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Project and Program Leadership for Supply Chain Professionals

Apply advanced project and program leadership thinking for improved supply chain outcomes

Course Description

This seven-part series of lectures and workshops brings together new and emerging concepts in the practice of project and program management and highlights those concepts in the context of rapidly evolving and increasingly demanding project and program leadership roles.

Each component of this customizable series addresses a single, unique project or program leadership topic and provides a focused examination of that topic to illustrate its key attributes. Through the use of examples and models, the sessions are tailored to challenge the participant's thinking about current project and program practice and to inspire new insights for a new and refined approach. At the conclusion of the sessions, participants possess a set of tools that enable them to better serve and effectively lead supply chain initiatives within an organization…not only as these organizations exist today, but as they continue to evolve.

COURSE TOPICS

- Preparing Project and Program Leaders for Organizations of the Future (Foundations)
- Developing and Applying Effective Work Breakdown Structures
- Communications Planning and Management
- Risk Management
- Effective Project and Program Status Reporting
- Project – Program – Portfolio: Differentiating Key Business Functions
- Benefits Realization and Business Change Management

This Course Will Enable You To

- Match a tailored combination of management and leadership approaches to the unique organizations in which you work, selecting the right mix of project, program and program office elements for improved supply chain initiative performance
- Document scope and scope boundaries through the development of effective Work Breakdown Structures that accurately describe the work to be performed
- Develop concise project and program communications that meet the needs of all stakeholders
- Employ a risk management strategy that simplifies and communicates the project/program team’s ability to anticipate and take advantage of emerging opportunities, while preparing to effectively navigate through unexpected events
- Prepare and deliver project/program updates that clearly and succinctly answer the five important questions all stakeholders want to know
- Differentiate between supply chain project, program and portfolio initiatives and know when – and how - each is applied in organizations
- Focus supply chain initiatives on the deliberate delivery of value to the organization through planned change management, benefits management, and benefits sustainment activities

Tailored to the needs of your company

- Onsite delivery
- Delivery at Georgia Tech campuses: Atlanta, Savannah, Costa Rica, Panama, Shenzhen, Lorraine
- Delivery at an off-site location
- Multi-companies may partner to bring the program to your community
- Online delivery
- Hybrid delivery – combining elements of the above

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