

Breakthrough Project Management

Duration

2 days

Instructor

Marina Ma

Class Limit

20 students

Prerequisite

Basic project management knowledge

Price

On-site

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Public Training

\$1,095 (2 days)

*Discount available for early registration

Materials Provided

- Workshop manual containing the course slides
- Workshop handouts with class exercises

Materials Required from Participants

- Bring your project plans, and project charter where appropriate

Successful project management is a critical factor for organizations to meet their business goals. With increasing pressure coming from higher customer expectations, market competition, and faster time to market schedules, project management improvements can generate a significant economic impact for the business.

For IT professionals, solid project management skills are quickly becoming a required core competency. These skills are in high demand and those who have mastered them will enjoy a rewarding career.

Breakthrough Project Management is a fast-paced and highly interactive seminar. The content focuses on the key principles and processes of project management from the perspective of the project manager as well those of stakeholders, organizational decision makers, and external customers. The seminar takes a detailed look at what it takes to get things done in an organization through standard project management practices. As well, attendees learn the critical success factors for project initiatives and how to manage the associated business risks.

Learning topics include:

- General project management concepts
- Product engineering concepts
- The project manager
- The project organization
- Critical success factors
- The triple constraint
- Project management framework
- Project planning

Attendees will experience the benefits of this course through improved accuracy in their project planning, resource, and time estimates.

Intended Audience

This seminar is ideally suited to project managers, project team leaders, key team members, project stakeholders, and business users. Bring your project team and learn together!

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Marina Ma has over fifteen years of project management and technology consulting experience. She collaborates with CEOs and executive management in the areas of strategic planning, program management and productivity improvement. She is also a sessional lecturer on information technology and business project management at Simon Fraser University and the University of Phoenix in Vancouver.

Her career background includes senior and executive technology management positions in various industries and has successfully delivered technology programs and projects of up to \$100 million in the financial services industry.

Outline

Day 1

General Project Management Concepts

- Definitions
- Why project management?
- Project management lifecycle

Product Engineering Methodology

The Project Manager

- Demands on the project manager
- Negotiating and managing conflicts

The Project Organization

Critical Success Factors for the Project

The Triple Constraint

- Time to market and scope management issues

Project Management Framework (i.e., the PM Knowledge Areas)

- Scope management
- Time management
- Cost management
- Quality management
- Communications management
- Human resources management
- Risk management
- Integration management

Day 2

Project Planning

- (Project inception and mid project) Develop project charter and/or potential issues and actions items related to the key success factors of the project
- Review and summarize key learnings



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