and a frequent guest lecturer at local universities. He holds the PMP (Project Management Professional), MPM (Masters of Project Management), Six Sigma Green Belt, MCTS, MCSE, TQM, ATM-S, ITIL, and ISO certifications. Rick has worked for organizations such as GE, Xerox, and CA and has consulted to numerous clients in a wide variety of industries including financial services, entertainment, construction, non-profit, hospitality, pharmaceutical, retail, and manufacturing. Currently, Rick is the President for Highmark Technology.

Rick has two books (“The Everything Project Management Book”, 2nd Edition to be published by Adams Media and “Project Management That Works!” published by AMACOM) that will be available in 2008. An active member of the Project



Upcoming Events

Management Institute and currently the President of the Birmingham Chapter, Rick is no stranger to being center stage in front of large groups of people. At the early age of 11, Rick was a Walt Disney World Performer in their seasonal shows. In high school, he worked at MGM Studios on various projects including the New Mickey Mouse Club. Taking the experience of his youth and blending it with the knowledge he attained throughout his career, Rick has been able to inspire and mentor many project managers. His blend of real world experience and down to earth delivery style makes his passion for the profession contagious.

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Look Forward To...

Look for a job fair to be coming before the end of the year.

We are required to have additional Chapter meetings next year. Be sure to take the survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=06buKg2EAIw2q9Lc cLwOsQ_3d_3d so that you can offer your input.

At the December meeting, elections will be held for the 2009 Chapter officers.

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C. Complying with the stakeholder requirements.

Upcoming Events

PMP Certification and Refresher Course – Fall Session 2008

Are you preparing for the PMI Test to obtain your PMP Certification? Are you looking to attend a refresher course while earning some PDUs? If the answer is yes to either question, then join us for the PMP Prep Fall Session to be held at the DeVry South campus. This three Saturday session will cover the nine knowledge areas in the PMBOK to help prepare you to pass the test.

The Fall Session has been scheduled for the following dates and time: October 25, November 1, and November 8, 2008, from 8am to 5pm. Lunch is provided.

The cost to attend these sessions is:

PMP Prep Class Registration

PMI Member \$450
PMI Non Member \$600
PMI Member Student \$350

PMP Refresher Class Registration

PMI Member Fee \$100
PMI Non Member \$600
PMI Member Student \$350

If you have any questions, please contact Michael McCurdy, VP Education via the web site.