

A Survival For Project Managers 2nd Edition

Whether you are organising an important event or heading up a large team, running a project can be a daunting process. Spiralling costs and missed deadlines are part of everyday life for many project managers - in fact, more projects fail than succeed! But project management doesn't have to be this way. It is possible to manage projects that consistently meet deadlines and come in within budget. Brilliant Project Management shows you how. Drawing on over 30 years of experience, you'll discover how to ensure your projects succeed every time. In this new edition Barker & Cole have included a section highlighting valuable sources of information in the challenging world of project management, including their inside track on methods, training and professional associations. It's the ultimate guide to becoming a brilliant project manager. Brilliant Outcomes Make a success of any project. Deliver on your promises. Save money, time and your sanity!

Senior executives and project managers from more than 50 world-class companies offer their best practices for successful project management implementation. The first two editions of the bestselling Project Management Best Practices helped project managers navigate the increasingly complex task of working within global corporations employing distant and diverse work teams. This new Third Edition includes the same valuable wealth of proven best practices, while following up on case studies from previous editions and offering new case studies on project management practices at large and small companies. The Third Edition offers insight from project managers and executives at more than fifty global companies in all sectors of the market. These industry-leading professionals offer insight and best practices for:

- Project risk management
- Project management for multinational cultures and cultural failures
- Focusing on value, as well as cost and schedule
- Integrated and virtual project teams

Covering the latest developments in the project management field, Project

Management Best Practices, Third Edition offers a must-have window into the issues and solutions facing corporate managers, project and team managers, engineers, project team members, and business consultants in today's global market.

Improve Your Interpersonal Skills to Achieve Greater Management Success! Any formula for management success must include a high level of interpersonal skills. The growing complexity of organizational portfolios, programs, and projects, as well as the increasing number and geographic dispersion of stakeholders and employees, makes a manager's interpersonal skills critical. The frequency and variety of interpersonal interactions and the pressure to perform multiple leadership roles successfully while ensuring customer satisfaction have never been greater. *Interpersonal Skills for Portfolio, Program, and Project Managers* offers practical and proven tools and methods you can use to develop your interpersonal skills and meet the challenges of today's competitive professional environment.

Develop the interpersonal skills you need to:

- Build effective, high-performing teams
- Work efficiently with virtual teams
- Develop approaches to build and maintain relationships with stakeholders at all levels
- Handle stress and deal with unexpected critical incidents
- Motivate your team

Whatever your level of experience, you will find these practical and proven methods to be the best formula for improving your interpersonal skills-and enhancing your management success. The chapters include discussion questions, making this a perfect text for use in academic or workshop settings.

This is the seventh book in the Technical Manager's Survival Guides series. For the complete series library, go to: http://catalog.asme.org/books/PrintBook/Press_3Volume_Set.cfm

In this new volume, the authors introduce readers to agile methods for managing projects. Agile methods have been around for a while, but their prevalence has increased as the result of many successful projects in organizations that have applied them. While some of the agile methods

discussed here spring from software development experiences, it is essential to understand that the underlying principles can be applied with appropriate modifications to any industry or organization.

The Accidental Project Manager's Survival Guide

A Practical Guide to Leading, Managing and Delivering Challenging Projects

Project Management Best Practices

The Project Manager's Pocket Survival Guide

A Comprehensive Guide

A Survival Guide for Technical Managers

In Project Management: The Black Experience, Eric presents his direct and honest experience as an African-American Project Manager in a white-dominated corporate world. He shares his 14+ years of experience and insights in the IT Project Management space of surviving as a black Project Manager. This journey begins with a small town kid from Bluefield, West Virginia seeking to achieve his dreams but faced with the reality of his "good enough, isn't good enough" as his parents taught him at an early age. Project Management: The Black Experience serves as the survival guide for experienced and aspiring black Project Managers. Eric shares the tactical principles to immediately add to your daily working experience to not only survive but excel as a black Project Manager. These life-learned principles include: *You must be two (sometimes 10) times better than you fellow white colleagues* Your good enough isn't enough as a black Project Manager *Break the cycle by helping other minority Project Managers *Learn your voice and be you (professionally) *How to

adapt, survive, and excel in a white dominated corporate culture. By combining his personal experiences and knowledge from his personal mentors, Eric hopes *Project Management: The Black experience* will shed more light on the diversity gap in Project Management and empower us all (blacks and whites) to make a difference.

No longer restricted to the engineering industry, project management has at long last crossed over to mainstream business. *Project Management for Business Professionals* is the definitive reference on the essentials of contemporary project management. Featured here are some of the foremost practitioners and researchers from academia, consulting, and private industry, sharing their various areas of project management expertise and providing a wide range of perspectives on everything from risk management to resource planning to ethics management. Focusing on both the technical and human sides of the field, this unique resource follows the main points of the "project management body of knowledge"-the certification standard of the Project Management Institute. The experts address the procedures and processes for planning and managing projects and explore project team/group dynamics, examining the interpersonal relations and the political and organizational considerations that can impact a project. Everyone encounters new experiences on a daily basis regardless of age. However, some people seek out and embrace them while others try to avoid them. Risk taking, overcoming obstacles, setting goals and vigorously pursuing a specific objective gives rise to learning, energizes the spirit and builds self-confidence. Often there are other unexpected rewards. This book contains five short adventure stories that provide lessons from people who attempted new activities. Opening up to new experiences expands personal boundaries, establishes new limits and sets the groundwork to achieve objectives or goals once thought to be unachievable. Overcoming the inherent challenges of doing something new allows for physical, emotional and psychological growth. Yet for many, trying something new is a daunting challenge. The theme of first-time adventures, experienced in the High Sierra, exemplifies how the combination of planning, hard work and determination can push a

person's performance, knowledge and understanding of self to a new level. The pursuit of "First Tracks" by engaging in unique experiences is filled with humor, challenge, reward and disappointment but ultimately produces a well-rounded person, with a matchless story to tell. The stories in this book will capture your heart and mind and satisfy your appetite for adventure. Each story provides an unexpected twist that rewards the reader right up to the final word.

While the technical side of project management is important, it's often people problems that derail even the most meticulously planned of projects. A Survival Guide for Project Managers gives you a complete understanding of what it takes to successfully finish a project, giving you not only valuable tools like Work Breakdown Schedule, Gantt Charts, and Network Analysis, but also tools to communicate, negotiate, listen, and lead. This practical, user-friendly guide walks you through the entire project life cycle, and shows you how to: * Develop the managerial and business skills required of a project manager. * Resolve conflicts and improve negotiation capabilities. * Understand and apply the technical tools of project management. * Establish project teams, and foster collaboration among team members, and more. Now in its second edition, the book has been revised to reflect the latest version of the PMBOK(r) Guide, and includes new material on topics including project risk, cost-schedule index, the project management office, and emotional intelligence as it applies to project management. Packed with useful forms, charts, and other tools, this is the ultimate resource for project managers

Winning in Business with Enterprise Project Management

S.T.O.P. the Project Management Survival Plan

Translation and Localization Project Management

Strategic Planning for Project Management

What the best project managers know, do and say

A Managerial Approach

To what extent does management recognize

Procurement Project Management as a tool to

increase the results? How do we maintain Procurement Project Management's Integrity? Does Procurement Project Management analysis show the relationships among important Procurement Project Management factors? Have the types of risks that may impact Procurement Project Management been identified and analyzed? What would be the goal or target for a Procurement Project Management's improvement team? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project within a business, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone with a complex enough perspective to ask the right questions. Someone capable of asking the right questions and step back and say, 'What are we really trying to accomplish here? And is there a different way to look at it?' For more than twenty years, The Art of Service's Self-Assessments empower people who can do just that - whether their title is marketer, entrepreneur, manager, salesperson, consultant, business process manager, executive assistant, IT Manager, CxO etc... - they are the people who rule the future. They are people who watch the process as it happens, and ask the right questions to make the process work

better. This book is for managers, advisors, consultants, specialists, professionals and anyone interested in Procurement Project Management assessment. All the tools you need to an in-depth Procurement Project Management Self-Assessment. Featuring 619 new and updated case-based questions, organized into seven core areas of process design, this Self-Assessment will help you identify areas in which Procurement Project Management improvements can be made. In using the questions you will be better able to: - diagnose Procurement Project Management projects, initiatives, organizations, businesses and processes using accepted diagnostic standards and practices - implement evidence-based best practice strategies aligned with overall goals - integrate recent advances in Procurement Project Management and process design strategies into practice according to best practice guidelines Using a Self-Assessment tool known as the Procurement Project Management Scorecard, you will develop a clear picture of which Procurement Project Management areas need attention. Included with your purchase of the book is the Procurement Project Management Self-Assessment downloadable resource, which contains all questions and Self-Assessment areas of this book in a ready to use Excel dashboard, including the self-assessment, graphic insights, and project planning automation - all with examples to get you started with the assessment right away. Access instructions can be

found in the book. You are free to use the Self-Assessment contents in your presentations and materials for customers without asking us - we are here to help.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Project Management with Microsoft Project 2003 provides the perfect and complete solution. Instead of just focusing on how to use the software, this title teaches readers the concepts of formal project management, then shows them how to use the most popular project management software to work through their goals, objectives, task lists, phases, tasks, milestones, charts, and summaries.

While the vast majority of organizations understand the value of having a project management office (PMO), about 15% do not have one. How can project managers be successful in organizations without a PMO? The project manager still has the main responsibility for project success and can take ownership of its outcome by following a few best practices.

FORGE A POWERFUL STRATEGY TO BECOME A PRODUCT MANAGER WHO DELIVERS RESULTS

The world of business is moving at breakneck speed. More is being demanded of everyone--with fewer resources than ever. In no profession is this more apparent than Product Management. Written by one of today's leading Product Management thought-leaders, Steven Haines, The Product Manager's Survival Guide provides best practices, practical on-the-job advice, and a step-by-step

blueprint for succeeding in Product Management. Whatever your level of experience--whether you're a novice product manager or seasoned Product Management leader--you 'll find everything you need to make consistent positive impacts on your business. With this practical guide in your hands, you have the most powerful tool available for increasing your productivity quickly and dramatically--in a way that is noticeable and measurable. The Product Manager's Survival Guide is conveniently organized into four sections: I. Getting Your Bearings: Map out your plan to begin the journey to success II. Learning the Product's Business: Go beyond features and functions to become the product expert, customer advocate, and domain expert III. Getting Work Done: Synchronize and orchestrate the work of others to help everyone maintain focus on company goals IV. Moving Forward: Round out your experience to take the next critical steps in your Product Management career The only way to excel as a product manager is to develop a strategy for the long run. Start formulating one now and you will be well ahead of your competition--internally and externally. The Product Manager's Survival Guide gives you the tools and insight you need to start putting the pieces in place now--so you can succeed well into the future.

Using the Project Management Maturity Model
MSP Survival Guide for Programme Managers
Advanced Project Portfolio Management and the

PMO

Survival Guide for Project Managers

Project Management A-Z: A Compendium of Project Management Techniques and How to Use Them

Essential People Skills for Project Managers

SCM doesn't change management goals, but relies on new knowledge, practices, and skills to better achieve those goals. Going it alone, without collaborating with supply chain partners, is a dead-end strategy. Without a doubt, effective supply chains will be the product of successful application of project management disciplines coupled with innovat

From project approval through project closing - templates, methods, and stuff you need to know to handle projects of the small/not terribly complex variety as well as the more complex. Simple to use methods and project templates to develop a project plan - including stepping through how to do project work planning, project work estimates, and a project budget plan to get your project up and running. Project control "how to" is covered - things such as project risk planning, project communications, project meeting, project reporting, and project change.. This is straight forward what, why and how to do project stuff; heavy on the illustrations, examples, and step by step "how to". As light as possible on the project management speak. Don't have the time or inclination to learn to speak Projectmanagementese or to figure out how a project management software application works? No problem; learn how to plan, control, and closeout projects with the aid of clearly explained and easy to use project management tools (Excel and Word formats). To help you get started seven of the fifteen project plan templates used to illustrate project management "what" and "how to" in this book are available as complimentary downloads: (1) Project Charter - (2) Initiation Phase Project Starter [twofer - includes a project planner template] - (3) Task Planner - (4) Project

Planning Calendar - (5) Project Control System - (6) Change Requirement Form - and (7) Project Timeline. Here's what's covered in this book: What's a project is and why it's not like managing day to day operations work Getting the PM some authority and agreeing on who approves what (project initiation) Breaking down the work to be done (high level planning) How the work is to be done (detailed planning; inputs-actions-outputs) How long, when, and how much (detailed planning; estimate-schedule-budget) Keeping things under control once work starts (communicating-risks-changes) Executing the plan (status-changes-adjustments) What do with stuff at the end of the project (closing it out or tidying up) Appendices: A - Template and Method Guide References, B - Project Charter Template, C - Project Charter Work Plan, D - Project Control System Template, E - Risk Management Terms, F - Additional Chapter 5 Information, and G - Glossary of Terms This book is for, among others: those with little or no project management experience - survival tools those with enough experience to know they need help - additional things for their project management tool kit small businesses and organizations - project management templates and methods geared towards their low cost, low maintenance needs Get started Scroll back up the page and click on the Buy Now Go to my books/tools/blog website <http://www.SmallBizOrgTools.com> and download the free templates with use instructions Refer to your downloaded items as you read the book Adapt the methods and tools as needed to initiate, plan, execute, and closeout your next/upcoming project.

A Treasury of How-to Guidance for Project Success! People problems can really hurt your project, causing delays, eroding quality, increasing costs, and resulting in high levels of stress for everyone on the team. Yet if you're like most project managers, you've never been taught the soft skills necessary for managing tough people issues. Essential People Skills for Project Managers brings the key concepts of people skills into sharp focus, offering

specific, practical skills that you can grasp quickly, apply immediately, and use to resolve these often difficult people issues. Derived from the widely popular original book, *People Skills for Project Managers*, this new version provides condensed content and a practical focus.

- Apply project leadership techniques with confidence
- Resolve conflicts and motivate team members
- Help a team recover after a critical incident
- Determine your team members' personal styles so you can work more effectively with them

You'll also learn how to apply people skills for a more successful career and life!

- Discover how to manage stress – personal and professional
- Learn proven methods for managing your own career
- Find out how to thrive in an atmosphere of change

Did you know that more than 60 percent of executives say they struggle making kill/go decisions on their projects? Corporations are counting on project managers more than ever to help them navigate these tough decisions. Do you have the right tools, team, skills, and data necessary to help your executives? The environment that project managers operate in has turned global, with faster "to-market" turnarounds, higher sensitivities to regulatory compliance, and zero tolerance for low quality. Rapid advancements in technology and offshore resourcing make projects and their path to success more complex and fraught with risk. If you feel unprepared, then you need S.T.O.P. - *The Project Management Survival Plan*, a new book from The Actuation Press. S.T.O.P. provides the reader with proven project management principles complemented with tools, tips, techniques, and stories to ensure your success in project delivery. The S.T.O.P. management process is designed around the survival principles used by many of our armed forces divisions. Its foundation is based on the understanding that project management is more than just managing scope, schedule, and cost. Every project manager is familiar with the iron triangle. But it's time that a new triangle emerges. A triangle based on managing value, team performance, and communication. Steven has taken those principles

and constructed a framework for project management planning, execution, monitoring, and control. The framework is designed to ensure you've done everything you need, from a project management perspective, to ensure you and your team succeeds and guarantee you're not the reason for stopping the project. What's inside the book: New equations providing focus and the ability to quantify value, team performance, and communication Tips and techniques to increase the value of your project schedule 5 steps to Risk Management Guidance and instruction on how to evaluate your project and stop it if necessary Heat map techniques for project portfolio management And much more... About the Author Steven Starke has more than 15 years of experience in Project/Program Management, specializing in solving business problems with technical solutions by delivering multi-million dollar projects and programs on time and within budget while maximizing project value. He's worked with organizations of all sizes - from small startups to mid-size corporations and multi-billion dollar corporations. Steve has held leadership positions in Product Management, Systems Engineering, Product R&D, and Global IT and has run full-fledged PMOs. His industry experience ranges from consumer products and medical devices to global IT Infrastructure, healthcare analytics, and software development. Steve presents frequently on team building, cross-functional integration, and PMO survival.

The Survival Guide for the Black Project Managers

A Project Manager's Survival Guide

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A Compendium of Project Management Techniques and How to Use Them

Survival School--what is Better Than Diving Into a Big Struggling Project to Remember PMBOK Instructions Forever

Project Management for Business Professionals

Advanced Project Portfolio Management is a

comprehensive book which presents a roadmap for the achievement of high value enterprise strategies and superior project management results. It provides methods for best project selection, faster completion, optimal project portfolio management, and how to explicitly measure the PMO for rapidly increasing project ROI.

Zachary Wong offers practical strategies, skills, and tools to help project managers diagnose and solve their toughest people problems. Based on decades in the trenches, the book shows how to confront and correct bad behavior, increase team performance and inclusion, turn around difficult people and poor performers, get people to do what you want them to do, boost employee motivation and attitude, reduce change resistance and risk aversion, and manage difficult bosses. Wong believes that the best team leaders are problem-solvers and facilitators, so this book provides problem-solving models and tools to diagnose people problems, and facilitative methods, processes, and techniques to correct them. It's an approach that can be personalized to fit any person or situation. Each skill is explained with a well-balanced mix of case stories, examples, strategies, processes, tools, and techniques along with illustrations, graphics, tables, and other visuals to clarify key concepts and their workplace application. To reinforce the most important learnings, Wong includes a "Memory Card" and "Skill Summary" at the end of each chapter. Nothing is harder than leading people and managing project teams. Being successful takes a combination of knowing human psychology,

organizational behaviors, and human factors; having supervisory, process, and communication skills; ensuring good teamwork, high integrity, and strong leadership; and having the ability to integrate and apply these skills to a diverse work team. The Eight Essential People Skills for Project Management is designed for individuals, team leaders, and managers who oversee and coordinate the daily performance of others and who are seeking solutions that they can apply immediately.

As the use of project management to accomplish organisational goals continues to grow, skills related to understanding human behavior, evaluating organisational issues, and using quantitative methods are all necessary for successful project management. Meredith and Mantel have drawn from experiences in the workplace to develop a text that teaches the student how to build skills necessary for selecting, initiating, operating, and controlling all types of projects.

Every organization, business, and manager is unique, and each demands an individually tailored management style. Supposedly universal management strategies must be tailored to suit the specific situations that each individual faces daily in the work environment. This book provides a theoretical and practical foundation for the adaptation and tailoring of a universal management style into a specific, effective style with the power to produce the desired results. It assists the manager, or would-be manager, in the development of a management style that meets the needs of any kind of business. Each chapter begins with a case study illustrating a typical problem followed by questions and answers about the presented

challenges. The chapters also contain thought provoking one-sentence suggestions that can be immediately implemented, enabling the reader to produce results and succeed in today's rapidly-evolving economic and technological environments. This work combines the best and latest in management theory with tested practical applications, making it a useful tool for managers not only in technically-orientated industries, but in any kind of company. Based upon the author's more than 25 years of experience in management consulting, writing, lecturing, and teaching, this work is designed to help readers handle the demanding responsibilities of technical management. It features important information in dealing with international firms, contracts, TQ, ISO 9000, and CAD management. It also provides essential details on personal liability and ethics in decision making, motivating employees, leadership, and creating teams. The Technical Manager's Handbook serves as a valuable, cross-method reference for engineers, scientists, researchers, and students who are or soon will be involved in technical management operations. Managers in quality assurance, manufacturing, administration, and computer manufacturing will also benefit from this volume's accessible and applicable exploration of pertinent issues.

Multiplying ROI at Warp Speed

The Technical Manager's Handbook

Project Management Survival

100 Survival Tips for Project Managers

The Project Management Imperative

Creative Systems Engineering and Small Business R&D

Project Management

Troubleshooting tips and techniques for keeping projects and management careers on track

Bestselling author James P. Lewis has become today's number one authority on the rules of project management in virtually any industry or environment. Now, in *The Project Manager's Pocket Survival Guide*, Dr. Lewis focuses on areas that are often the largest stumbling blocks to project managers both new and experienced, and provides the practical skills and hidden keys necessary for completing projects on time and within budget. Providing numerous case studies of project management successes and failures in the field, this no-nonsense book explains how to maintain project consistency and success in today's environment of fast change and even faster innovation. Managers will obtain new tools and insights for: Understanding the politics of projects Running a successful, results-driven meeting Managing effectively in the project environment

Managers are often assigned projects they are ill-prepared to undertake, due to a lack of training and experience in project management. This book addresses the shortcomings and weaknesses of the "managerial" aspect of project management. The narrative will un-complicate the project management process and provide direction to managers towards furthering their understanding and involvement in the

successful completion of their project. The book will reference examples of actual project work the author has performed to explain the point at hand and the book will be interspersed with appropriate illustrations to support the text.

Looks at a successful software project and provides details for software development for clients using object-oriented design and programming.

Those project managers who can accurately assess--before beginning a project--the requirements demanded to realize their projects enable their teams to deliver projects as expected. This paper identifies and discusses several best practices that project managers can use during their initial project assessment. In doing so, it references the author's experience in managing projects and recognizes the mistakes project managers most commonly make during this key project stage. It then examines the relationship between a project's selling and delivery phases and the roles that the deal manager and the project manager play. Following this, it defines two lessons learned that can help deal managers and project managers transition projects from the proposal stage into the development stage; it then looks at the methods project managers can use to prevent discrepancies from emerging as this transition progresses. It also outlines the lessons the author learned while transitioning projects between these two stages and examines such other initial

assessment issues as the availability, commitment, and skills of allocated resources, as well as the estimated affordability of the triple constraint. This paper concludes by discussing the relationship between project stakeholders and the project team's use of technical competencies and personal capabilities to initially assess project requirements. Mastering the Key Survival Skill for the Twenty-first Century Organization

Business Survival for Project Management
A Survival Guide

Interpersonal Skills for Portfolio, Program, and Project Managers

Software Project Survival Guide

The Eight Essential People Skills for Project Management

Over the past three decades, translation has evolved from a profession practiced largely by individuals to a cottage industry model and finally to a formally recognized industrial sector that is project-based, heavily outsourced and that encompasses a wide range of services in addition to translation. As projects have grown in size, scope and complexity, and as project teams have become increasingly distributed across geographies, time zones, languages and cultures, formalized project management has emerged as both a business requirement and a critical success factor for language service providers. In recognition of these developments, this volume examines the application of project management concepts, tools and techniques to translation and localization projects. The contributors are seasoned practitioners and scholars who offer insights into

the central role of project management in the language industry today and discuss best-practice approaches to the adaptation of generic project management knowledge, skills, tools and techniques for translation and localization projects. The Project Management Imperative will teach you not only how to improve your organization's ability to manage projects but also how to apply project management methods and tools in day-to-day operations. Authors David Wirick and Gretchen Bond, both certified project managers, bring years of experience in project management and organizational change management to their guidebook. The Project Management Imperative is designed for managers who are frustrated with project failures as well as those who must work in the chaos of modern organizations. Wirick and Bond present a comprehensive model for project management capacity development that includes: Creating buy-in and building the project management business case Identifying necessary skills and applying appropriate learning programs Creating solid project management processes Building sound organizational structures for project management Managing the knowledge and change that project management will require The Project Management Imperative details the steps critical to the process and permanence of a project management improvement initiative in any organization. 'The Project Management Imperative promises to become a reference book for project managers, organizations and authors for years to come.' -David J. Hansen, PhD, PMP, Executive Director, Organizational Innovation and Learning, Babbage Simmel

This guide specifically addresses responsibilities within the programme. MSP Survival Guide for Programme Managers helps to explain what you need to do and why, then provides guidance on how to do it using real-life examples. In particular, it focuses on developing and implementing the

processes and supporting techniques that are needed to control the programme. This Survival Guide is part of a series that has been written for people who have one of the core roles in a programme. Each title provides specific practical advice on how to be effective in a way that the more formal title 'Managing Successful Programmes' (MSP) cannot. *Winning in Business With Enterprise Project Management* is a breakthrough book that shows you how to harness the power of project management for your company ... turn it into an organizational philosophy (where companies are perceived as dynamic enterprises consisting of "portfolios of projects") ... and use it to plan and take care of daily business. With project management principles operating on an enterprise-wide level, your company will generate more organizational synergy, add speed to ongoing processes, boost productivity, and maximize growth - ultimately delivering faster, cheaper, and better products and services. And in the no-holds-barred business arena of today, there's no better way to ensure survival and prosperity.

Results by Design

The Project Manager's Survival Guide

Supply Chain Project Management

Survival and Success

Fundamentals of Agile Project Management

The Art of the Possible

The industry validated Project Management Maturity Model developed by Dr. Harold Kerzner—updated and expanded *Using the Project Management Maturity Model* offers assessment tools for organizations of all sizes to evaluate their progress in effectively integrating project management along the maturity curve. This Third Edition includes maturity metrics, examples of Project Management Maturity Model (PMMM) reports, a new chapter on the characteristics of effective PMMM, assessment questions that align with the

PMBOK® Guide—Sixth Edition, all-new illustrations that define advanced levels of maturity, assessment tools for organizations using traditional PM methods, and detailed guidance for organizations using Agile and Scrum. Using the Project Management Maturity Model: Strategic Planning for Project Management, Third Edition is broken down into three major parts. The first part discusses the principles of strategic planning and how it relates to project management, the definition of project management maturity, and the need for customization. The second part details the Project Management Maturity Model (PMMM), which provides organizations with general guidance on how to perform strategic planning for project management. The third part of the book looks at some relatively new concepts in project management such as how assessments can be made to measure the firm's growth using PM 2.0 and PM 3.0. Features customizable maturity model assessment tools for organizations of all sizes Includes assessment questions updated to line up with PMBOK® Guide—6th Edition Offers detailed guidance on applying the maturity model for Agile and Scrum Includes PowerPoint decks to aid in teaching the maturity model Using the Project Management Maturity Model: Strategic Planning for Project Management, Third Edition is an ideal book for senior level and middle level corporate managers, project and team managers, engineers, project team members, and business consultants. It also benefits both business and engineering students in courses on advanced project management. This title was first published in 2003. What does project authorization involve and how should you seek it? What is earned value and how are the calculations made? How do you select the appropriate method for handing over a project and what are the pitfalls associated with the options you can choose from? "The Project Management A-Z" provides you

with the answer to these questions and more in an A-Z coverage of 80 project management techniques. Each one includes an explanation of the technique, how, when and why you would use it. There are sample forms, checklists of key questions to ask yourself and others, cross-references to the other techniques within the manual, in fact everything to ensure that you: understand the technique and the context in which it is used; identify whether or not it will work for you; and are able to apply it appropriately and effectively. If you are just starting a project or deeply engrossed in one, the opportunity to discuss alternative approaches, or explore the problems and opportunities that the project may throw up is particularly valuable. Sometimes you may have access to a project mentor or coach who can advise you. The Project Management A-Z helps fill that role, challenging your perception and helping build your confidence in the quality of the processes you are using and the decisions you are making. Successful projects are built on the skills of the project manager, the quality of the basic foundations that are laid, and sensitive but assertive management of processes and resources. This title should prove a useful reference to the main techniques for all of these key elements.

This book is designed to offer tips and techniques for those professionals attempting their Project Management Professional (PMP) certifications. The content will provide a foundation for better understanding of the principles and strategies necessary to succeed as a project manager. With this practical, hands-on guide, project managers will have all the skills they need to move a project through its complete life cycle. Topics include how to develop the necessary interpersonal, behavioural and business skills, how to resolve conflicts and improve negotiation capabilities, and how to understand and apply the technical tools of project management.

Brilliant Project Management ePub eBook

Project Management

An Overview

A Structured Collaborative and Measurable Approach

No PMO, No Problem?

Procurement Project Management

This book is written for the person who finds themselves handed a major corporate project and is wondering how to see it through successfully without ending up on the candidacy list for the sack. Written from a real-world perspective, this book provides you with a template for success based on project management techniques from the school of corporate hard knocks. Author Richard Jones shows you how to avoid project killers, such as inheriting an incompetent, scared, or doomed team. He also gives practical advice on getting to the truth of a project, getting the right initial plan, developing a genuinely workable plan, and reveals how to manage people so the project stays on track. If you are tasked suddenly with managing a project in-house, the likelihood is that you will find that you are dumped in an impossible situation. This book shows you how to control the situation and come out on top.

Templates, Methods, and Stuff You Need to Know

Achieving Global Excellence

The Handbook for Real-world Project Management

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Project Management with Microsoft Project 2003

The Product Manager's Survival Guide: Everything You Need to Know to Succeed as a Product Manager

Project Management: The Black Experience