Project Management Simulation

Project management concepts become real as participants are asked to synthesize their individual skills and practices into the big picture of a simulated project. This advanced course uses case study and team-based simulation techniques to emphasize the real-world application of project management techniques. Additionally, participants will use estimating tools and project management software outputs as they develop and manage a project from inception through closeout. Brief reviews of concepts and techniques are provided with the large majority of the time spent in hands-on work on the case study project and the simulation of project execution.

Project Management Simulation provides a case-study-based project simulation that allows participants to experience real-world application of project management techniques. Participants will create a Work Breakdown Structure (WBS), generate a schedule using critical path analysis, employ Earned Value metrics to measure the progress of the project, plan for risk, and consider lessons learned from the project.

YOUR SEMINAR EXPERIENCE WILL COVER

- Initiating the Project
  - Three questions that define project success
  - Project kick-off process
  - Team operating agreement
  - Project charter with scope
- Planning the Project
  - Begin detailed planning
  - Plan for risk
  - Estimate work packages
  - Reassess evolving requirements
  - Balance scope to budget
- Managing the Project
  - Executing, monitoring and controlling
  - Communications
  - Conflict management
  - Team motivation
  - Stakeholder management
  - Iterative re-planning
  - Scope and schedule control
  - Risk monitoring and control
  - Change requests
  - Change control and approval
  - Progress reporting
  - Earned value management
- Closing the Project
  - Closing out all contracts

DATES OFFERED

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Paying the final invoices
Obtaining final customer sign-off
Releasing team members

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Practicing project managers who want to work in an engaging team environment on a challenging simulation that spans the body of knowledge. This is not a software based simulation that focuses on data input, but it does utilize large scale artifacts from project management tools to apply advanced techniques in a realistic, time-driven environment.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

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John is a Sr. Consultant with Management Concepts, a training and professional services company headquartered in Tysons Corner, VA. John has over 35 years of experience as a project manager, engineer, consultant, and trainer, working with many outstanding organizations around the world. Employment in the construction, manufacturing, IT and training industries has given him a keen understanding of the wide variety of skills needed, and challenges faced by today’s project managers. Consulting and instructing at all organizational levels has allowed him to interact with thousands of talented individuals and develop a deep respect for all types of project teams. John has the ability to communicate to any audience his passion for project management and the potential for improving PM skills and practices.

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