

# A Survival Guide to Managing Public Sector Projects

As if managing projects to achieve their objectives wasn't difficult enough, doing so in the public sector – with all its added complexities – could seem like a hopeless endeavour!

But all hope is not lost! If we truly understand the nature of government projects, and what success really means, we can navigate the white waters to get to the promised land!

With over 15 years of managing successful (including award-winning) projects for various levels of the public sector, George Jucan will share some of his tips and techniques to not only survive but thrive as a successful Public Sector PM.

## Methodology

Combining traditional instruction with practical examples, this session provides practical guidance to use the specific constraints encountered in public sector to deliver successful projects.

It also provides a safe environment to practice effective communication and change facilitation, successful negotiation and conflict resolution.

## Objectives:

- ✓ Understand the true nature of government projects
- ✓ Correctly define “project success” and identify its contributing factors
- ✓ Avoid potential pitfalls that could derail a public sector project

## Format:

- ✓ 1 hour Keynote
- ✓ 1.5 hour Session

## *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.

