



Project Managers Network  
creating capability in project management

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## Project Managers Network

### Overview

Project Managers Network (PMN) is a group of senior practitioners with breadth and depth of experience across a variety of industries where they apply their management, project management, consulting and education skills.

Having worked on significant landmark projects as well as smaller initiatives, the Project Managers Network understands the different techniques and approaches needed to ensure appropriate systems, processes and practices are in place for organisations. PMN prides itself on being able to build appropriate and sustainable solutions for companies seeking better value from Project Management.

PMN has extensive experience with international projects and environments, and have current engagements in Asia Pacific for consulting and training.

### Project Management Consulting

Being able to understand and tailor Project Management for a company is complicated and requires skills and understanding that span Business and Project environments.

Services will be specifically scoped for your organisation, however some common areas where our consulting services are supplied are listed below.

#### **Project Management Office**

Establishment, processes, templates, governance, operations and integration with the business.

#### **Project Start-up Workshops**

Seeks common understanding with stakeholders and aids in getting the project started efficiently.

#### **Project Performance Planning and Assessment**

Depending on the phase the project is in this includes establishing effective project controls, project health checks, project reviews and independent project or business case assessments.

#### **Organisation Project Management Capability**

Assessment of current capability, development of project management improvement plan, training and education, project selection and resource management processes.

#### **Organisation Management of Projects**

Review of project selection and governance environments and processes, establishment of reporting, roles and responsibility within the organisation and management and/or steering committee education.

#### **Recovering Underperforming or Failing Project**

Assessment of current position, options for recovery or closure of project, Independent advice and hands on assistance to get project back on track quickly.

#### **Supporting Project Managers**

Competency assessment and provision of coaching or specific skills development for Project Managers.

#### **Supplier evaluation and selection**

Review and process development for selecting Suppliers that achieve desired project outcomes.

## Project Management Courses and Workshop Outlines

The courses lecturers are experienced presenters who are also practitioners with hands on experience in the subject matter. The courses are all based on international standards, and current best practice, together with the hands-on experience of our course leaders. Each course is highly interactive and uses a case study or mini case scenarios to allow participants to apply the principles to real life situations. Participants receive a comprehensive workbook of presentation and supporting material plus solutions to case study exercises

***All of the courses are able to be delivered bilingually***

**Profile of Attendees:** Attendees for the courses range from Team Leaders and Project Managers to Chief Information Officers and Chief Executive Officers. Some of the courses are designed for particular roles and involvement levels with projects, however all courses can be tailored to the specific audience.

Course Name	Description
Project Management Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Project Management – overview of the 5 PMBOK™ process groups</li> </ul>
Project Management Practitioners workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covers 9 knowledge areas and processes in the PMBOK™</li> <li>If required it can be given an IT PM focus by case study and examples relating to ICT, including requirements development and testing</li> </ul>
Project Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full and detailed coverage of Risk Management process, tools &amp; techniques, and calculating contingency allowances</li> <li>If required alternative versions which focuses on managing software project risk or general business risk are available</li> </ul>
Project Quality Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full and detailed coverage of Quality Management – principles, quality planning and controls, quality assurance and monitoring quality throughout the project</li> </ul>
Making the Business Case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development and documentation of financial and technical feasibility studies for projects, with particular emphasis on business and IT investments. Designed for senior managers or technical staff responsible for the justification of new investments or product development.</li> </ul>
Intensive PM practice workshop (with two facilitators)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendees are formed into groups which work on realistic case study problems and present their solutions for discussion and feedback. Some revision of PM principles, and the workshop also provides training and development in other leadership skills that are important for being effective PMs. A residential or live-in version of this course is also available which allows work to be undertaken in the evenings</li> </ul>
IT Acceptance Testing and Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development &amp; Testing Processes, System risk identification &amp; prioritisation, Test strategy &amp; planning, alternative methods of testing, special considerations with RAD and web development.</li> </ul>
Establishing Effective Project Management Offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roles &amp; responsibilities of Establishing, Managing and Leading Project Management Offices. Tools and techniques including repository &amp; framework, making changes to organisation culture, on-going development of PM practice, monitoring project portfolio and overall project governance</li> </ul>
Project Management for Executives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed for Executives and Managers, this course provides an understanding of the benefits and approaches to using PM to achieve strategies, improvement or change within an organisation</li> </ul>

## Selected Professional & Academic Involvement

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Teaching at Sydney University's Masters of Project Management Course (CP, HA, JF)</li> <li>▲ Commissioned book "Byte into Project Management", Tertiary Press due May 04 (CP, JF, HA)</li> <li>▲ Interim Council Member on International Council for Project Management Advancement (CP, JF, CP)</li> <li>▲ Designed, established, managed and delivered Project Management Universities throughout Asia Pacific for Digital / Compaq (now Hewlett Packard). Now adopted on world-wide basis.(TQ)</li> <li>▲ Presenter at Project Conferences in Singapore (TQ), IT conferences in Bangkok and Wellington, NZ (JF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Executive involvement with PMI Chapters and SIGs (JF, CP, TQ)</li> <li>▲ Presenter Enterprise Project Management Seminar, 2001, Program Management 2002, Portfolio Program and Project Integration 2003, Program Management 2004 (CP)</li> <li>▲ Presenter Primavera Conferences 1999, 2001, 2002 (TQ)</li> <li>▲ Presenter PMI Conferences, 2001 (HA &amp; JF) &amp; 2002 (HA)</li> <li>▲ Presenter CPA Conferences, 2000 &amp; 2001 (HA)</li> <li>▲ Numerous PM articles in business journals (HA)</li> <li>▲ Presenter at PMI and other Project Conferences in Australia (TQ)</li> </ul>
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## Key Reference Projects

All of the Principals practice Project Management, so we are dealing in real experience, not just theory. Some of the significant projects in which the Principals have been involved include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Electronic banking software package project for large Australian Bank</li> <li>▲ E-commerce project for large Australia Bank</li> <li>▲ Inter-bank clearing systems, Australia</li> <li>▲ Large Utility telemetry monitoring system</li> <li>▲ Establishment of a Bid Management Group for Australia Post NSW;</li> <li>▲ Consulting on requirements of enterprise project management systems in several industries;</li> <li>▲ Intrapower Saraburi Power Station Development (Thailand) for Transfield-Siemens Consortia;</li> <li>▲ Establishment of Project Management Offices for Road Services Association, Indonesian Software House, NSW State Government Department, Computer Equipment Distributor</li> <li>▲ Managed RFP bid, issue and selection process for major electronics and electrical goods manufacturer, Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Melbourne City Link for Transfield-Obayashi JV;</li> <li>▲ Loy Yang B Power Station for Transfield;</li> <li>▲ Tantanoola Pulp Mill for consortium Transfield-Waagner Biro of Austria;</li> <li>▲ Domestic Terminal Infrastructure Sydney Airport for TBH Group</li> <li>▲ 2006 Asian Games in Doha, Qatar</li> <li>▲ Sydney 2000 Olympic Games for the Organising Committee</li> <li>▲ Review of Integrated Asset Information Management Project for a Major Utility</li> <li>▲ Review of CRM project for major Malaysian Bank</li> <li>▲ Review of project portfolio for NSW Government Department</li> <li>▲ Competency reviews of PM staff for major bank, insurance company and defence contractor</li> <li>▲ Review of E-learning software project for Macquarie University, Sydney</li> </ul>
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More details on reference projects may be provided upon request.

## About the Principals

The Principals of Project Managers Network collectively have over 100 years of experience in Project Management. They have worked in industries such as Services, Heavy Engineering, Manufacturing, Distribution, Federal and State Government, Defence, Telecommunications, Information Technology, Infrastructure and Events sectors. This industry experience plus knowledge of business and project best practices allows principals to apply their skills to provide appropriate solutions to identified business and operational issues.

The Principals have supported their professional obligations to contribute to the community, nationally and internationally, through active involvement in industry bodies (such as PMI™ and AIPM™), teaching students through universities and private organisations and building relationships across the world. Students and engagements include Australia, Asia, Middle East, North America and Europe.

## Profiles of Principal Consultants (more detailed profiles can be provided upon request)

**John Flynn** is a professional management consultant and trainer who has led multidisciplinary and multinational projects across Australia, the Asia Pacific region and the USA in operations research, computer software and market research. With degrees in both Mathematics and Psychology, he combines expertise in risk and computer simulation with management and team issues in projects. He is also a qualified workplace assessor and trainer and regularly conducts reviews of projects and professional staff in banks, insurance, defence and IT companies.

**Harold Ainsworth** is an experienced management consultant and teacher who specialises in Portfolio, Program and Project Management. He is a PMP in addition to holding University and Professional qualifications in Accounting and Management. He has held senior management positions in a project-based services organisation. He has worked on several very large Programs where he held independent Quality and Risk Management roles reporting to the senior management group.

**Chris Prokop** is a widely experienced manager with a proven track record in achieving business and project goals. He has a breadth of experience that includes the services, telecommunications, infrastructure, technology, power, paper, and event sectors, with specific expertise in the fields of project controls and integrated project management systems.

**Terry Quanborough** has many years of Professional and Project Management Services experience working with organizations in Europe, North America and Asia Pacific. He is a PMP and holds several other professional qualifications. He has held senior management positions with large corporations, with responsibility for Consulting and Project Management. He has a strong background in Project Governance and has established many Project Management Offices to assist organizations control and monitor projects.

The following companies work under the trading name of Project Managers Network. For more information contact one of our Principals below:

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