Effective Project Management Traditional Agile Extreme Robert K Wysocki

"…a well written and content rich book. From a teacher's perspective, using this book in an advanced project management seminar challenges students to understand the application of these concepts." —Alexander Walton, PMP, IT consultant to the University of California at Berkeley Widely acclaimed as one of the top agile books in its first edition, Project Management the Agile Way has now been updated and redesigned by popular demand. This second edition is in a modular format to facilitate training and advanced course instruction, and provides new coverage of agile, such as hybrid agile methods, the latest public sector practices, and a chapter dedicated to transitioning to agile. It discusses the "grand bargain" between project management and business; the shift in dominance from plans to product and from input to output; and introduces new concepts such as return on benefit. Experienced practitioners and students that want to learn how to make agile work effectively in the enterprise should read this book. Individuals preparing for the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)®examination, and training providers developing courses, will find this second edition quite helpful.

The Latest Project Management Data at Your Fingertips Fully updated throughout, this hands-on guide gives you quick access to current information on project management concepts and practices. Project Manager's Portable Handbook. third edition, offers concise, practical details on the fundamental knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to manage projects. Written by world-renowned project management experts, this compact reference summarizes best practices for defining, designing, developing, and producing project results. Handy tables, charts, models, and callout boxes illustrate pertinent information in this essential on-the-job tool. Easy-to-Find Project Management Topics: The discipline of project management Project organizational chart Alternative project applications The strategic context of projects Project leadership Project initiation and execution Project planning and control The project culture Improving project management PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS EDITIONS: "It is perhaps the one book that best summarizes a complete knowledge set to be applied in successfully managing projects. It is the one book that project managers should not 'go to work' without." -- Ken Rose, Book Review Editor, Project Management Journal "Unique and invaluable...direct, summarized style...wealth of information...annotated bibliography...one book a project manager should not be without." -- PM Network The COVID-19 pandemic forced an unprecedented

experiment that reshaped white-collar work and turned remote work into a kind of "new normal." Now comes the hard part. Many employees want to continue that normal and keep working remotely, and most at least want the ability to work occasionally from home. But for employers, the benefits of employees working from home or hybrid approaches are not so obvious. What should both groups do? In a prescient new book, The Future of the Office: Work from Home, Remote Work, and the Hard Choices We All Face, Wharton professor Peter Cappelli lays out the facts in an effort to provide both employees and employers with a vision of their futures. Cappelli unveils the surprising tradeoffs both may have to accept to get what they want. Cappelli illustrates the challenges we face by in drawing lessons from the pandemic and deciding what to do moving forward. Do we allow some workers to be permanently remote? Do we let others choose when to work from home? Do we get rid of their offices? What else has to change, depending on the approach we choose? His research reveals there is no consensus among business leaders. Even the most high-profile and forward-thinking companies are taking divergent approaches: --Facebook, Twitter, and other tech companies say many employees can work remotely on a permanent basis. --Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, and others say it is important for everyone to come back to the office. --Ford is redoing its office space so that most employees can

work from home at least part of the time, and --GM is planning to let local managers work out arrangements on an ad-hoc basis. As Cappelli examines, earlier research on other types of remote work, including telecommuting offers some guidance as to what to expect when some people will be in the office and others work at home, and also what happened when employers tried to take back offices. Neither worked as expected. In a call to action for both employers and employees, Cappelli explores how we should think about the choices going forward as well as who wins and who loses. As he implores, we have to choose soon.

The gods had chosen the Domdur to rule the world, and had chosen Malledd to be their champion among the Domdur.They had not asked Malledd whether he wanted the job.Now a wizard has raised an army of the undead to overthrow the Domdur Empire, and the world awaits the divine champion who is to save them -- but will Malledd come?And if he does, can he be the savior the Domdur expect, or has the gods' favor turned elsewhere?

Principles and Practices for an Adaptive Approach

Making it Work in the Enterprise

Q & As for the PMBOK Guide

Scrum Project Management

The Future of the Office

Effective Software Project Management

The popular guide to the project management body

of knowledge, now fully updated Now in its eighth edition, this comprehensive guide to project management has long been considered the standard for both professionals and academics, with nearly 40,000 copies sold in the last three editions! Well-known expert Robert Wysocki has added four chapters of new content based on instructor feedback, enhancing the coverage of best-of-breed methods and tools for ensuring project management success. With enriched case studies, accompanying exercises and solutions on the companion website, and PowerPoint slides for all figures and tables, the book is ideal for instructors and students as well as active project managers. Serves as a comprehensive guide to project management for both educators and project management professionals Updated to cover the new PMBOK® Sixth Edition Examines traditional, agile, and extreme project management techniques; the Enterprise Project Management Model; and Kanban and Scrumban methodologies Includes a companion website with exercises and solutions and well as PowerPoint slides for all the figures and tables used Written by well-known project management expert Robert Wysocki Effective Project Management, Eighth Edition remains the comprehensive resource for project management practitioners, instructors, and students. (PMBOK is a registered mark of the

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Agile Practice Guide – First Edition has been developed as a resource to understand, evaluate, and use agile and hybrid agile approaches. This practice guide provides guidance on when, where, and how to apply agile approaches and provides practical tools for practitioners and organizations wanting to increase agility. This practice guide is aligned with other PMI standards, including A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) – Sixth Edition, and was developed as the result of collaboration between the Project Management Institute and the Agile Alliance.

How to manage any project on just one piece of paper The New One-Page Project Manager demonstrates how to efficiently and effectively communicate essential elements of a project's status. The hands of a pocket watch reveal the time of day without following every spring, cog, and movement behind the face. Similarly, an OPPM template reduces any project—no matter how large or complicated—to a simple one-page document, perfect for communicating to upper management and other project stakeholders. Now in its Second

Edition, this practical guide, currently saving time and effort in thousands of organizations worldwide, has itself been simplified, then refined and extended to include the innovative AgileOPPMTM. This Second Edition will include new material and updates including an introduction of the ground-breaking AgileOPPMTM and an overview of MyOPPMTM template builder, available on-line Includes references throughout the book to the affiliated sections in the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®) Shows templates for the Project Management Office (PMO) This new and updated Second Edition will help you master the one-page approach to both traditional project management and Agile project management. (PMBOK is a registered marks of the Project Management Institute, Inc.)
Agile Estimating and Planning
Essential Scrum
Creating Innovative Products
Agile Project Management
Traditional, Agile, Extreme, Hybrid
Managing Complexity in the Face of Uncertainty (Adobe Reader)

Streamline project workflow with expert agile implementation The Project Management Profession is beginning to go throughrapid and profound transformation due to the widespread adoption ofagile methodologies. Those changes are likely to

dramaticallychange the role of project managers in many environments as we haveknown them and raise the bar for the entire project managementprofession; however, we are in the early stages of thattransformation and there is a lot of confusion about the impact ithas on project managers: There are many stereotypes and misconceptions that exist aboutboth Agile and traditional plan-driven project management, Agile and traditional project management principles andpractices are treated as separate and independent domains ofknowledge with little or no integration between the two andsometimes seen as in conflict with each other Agile and "Waterfall" are thought of as two binary,mutually-exclusive choices and companies sometimes try to force-fittheir business and projects to one of those extremes when the rightsolution is to fit the approach to the project It's no wonder that many Project Managers might beconfused by all of this! This book will help project managersunravel a lot of the confusion that exists; develop a totally newperspective to see Agile and traditional plan-driven projectmanagement principles and practices in a new light as complementaryto each other rather than competitive; and learn to develop anadaptive approach to blend those principles and practices togetherin the right proportions to fit any situation. There are many books on Agile and many books on traditionalproject management but what's very

unique about this book isthat it takes an objective approach to help you understand thestrengths and weaknesses of both of those areas to see how they canwork synergistically to improve project outcomes in anyproject. The book includes discussion topics, real world casestudies, and sample enterprise-level agile frameworks thatfacilitate hands-on learning as well as an in-depth discussion ofthe principles behind both Agile and traditional plan-drivenproject management practices to provide a more thorough level ofunderstanding.

Successful project management is increasingly vital to all organizations, driven by the demands of global competition, rapid technological growth, and faster time to market (just to name a few). For those in technology fields, project management skills are fast becoming a required core competency. And those who have mastered these skills continue to be in high demand worldwide, commanding higher salaries than those around them. But how does one extend those skills or acquire them in the first place? Fundamentals of Technology Project Management is a great place to start. Of the hundreds of project management books on the market, precious few address the unique needs of the IT project manager. Unlike most other project management books, Fundamentals of Technology Project Management tackles the specific issues that technology professionals must face, such as understanding technology resources, managing

project scope and feature creep, and meeting client expectations, among many others. Whether you're a college student, a software engineer, or an IT professional, Fundamentals of Technology Project Management will help you gain a comprehensive understanding of the project management life cycle and learn how to manage it - from first steps on through to intermediate topics (as well as some advanced ones). Author Colleen Garton explains — in easy-to-understand language— not only the what but the how of IT projects. What's more, unlike general project management books, the examples and case studies in this book are all based on technology projects, making them far more relevant to the learner. Also included is a content-rich CD-ROM loaded with features to make the life of any IT project manager (or the IT professional with project management responsibilities) far easier. There are document templates you can use for all phases of the project — from the initial RFP to closing reports. Plus, the author steps you through meeting agendas, status reports, cost analysis, technical specifications, and more. In addition to the document templates, you're provided with PowerPoint slides that can be modified and used for reporting progress to users and management. The continuing rise in importance of project management cannot be denied. Let this book be your guide to becoming a more effective, more efficient IT project manager. With Fundamentals of Technology Project

Management you will: - Discover the top ten reasons projects fail - Master the five keys to project success - Explore the six phases of the project lifecycle, step by step - Review the documents necessary for good project management and learn how to complete them - Understand the warning signs of a project in trouble and learn how to get it back on track - Learn Quality Management and Quality Assurance practices in easy-to-understand terms - Acquire practical ways to develop effective leadership and team-building skills

A time traveling cave. A vicious band of miners…and pure gold. When West Virginia teenagers Emma and Brody promised their neighbor, a famous geologist, to help rebuild his decimated rock and mineral collection for a museum display, they didn't know they would be in for the magical ride of a lifetime. After a successful trip to 1775 England where they collected the rare Blue John Fluorite, the teens are quick to jump at the chance to travel to the California Gold Rush in 1851. When they arrive at the Gold Rush and meet an old acquaintance, they think the mission will be easy until they realize their friend may not be able to help them at all. When their actions in the past erase their future, can Emma and Brody right the wrong? With a hostile group of miners hot on their trail, Brody and Emma must collect the gold, save their friends, and salvage the future before it is too late. Rusher's Gold is the second

book in the middle grade adventure/sci-fi series Crystal Cave Adventures. If you like adventure and time travel mixed with your geology, then you'll love Tracy Diane's exciting series.

Compared to a few decades ago, companies today are faced with a much more challenging environment providing successful products and solutions for their customers. They are dealing with global competition, very rapid change in technologies, and tremendous volatility in economic conditions. As project managers, we are helping our companies survive in this difficult landscape. We are "agents of change" and "drivers of change." The most important project management methodology today that will help us deal with this change and this volatility is Agile. However, no one process or project management methodology fits all situations! Agile is not a panacea for all projects. Many times, our projects are large enough and complex enough that some parts of the project are best suited to using a predictive planning approach, and other parts are more suited to using Agile. Therefore, a hybrid approach that mixes the traditional, waterfall approach with Agile is really required in many situations today. The agile community oftentimes has quite a negative view of hybrid approaches. Key writers on Agile often say that attempting to use hybrid will corrupt all attempts to use Agile, and will result in failure. In this book, the argument

is made that integrating these methodologies
can be done if approached the right way, and
in fact, this is necessary today.
Agile Project Management: Managing for
Success
Lean and Agile Project Management
The Project Manager's Guide to Mastering
Agile
Project Managers Portable Handbook, Third
Edition
Agile Project Management QuickStart Guide
A Practical Guide to the Most Popular Agile
Process

*Why another book on software project management? For
some time, the fields of project management, computer
science, and software development have been growing
rapidly and concurrently. Effective support for the
enterprise demands the merging of these efforts into a
coordinated discipline, one that incorporates best
practices from both systems development and project
management life cycles. Robert K. Wysocki creates that
discipline in this book--a ready reference for
professionals and consultants as well as a textbook for
students of computer information systems and project
management. By their very nature, software projects defy
a "one size fits all" approach. In these pages you will
learn to apply best-practice principles while maintaining
the flexibility that's essential for successful software
development. Learn how to make the planning process fit
the need * Understand how and why software
development must be planned on a certainty-to-
uncertainty continuum * Categorize your projects on a*

*four-quadrant model * Learn when to use each of the five SDPM strategies--Linear, Incremental, Iterative, Adaptive, and Extreme * Explore the benefits of each strategic model and what types of projects it supports best * Recognize the activities that go into the Scoping, Planning, Launching, Monitoring/Controlling, and Closing phases of each strategy * Apply this knowledge to the specific projects you manage * Get a clear picture of where you are and how to get where you want to go Making Sense of Agile Project Management Business & Economics/Project Management The essential primer to successfully implementing agile project management into an overall business strategy For a project to be truly successful, its management strategy must be flexible enough to adapt to dynamic and rapidly evolving business needs. Making Sense of Agile Project Management helps project managers think outside the box by presenting a deep exploration of agile principles, methodologies, and practices. Straying from traditional bureaucratic procedures that are rigidly defined, this book espouses a heavy reliance on the training and skill of collaborative, cross-functional teams to adapt the methodology to the problem that they are attempting to solve—rather than force-fitting a project to a particular methodology. Making Sense of Agile Project Management: Focuses on how agile project management fits with other more traditional project management models to provide a more effective strategy Includes many cases taken from real-world companies illustrating good and bad agile implementation Provides coverage that is balanced and objective with discussion of both*

*agile and non-agile methodologies Making Sense of Agile
Project Management employs a straightforward approach
that enables project managers to grasp concepts quickly
and develop adaptable management tools for creating a
vibrant and fluid business environment. By utilizing the
principles laid out in this book, business managers and
leaders will strengthen their ability to meet the risks and
complexities of any individual project—and better
understand how to blend the appropriate balance of
control and agility into an overall business strategy.
Extreme Project Management is an entertaining yet
functional look at Project Management.
Project Management A total, interactive guide to keeping
your projects on schedule, within budget, and up to
spec—every time! This unique interactive tutorial does
something that no other guide on the market can: it gives
you an opportunity to learn firsthand all the ins and outs
of project management. While other guides simply
describe what works and what doesn't, this book/software
package lets you find out for yourself by first schooling
you in state-of-the-art project management principles and
practices, and then immersing you in a simulated
environment in which you're required to think and act like
a seasoned project manager. As you work through a
variety of simulated projects, your progress is monitored
by a savvy mentor who analyzes your decisions, poses a
number of realistic problems that you solve using
Microsoft Project, and offers invaluable advice and
guidance on how to do it even better next time. The first
and only truly hands-on guide to successful project
management ever created, Effective Project*

Management: Provides novices with a complete introduction to the principles of sound project management Offers experienced project managers an opportunity to fine-tune their skills Describes all the proven management tools and techniques you need to stay on schedule and within budget without compromising quality Adheres to the Project Management Institute's curriculum outline (PMBOK) and follows the necessary course requirements for professional certification Provides a simulated environment on CD-ROM in which to apply the principles, tools, and techniques described in the book

A Nuts and Bolts Guide to Sucess

How to Plan, Manage, and Deliver Projects on Time and Within Budget

Using Agile with Traditional PM Methodologies to Succeed on Modern Projects

The New One-Page Project Manager

Agile Practice Guide (Hindi)

Making Sense of Agile Project Management

Get Projects Done Quickly & Add Value Immediately Through Agile Project Management! Agile Project Management is simply shifting the world of project management at its core and theres a reason why. With an approach to projects that is quite different from the traditional waterfall methodology, Agile Project Management focuses on added value fast while staying on track

to achieve a defined business goal. Completing projects in small chunks, piece by piece, allows project stakeholders to implement deliverables much faster than waiting for all phases of the project to be completed as well as allowing for modifications to project items based on changing needs. Often overlooked as a project management style that is only for IT related projects, Agile methodology can be be utilized to complete projects across any industry including company reorganization, improving upon or redefining business processes and simply any project that does has short production and implementation times. Agile Estimating and Planning is the definitive, practical guide to estimating and planning agile projects. In this book, Agile Alliance cofounder Mike Cohn discusses the philosophy of agile estimating and planning and shows you exactly how to get the job done, with real-world examples and case studies. Concepts are clearly illustrated and readers are guided, step by step, toward how to answer the following questions: What will we

build? How big will it be? When must it be done? How much can I really complete by then? You will first learn what makes a good plan-and then what makes it agile. Using the techniques in Agile Estimating and Planning , you can stay agile from start to finish, saving time, conserving resources, and accomplishing more. Highlights include: Why conventional prescriptive planning fails and why agile planning works How to estimate feature size using story points and ideal days–and when to use each How and when to re-estimate How to prioritize features using both financial and nonfinancial approaches How to split large features into smaller, more manageable ones How to plan iterations and predict your team's initial rate of progress How to schedule projects that have unusually high uncertainty or schedule-related risk How to estimate projects that will be worked on by multiple teams Agile Estimating and Planning supports any agile, semiagile, or iterative process, including Scrum, XP, Feature-Driven Development, Crystal, Adaptive Software Development, DSDM, Unified Process, and

many more. It will be an indispensable resource for every development manager, team leader, and team member.
A how to guide for implementing project management techniques; presented simply for anyone who is responsible for delivering to a goal.
Effective project management is becoming a critical mission skill for individuals and organizations in every industry. Faster product life cycles, the widespread adoption of cross-functional teams, and the increasing demands of customers are all contributing to the growing need for professional managers who know how to marshal resources, make decisions, and ensure the smooth flow of projects from idea to launch. In The World Class Project Manager, Robert Wysocki and James Lewis offer a highly practical handbook for anyone who aspires to achieve superior project-manager skills. Featuring self-assessment tools, showcasing best practices from the field, and drawing on their own extensive experience in training project managers around the world, the authors provide a comprehensive program

for crafting a career development plan
and putting it into action.
Hybrid Project Management
The Practitioner's Guide to Project
Management: Simple, Effective
Techniques That Deliver Business Value
Adaptive Project Framework
Effective Project Management, 5th Ed +
Project Management Case Studies 3rd Ed
A Guide to the Project Management Body
of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) – Seventh
Edition and The Standard for Project
Management (BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE)
Chronicles of England, Scotland and
Ireland

*The rules and practices for Scrum—a simple
process for managing complex projects—are few,
straightforward, and easy to learn. But Scrum's
simplicity itself—its lack of prescription—can be
disarming, and new practitioners often find
themselves reverting to old project management
habits and tools and yielding lesser results. In this
illuminating series of case studies, Scrum co-
creator and evangelist Ken Schwaber identifies the
real-world lessons—the successes and
failures—culled from his years of experience
coaching companies in agile project management.
Through them, you'll understand how to use
Scrum to solve complex problems and drive better*

results—delivering more valuable software faster. Gain the foundation in Scrum theory—and practice—you need to: Rein in even the most complex, unwieldy projects Effectively manage unknown or changing product requirements Simplify the chain of command with self-managing development teams Receive clearer specifications—and feedback—from customers Greatly reduce project planning time and required tools Build—and release—products in 30-day cycles so clients get deliverables earlier Avoid missteps by regularly inspecting, reporting on, and fine-tuning projects Support multiple teams working on a large-scale project from many geographic locations Maximize return on investment!

PMBOK&® Guide is the go-to resource for project management practitioners. The project management profession has significantly evolved due to emerging technology, new approaches and rapid market changes. Reflecting this evolution, The Standard for Project Management enumerates 12 principles of project management and the PMBOK&® Guide &– Seventh Edition is structured around eight project performance domains.This edition is designed to address practitioners' current and future needs and to help them be more proactive, innovative and nimble in enabling desired project outcomes.This edition of

*the PMBOK&® Guide:•Reflects the full range of
development approaches (predictive, adaptive,
hybrid, etc.);•Provides an entire section devoted to
tailoring the development approach and
processes;•Includes an expanded list of models,
methods, and artifacts;•Focuses on not just
delivering project outputs but also enabling
outcomes; and• Integrates with PMIstandards+™
for information and standards application content
based on project type, development approach, and
industry sector.*

*A Breakthrough Framework for Adaptive Project
Management from Project Management Guru
Robert K. Wysocki For an increasing number of
critical projects, traditional project management
models simply are not appropriate. In many cases,
complete requirements and objectives cannot be
specified up front, and significant changes cannot
be avoided. What's needed is an entirely new
framework for project management: one that
combines agile methods with the profession's most
enduring best practices. In this book, Robert K.
Wysocki provides that framework—the Adaptive
Project Framework (APF)—and shows how to
apply it in any domain. Wysocki, one of the world's
leading project management consultants, has
spent decades helping large organizations succeed
with complex projects. Drawing on everything he's
learned, he explains why a fundamentally new*

framework is needed and introduces all five phases of that framework. He covers artifacts, processes, and deliverables, and shows how to utilize each phase most effectively in your environment. Through four detailed case studies, you'll discover how APF can help you adapt to unexpected events, encouraging creative responses based on open partnerships between clients and project teams. Coverage includes Bringing greater flexibility and speed to any project, regardless of its goals or context Moving forward successfully with projects that have vague requirements Discovering what clients really want, not just what they say they want Managing ongoing scope changes throughout a project Customizing APF to your own environment Integrating APF with existing agile software development methods Using APF to overcome the obstacles to success Preparing for the future of project management This book is written for every project participant—project and program managers, software and product developers, process designers, and business analysts—who needs to deliver results in a world that won't stand still.

Present answers to the most common questions concerning the major concepts of project management as found in A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK Guide).

Fourth Edition. Original.

*How to Make Any Project Better, Faster, and More
Cost Effective, Second Edition*

*100 Tips and Techniques for Getting the Job Done
Right*

*Project Management beyond Waterfall and Agile
The World Class Project Manager*

*Unique Methodologies - Resolute Principles -
Astounding Results*

A Professional Development Guide

*Management and enables them to deal with the
demands and complexities of modern, agile
systems/software/hardware development teams.
The book examines the project/program manager
beyond the concepts of leadership and aims to
connect to employees' sense of identity. The
text examines human psychological concepts
such as "locus of control," which will help
the manager understand their team members'
view and how best to manage their "world"
contributions. The authors cover new
management tools and philosophies for agile
systems/software/hardware development teams,
with a specific focus on how this relates to
engineering and computer science. This book
also includes practical case studies.
Discusses management skills needed as they
relate to the advances in software
development practices Examines how to manage
an agile development team that includes teams
across geographically, ethnically, and
culturally diverse backgrounds Embraces all*

of the aspects of modern management and leadership

Originally created for agile software development, scrum provides project managers with the flexibility needed to meet ever-changing consumer demands. Presenting a modified version of the agile software development framework, Scrum Project Management introduces Scrum basics and explains how to apply this adaptive technique to effectively manage a w

AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT is a detailed guide to successfully applying Agile, Scrum, Kanban and Lean to your next project. Based on years of hands on experience implementing these proven techniques, the book walks through the details of building and Agile team and planning and executing an Agile project. It provides plenty of detail on various agile techniques and how they can complement traditional project management tools and methods. Whether you are a project manager, functional manager, team member, or stakeholder, the detailed guidance provided in this book will help you to successfully lead or support an Agile project.

Agile development processes foster better collaboration, innovation, and results. So why limit their use to software projects—when you can transform your entire business? Written by agile-mentoring expert Jochen Krebs, this book illuminates the opportunities—and rewards—of applying agile processes to your overall IT portfolio.

Whether project manager, business analyst, or
executive—you'll understand the business
drivers behind agile portfolio management.
And learn best practices for optimizing
results. Use agile processes to align IT and
business strategy Adapt and extend core agile
processes Orchestrate the collaboration
between IT and business vision Eliminate wish-
list driven requirements, and manage
expectations instead Optimize the balance of
projects, resources, and assets in your
portfolio Use metrics to communicate project
status, quality, even team morale Create a
portfolio strategy consistent with the goals
of the organization Achieve organizational
and process transparency Manage your business
with agility—and help maximize the returns!
Work from Home, Remote Work, and the Hard
Choices We All Face
Project Management the Agile Way, Second
Edition
Touched by the Gods
Rusher's Gold
Agile Portfolio Management
Traditional, Agile, Extreme

When project managers are faced with budget cuts and
fewer resources, waste elimination becomes a priority in
maintaining effectiveness. This does not mean
shortening or abandoning traditional project cycles. In
fact, fast results on critical assignments can only be
completed with strong plans and a detailed work
breakdown structure. The connections, or lack thereof,
are what strongly impact performance and quality. Lean

and Agile, as covered in this book, are meant to enhance traditional project management, not replace the science. A strong foundation in traditional project management is necessary to appreciate the benefits of adopting Lean and Agile. Lean and Agile Project Management: How to Make Any Project Better, Faster, and More Cost Effective defines the wastes and issues found in project management and demonstrates how they can be addressed by engaging Lean thinking and Agile techniques. This book also: □ Shows how to apply Lean principles to project management (PM) □ Teaches the application of simple Six Sigma metrics in PM □ Discusses the adoption of Agile techniques in PM in order to stay on task and remain flexible □ Helps readers discover the theoretical synergies between popular PM programs □ Promotes an understanding of how Lean people skills can help a person become a better leader and manager Since the publication of the first edition of this book, the bodies of knowledge have all been systematically updated. In addition, through conducting peer groups and detailed workshops, the Author has simplified many of the basics, and they are now much easier to understand. Essentially, the Author believes traditional project management can benefit from adding Lean and Agile, but she has simplified the model for greater efficiency.

This book goes beyond the paint by numbers approach, transcending the "how" of project management to the "what" and "why," which is critical for leaders of change. — Dr. Joel B. Carboni, President and Founder, GPM Global and President, IPMA-USA Project Management

beyond Waterfall and Agile presents a flexible, universal, and integrated three-dimensional model for managing projects, the Customizable and Adaptable Methodology for Managing ProjectsTM (CAMMPTM). By tailoring and customizing the model to a specific industry or organization and by adapting it to a function or project classification, this model can be used to manage any project. CAMMPTM can also be used both in a traditional or an Agile environment. CAMMPTM integrates leading concepts on competence, processes, and sustainability. The model's three dimensions are project lifecycle, project management processes, and, finally, competence, sustainability, and best practices. The book explains how to integrate these dimensions to manage a project across the three dimensions and the project stages. CAMMPTM is a stage-gate process, which is vital for project success. The current state of practice in project management is not sustainable. The root causes of this problem include a lack of standardized processes, missing methods or methodological approaches, and no real organizational system for managing projects. This book introduces a system to address these shortcomings. It focuses on the elements of this system, which is a practical and systematic methodological approach for managing and delivering all types of projects. CAMMPTM integrates the best learning from the various global associations in the field. The book distills the experience and knowledge of a practitioner working in different roles for more than three decades on various types of projects of all sizes and complexities. It is a practical book by a practitioner writing for

practitioners.

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