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A Framework for use of Project Metrics

Workshop Overview

The Challenge
Many project teams and most Project Management Offices make use of project metrics to measure project health and progress, but metrics can and should do much more. For example, objective metrics are indispensable for determining the true Business Value of a project after its completion. However, with hundreds of metrics to choose from, how does one know which ones to use? Is it sufficient to simply use the "standard" ones? Which metrics are actually "standard"?

The Solution
This workshop provides a rational basis for selecting metrics for a project, for post-project evaluation, for measurement of PMO success or for any other project related purpose. A review of commonly used metrics and their appropriate use is included.

Who should attend

This workshop will be of value to Project Managers, managers of project mangers, functional managers with project responsibility, and Project Management Office staff.

Learning Objectives – Understand the following:

- "Standard" metrics are often not the best choice
- Before one can select metrics, one must know the questions that must be answered
- Metrics used may change over the course of a project
- Post-project metrics should be chosen before the project begins
- The questions relevant to project success are not always relevant to PMO performance
- Sometimes simple metrics are the best
- Guidelines for selecting metrics

Workshop Information

- **Duration:** ½ day
- **Typical class size:** 6 to 40 attendees
- **Participants receive:**
  o PMP®-certified instruction
  o Student Guide
  o Certificate of Participation
  o 3 PDUs / Contact Hours in project management education
- **Course I.D. Number:** 7026

Learning Approach

- A highly experienced instructor will use interactive lecture format, hands-on exercises, team activities, group discussions and other techniques to drive home the essential points of this material
- We will build on your prior experience in this topic, while providing you with a structure and vocabulary to use in all of your future projects.
- If you have modest project management knowledge, you will find that the clarity of the material and direct presentation style of the instructor will make the subject matter easy to understand.
- You will receive a Student Guide which will help you follow the material, take notes and retain what you learned so that you can apply it on your job.

Why should I take this workshop?

- This course will help you to answer crucial questions about your project by choosing and tracking the right project metrics.
- *A Framework for use of Project Metrics* delves into an area of project management that, although seldom discussed, is nonetheless central to project success. Take home a whole new outlook on this important topic.
- Take this workshop and learn what you can do to ensure that you can answer the questions that are important to management.

Cost and Availability

We can arrange onsite training to suit your requirements. See our website for the latest pricing information:

http://www.cvr-it.com

Licensing

This workshop is available under license to qualified Training Providers. We deliver a full set of courseware materials including instructor slides, instructor manual and student guide. Train the Trainer instruction is available to ensure that all providers adhere to the same high level of course delivery. For more information, contact us at

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