

Using PMCDF to Become a Better Project Manager

Project Management Institute (PMI) uses three dimensions to define what is considered a “competent project manager”: knowledge, performance and personal competencies. While a project manager’s knowledge can be demonstrated by obtaining the PMP or equivalent certification, assessing the performance and personal competencies is much more difficult.

PMI addresses this gap with the Project Manager Competency Development Framework (PMCDF), now in its Third Edition. It includes not only a clear definition of competencies required of project managers, but also examples of evidence to demonstrate them as well as a process to assess and improve individual competency level.

This presentation will demonstrate how PMCDF can be used by any Project Manager to improve their own capabilities, and apply them within an organizational context to increase the likelihood for project success.

Methodology

Combining traditional instruction with hands-on exercises and simulations, this session provides practical tools and techniques to assess and develop own competence to target desired next role in your career.

It also provides a safe environment to discuss career goals and potential paths to get there.

The executive workshop version allows organizations to define career paths and develop assessment tools for hiring and developing project management professionals.

Objectives:

- ✓ Understanding required competencies and how to assess them.
- ✓ Learning how to improve their competencies in project management.
- ✓ Adjusting the framework to personal or organization particularities.

Format:

- ✓ 1 hour Keynote
- ✓ 1.5 hour Session
- ✓ 1/2 day Workshop (executive and practitioner versions)

SPEAKER

George Jucan is well known in the project management community as a successful management consultant focused on enabling organizational efficiency through project, programme and portfolio management. He is a captivating speaker at public events, motivating trainer and author of high-impact articles.

His career includes methodology definition and capability assessment, business reengineering and organizational restructuring, projects audit and recovery, as well as hands-on management of projects - many of them winning provincial and national awards, and/or were profiled in specialty magazines.

A renowned expert in standards and methodologies, George is currently leading the Canadian Standards Mirror Committee at International Organization of Standardization (ISO) for the establishment of Project, Programme and Portfolio Management family of standards. He also had leadership positions for PMBOK® Guide 6th, 5th and 4th Edition, PMCDF - 2nd Edition, and Government Extension to PMBOK® Guide - 3rd Edition.

He is an active volunteer within PMI, having held many international and local positions including past President of Southern Ontario Chapter.

