

PMI Nashville 2010 Symposium

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Agenda

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Monday, September 20, 2010 | Tuesday, September 21, 2010 Optional

Monday, September 20, 2010	
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	2010 Symposium Registration Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Symposium Opening Comments
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Keynote Presented by: Anthony Reed, CEO, Anthony Reed, CPA PC
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break: Exhibitors and Networking
Session 1	
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Ken Miller: Business Analyst - Friend or Foe? ◆ About this session: This session will look at the roles including BA, PM, QA, Development, DBA's, and IT Architects and view a project from their perspectives. Once we have an understanding of the diversity of viewpoints, we'll focus on the Business Analyst, and will help Project Managers understand what they should expect from BAs, what plans and deliverables are typical, and how to leverage the BA to improve project outcomes. Ken Miller, C3 Consulting, Managing Consultant Ken Miller is a managing consultant with significant management and IT experience. His industry experience includes consulting, outsourcing, and companies with an application development focus. Ken has broad experience in operations and systems development. His career includes positions as a computer operator, programmer, business analyst, systems architect, team leader, project manager, personnel manager, contract manager, operations manager, and Chief Information Officer. Ken is the current president of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the IIBA.
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Tom Sheives: Project Teams Unstuck! High Performing Multicultural Team Mgmt ◆ About this session: The makeup of teams is constantly changing, creating unique challenges for teams to perform at the championship level that is demanded in today's workplace and economy. Multicultural and virtual teams are the norm! Is your project team stuck? Are you performing consistently at championship levels? Are there "disconnects" between team members? This workshop will help you discover proven strategies guaranteed to not only cope with these team challenges but to take positive steps to propel your team toward championship performance. Differing scenarios will be described and analyzed with interactive attendee participation. Bring your team and get unstuck! Tom Sheives, True Solutions, Inc., Executive Director Business Solutions Dr. Tom Sheives, Executive Director, with True Solutions, Inc., is a speaker, author, consultant, and coach. Tom has become known as "The unstuck! Guy™" derived from his book OPPORTUNITY unstuck! Discovered from his experience in project management with the Panama Canal Authority. Tom is an active member of the National Speakers Association and the Project Management Institute. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University, Baylor University, the University of New Mexico, and Coach U.
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Wendy Kiepeck: Agile Project Management For Agile Software Development ◆ About this session: In this presentation, Wendy will discuss the evolution of Agile Project Management and the intersection of Agile Project Management and the PMBOK. The objective of the presentation is to discuss how agile methods promote a disciplined project management process that encourages frequent inspection and adaptation, a leadership philosophy that encourages teamwork, self organization, and accountability that aligns development with the customer needs and organizational goals. Wendy Kiepeck, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Manager, Enterprise Healthcare Projects; CMIO Project Manager Wendy Kiepeck, PMP, has worked at Vanderbilt Medical Center for over 10 years. Wendy started her career at Vanderbilt as a business analyst and transitioned into a Project Management role in 2004. Wendy has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and a Master Degree in Health Informatics (MSHI). Wendy is Manager for Enterprise Healthcare Projects and CMIO Project Manager in the Informatics Center. Wendy works on many projects throughout the Medical Center.
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Break: Exhibitors and Networking
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Keynote Luncheon Speaker Presented by: Kevin McNulty
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Break: Exhibitors and Networking
Session 2	
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Gary McClure: Conflict in Projects: Responding To And Creating ◆ About this session: A project without conflict...is it really then a project? In this interactive session, discover how to effectively respond to tension and energy-draining skirmishes in important projects. More importantly, learn how to CREATE "healthy dissent" to generate new ideas, increase team potential, and motivate people to excel. Leveraging insights from many types of initiatives and teams, this workshop will give you practical ideas on how to orchestrate what some leaders deem "right fights." Gary McClure, C3 Consulting, Managing Consultant Gary McClure is a managing consultant at C3 Consulting, a management and technology consulting firm based in Brentwood. Gary has more than 20 years management experience with companies ranging from Fortune 100 to small firms and in a variety of industries. He is adept at leading corporate change, including process enhancement, rebranding/repositioning, and business strategy. Gary has an economics degree from Mississippi State University and an MBA from the Owen School at Vanderbilt University.
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	John Schmitt: Your Project's A Great Success, But It's A Corporate Failure ◆ About this session: Your project's a great success, but it's a corporate failure: • The project manager has failed to address a critical aspect of project management planning • What happens to the product when the project is completed? • The ongoing support is the responsibility of the customer • The project manager is responsible for ensuring the support needs are identified and initially funded John Schmitt, PM Advisory Group, LLC, CEO/President John is the founder and president of PM Advisory Group, specializing in project management training and consulting. An accomplished trainer, presenter, and facilitator, John has presented and taught project management courses and conducted PM workshops for project teams and workgroups throughout the world. Certifications include Project Management Professional, Six Sigma Master Black Belt, Six Sigma Corporate Auditor, Manager in Process Excellence, Microsoft Project White, Green and Blue Belt and Microsoft® Enterprise Project Management Black Belt.
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Lawrence Lin: Global Project Mgt - Asia Perspectives ◆ About this session: Project managers are very global - your team members, your clients, users and consumers of the products and services that you help to create, your onshore and offshore vendors - they can all be geographically diverse and globally positioned. This session will prepare you to understand how you can best harness and enjoy international (especially Asian) aspects of your projects. Let us share together the best practices, war stories, shining moments and painful lessons learned - but more importantly, how core Project Management skillsets affect your ability to succeed on global projects. Lawrence Lin, L'information Consulting Inc., Owner/Chief Consultant Lawrence is a seasoned healthcare IT management consultant with 17 years of experience, focusing on these areas - PMP-certified project management, PMO project management office design/operation, international project collaboration, cost reduction through process reengineering, healthcare (insurer, hospital, HIT vendors, pharmaceutical) and government (e.g. state healthcare, Medicaid, SCHIP) industry focus, and technology skills as enablers for advanced project execution.
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break: Exhibitors and Networking
Session 3	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	PMO Panel Discussion ◆ About this session: Topic: "PMO Challenge Busters" • Kevin Major , AVP, Project Services Office, BMI • John Mason , AVP, Project Management Center, HCA Information Technology & Services • Craig Ballenger , Manager, Project Portfolio Management, Healthways
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Day 1 Closing Comments

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Tuesday, September 21, 2010

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Day 2 Registration Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Keynote - Day 2 Presented by: Rick Morris, Owner/President, R2 Consulting
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Break: Exhibitors and Networking
Session 4	
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Brian Bowman: Why Project Management Matters: Techniques to Demonstrate Value ◆ About this session: Have you ever been asked to demonstrate your value as a Project Manager? It's a common challenge, especially when budgets are tight. How can you demonstrate what would have been different without you? This presentation outlines some real-world tips and techniques you can use to make your projects more successful and let your value show. The discussion topics include speeding up key decisions, identifying and addressing issues early, managing stakeholder expectations, and focusing the team on the right things. Bryan Bowman, C3 Consulting, Partner Brian has 18 years of experience in consulting, healthcare, manufacturing, and distribution. As a Partner and Principal Consultant with C3 Consulting, he is responsible for client relationship management and project management. Brian specializes in complex strategic initiatives that include significant change, such as the implementation of new technologies or the establishment of a PMO. Brian also served as the Director of Education for the PMI Nashville Chapter for 2007 and 2008.
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Jerry Brightman: Project Managers are Extraordinary Leaders They Just Don't Know it Yet ◆ About this session: Dr. Jerry Brightman is currently the Executive Director of Leadership Development at True Solutions, Inc. He created and is responsible for professionally facilitating the programs under the Leadership Solutions Institute®. Project Managers are Extraordinary, They Just Don't Know it Yet. This presentation will focus on why Project Managers do not see themselves as others do, and also provide guidance as to how to correct this and get back on course for success. Jerry Brightman, True Solutions, Inc., Executive Director Leadership Development Dr. Jerry Brightman, Executive Director of Leadership Development at True Solutions, Inc. He created and is responsible for professionally facilitating the programs under the Leadership Solutions Institute®. Dr. Brightman currently facilitates a graduate level course (Learning to Lead) for Engineers at The Gordon Institute, and the Graduate Engineering School of Tufts University. He also contributes over 15 speeches a year in the fields of strategic planning and organizational creativity
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Tommy Norman: Overcoming Barriers to Agile Adoption ◆ About this session: As Agile practices become more widely adopted, more people are encountering the various barriers in their organizations that hinder the true adoption on the principles and philosophies of these processes. In this session we will discuss many of the most common barriers, review real world scenarios, and discuss the approaches for overcoming these barriers. Tommy Norman, Compuware, Systems Architect/Agile Coach Tommy Norman is a Systems Architect/ Agile Coach with Compuware Corporation in Nashville, TN. For over 15 years, he has been helping clients build lines of business solutions using both traditional and Agile approaches. As a Certified Scrum Master/Practitioner and a Microsoft MVP in the Application Lifecycle Management, he has assisted clients in transitioning to industry proven best practices from Scrum and XP to help them get more out of their software development processes.
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Break: Exhibitors and Networking
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Keynote Luncheon Speaker - Day 2 Presented by: Brian Williams - Hands On Nashville
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Break: Exhibitors and Networking
Session 5	
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Don Wessels: Rapid Project Planning -- Propel Projects to Success ◆ About this session: Rapid Project Planning enables a project to be started quickly and successfully. A Project Charter, Team Operating Agreement, and a Preliminary Project Plan are the outcomes in a very short period of time even with remote team members. With the use of proven processes and new technology the process of getting a project started correctly and with buy-in from all parties is now possible. Don Wessels, Management Concepts, Senior Consultant Mr. Wessels has over 30 years experience as a Project Management consultant, trainer, and public speaker. His areas of expertise include Engineering, Manufacturing, General Business and Information Systems and Technology (IS&T). His experience spans many commercial industries such as Banking, Financial, Professional Services Organizations, Pharmaceutical, Insurance, Utilities, Sales, and Government Organizations and has delivered many levels of Project Management training from entry level through advanced and Executive sessions. He conducts Project and Program Launches in a facilitated process. He conducts Project Management Assessments and assists clients in establishing Project Management Methodologies and Project Management Offices. In 2008, Mr. Wessels wrote, "Getting it Right, Business Requirement Analysis Tools and Techniques, published by Management Concepts.
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Jay Ress: Beyond Requirements Gathering ◆ About this session: There is a growing acknowledgment, reflected in the latest PMI PMBOK Guide, that proactive management of the BA effort is a leadership essential for project managers. This will be our point of departure as we explore the role of the business analyst across the project life cycle. From this perspective, we can see beyond "requirements gathering" and learn about the intersection between project management and business analysis in areas such as Change Management, Stakeholder Relations, Project Communication, Technical Design, Quality, and Project Acceptance. Along the way we will look at the BA role "in front end" and "around the project", primarily in the area of Enterprise Analysis and the Business Case. Jay Ress, The Outset Group (Nashville), Managing Partner Jay Ress, PMP has been the Managing Partner of The Outset Group, a Nashville-based project management contracting and consulting firm that came to Nashville in 1995. Jay has also led the development and delivery of an extensive curriculum of PMI and IIBA accredited courses, now offered by Outset Professional Development (Nashville). Jay previously held management positions with TRW, The Norton Group, and Siemens USA. He has a Masters in International Development from Brandeis University, is a prior Fulbright Hays Research Scholar, and is a black belt instructor in the martial art of aikido at the Nashville Aikikai.
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Steve Yeager: A Humorous Look At Project Management; Practical Tips To Avoid Being Part Of The Joke ◆ About this session: We have all seen the comic strips that poke fun at project managers, stakeholders, and "doomed" projects. The comic strips are funny for a reason...because they are true! Speaker Steve Yeager takes a unique approach to this session by taking a look at some his favorite comic strips and presenting practical tips for project managers to improve both individual and project performance while not becoming "part of the joke". Steve Yeager, Healthways, Manager, Strategy and Portfolio Management Steve Yeager has over 23 years of experience as a leader, manager, and team member. A veteran of the United States Air Force, Steve has spent the last 11 years in the healthcare portfolio, program, and project management. As a member of Healthways' Strategy & Portfolio Management Office, Steve leads a team of seasoned project managers who provide project management services for projects which are complex, costly, and/or pose significant enterprise risk. Steve holds a PMP certification, a BS in Information Systems, and a MA in Computer Resources/Information Management. In his spare time, Steve instructs at DeVry University and the University of Phoenix.
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break: Exhibitors and Networking
Session 6	
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Beth Chase: Delivering the 6 Toughest Project Messages (Including one to the CEO!) ◆ About this session: Savvy project managers know how to deliver tough messages that can alter a project's direction and have a profound impact on the project's results. This interactive session will first introduce a framework for working through these tough situations. Then, we will explore the 6 toughest project messages, how to deliver them, who to deliver them to, the potential risks/consequences of delivering the message, the downsides of not doing so, and the desired outcomes. Beth Chase, C3 Consulting, LLC, President and CEO Beth Chase is President, CEO, and founder of C3 Consulting, LLC, a local management and information technology consulting firm. With 25 years of experience in the consulting and Information Technology profession, Beth leads C3, focusing on business development, strategic consulting, and client relationship management. C3's 45-person consulting team helps companies growing through significant growth or change. C3 provides hands-on project leadership to create systems critical business problems, drive revenues, optimize costs, and influence change.
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Srikant Chellappa: Project Management in a Global Delivery Model ◆ About this session: This topic deals with discussion of a framework called Unified Scrum built around managing projects in a global delivery setting with virtual teams. Srikant Chellappa, eMids Technologies, Vice President, Client Services An experienced executive in the business consulting domain, Srikant has spent more than ten years providing consulting services to clients in healthcare, finance and insurance sectors. Srikant's responsibility as the Vice President, Client Services, includes business development, client relationship management and service management. He closely works with the clients to provide them strategic consulting and technology solutions that meet their business requirements. He provides high-level delivery framework and global delivery roadmap for all engagements in the Application Development and Management space. In 2007, Srikant revolutionized Agile delivery in a global delivery setting by developing the Unified Scrum Method framework which combines the Unified Process, Scrum principles and PM knowledge areas into an application development methodology for delivering in globally distributed teams. Prior to eMids Srikant was a Consultant at Cap Gemini working with many Fortune 100 clients managing most of those relationships. Srikant is PMP certified with a Bachelors Degree in Engineering and is an MBA in International Business
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Steven Mason: Integrating Disconnected Silos To Create A Performance-Driven Organization ◆ About this session: [Session Information Coming Soon] Steven Mason, Jr., onFocus/Healthcare, Inc., President/CEO [Speaker Information Coming Soon]
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Symposium Closing Comments and Wrap-up