

Project Assistance Consulting

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Fissure has the expertise to engage individual projects in any area that you may have a need for: from project inception to post-project lessons learned.

Description

Project Planning – We all know a driving factor in the eventual success of a project is the accuracy and quality of the initial project plan. If you want to increase the probability of successfully meeting scope, schedule, cost and quality goals on your next critical project, let Fissure assist you in the planning process. The same planning techniques we teach in our workshops, we have used successfully on million to billion dollar complex and technically challenging projects in our careers as project managers.

Project Estimation – Like planning, a good estimate can increase the probability of successfully meeting scope, schedule, cost and quality goals on your next critical project. If these objectives are not realistic or out-of-balance from the start, the project is doomed. There is a relationship between these objectives/variables and Fissure can help you generate estimates that are realistic, balanced, and give you an ability to adjust as the project unfolds.

Project Tracking and Measurement – “You can’t control what you don’t measure” – Tim Lister. Truer words were never spoken. A perfect plan will not help you if you don’t know where you are relative to where you should be. Let Fissure help you set up the “right” measures and tracking tools for your organization and your projects. Our philosophy is that the measures and tools are there to help, not hinder. They should be apart of your normal project development process, not a process of their own.

Project Performance Assessment – When executive management has concerns about the performance of a critical project, Fissure can help. We have a proven process for assessing the current status of a project with respect to the plan, and for working with the project team in identifying and implementing ideas for getting the project back on track.

Project Risk – “Whatever can go wrong, will go wrong” – Murphy’s Law. “Murphy was an optimist” – Olson’s corollary to Murphy’s law. We know Murphy is right, yet we tend to hide our heads in the sand when it comes to risk management. Most organizations do very little formal risk management, even though it has been documented that time and money spent on risk management returns the biggest payoff in meeting overall project objectives. Let Fissure assist you in developing a formal risk management plan that minimizes the risks that might “kill” your next critical project.

Post-Project Analysis – Do the same things happen on your projects every time? Are you making the same mistakes? Without reflection, we are doomed to repeat the same mistakes time and time again. Fissure has a proven and painless process for uncovering the “learnings” from a project team, both negative and positive, so your organization can benefit from the past and improve your performance in the future.

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