

Experience | Creativity | Motivation

Peter Taylor is the author of two best-selling books on 'Productive Laziness' – 'The Lazy Winner' and 'The Lazy Project Manager'.

In the last 3 years he has focused on writing and lecturing with over 200 presentations around the world in over 20 countries and with new books out including 'The Lazy Project Manager and the Project from Hell', 'Strategies for Project Sponsorship', 'Leading Successful PMOs', and 'The Project Manager Who Smiled'.

He has been described as 'perhaps the most entertaining and inspiring speaker in the project management world today' and he also acts as an independent consultant working with some of the major organizations in the world coaching executive sponsors, PMO leaders and project managers.

His mission is to teach as many people as possible that it is achievable to 'work smarter and not harder' and to still gain success in the battle of the work/life balance.

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PRESENTATIONS

Transition of our profession: from project management era to the complex project / program / portfolio management era

Overview

Organisations demand that the projects that they commission these days are successful in order to meet their increasingly aggressive strategic goals, and for this to be possible the project managers that lead these strategic projects need to be the very best that they can be. Added to this the project landscape is one of increasing challenges with the virtualisation of projects, complex communication channels, demanding time pressures and all this built in to a complex structure of project, program and portfolio management.

- Understanding the project / program / portfolio 'project world'
- Considering the pressures on modern day project managers
- Identifying where future skills are needed

Session Objectives

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The session will explore the transition from the 'accidental' project manager through to the 'intentional' project manager of today and will consider the challenges facing today's project managers when managing within the complex project / program / portfolio management approach demanded by businesses.

Workshop on Successful PMOs and the ownership of the Portfolio

Overview

How to build the best PMO for your business and keep it relevant to your business.

The workshop is about successfully leading a PMO (whatever you understand by those three letters) to deliver better projects, better business to the customers of those projects and to the organisation that you work for, and to best serve the contributing project managers from both a professional and a personal perspective.

The session will explore some of the research carried out by Peter Taylor for his book 'Leading Successful PMOs' and will offer an interactive session for attendees.

Session Objectives

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Appreciate the 5 basic types of PMO
- Recognise the 4 operational modes of PMOs
- Take the 'PMO pulse' of their PMO

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THE BOOK(S)

