
Dinner Meeting Presentation, 19th April 2017: Wednesday: 5 PM

LOCATION:

**NEW YORK BOARD ROOM, STANTEC BUILDING,
10160, 112 Street Edmonton Alberta, T5K 2L6**

Topic 01: “The Value of Project Management”

PMI’s 2017 Pulse of the Profession



Abstract:

The 2017 *Pulse of the Profession*® presentation, you will learn what PMI’s latest research reveals in project and program results. For the first time in five years, more projects are meeting original goals and business intent and being completed within budget. While this progress is likely due to many factors, the presentation identifies the organizational investments that PMI research shows helps organizations achieve their strategic initiatives and realize their business goals. You will learn what those organizations we identify as Champions do that differentiates them from underperformers.

Presenter: Randy Black P.Eng., PMP

Mr. Black is the owner and principal of Edutainer53 Consulting Limited, an Edmonton-based consulting organization focused upon project management and strategic operations consulting and training. Throughout his 40-year career, he has worked in a variety of industries including telecommunications, regulated power, IT consulting, e-learning development and consulting, project management training and consulting, and PMO management. As a project management consultant and trainer, he has led consulting work in a variety of industries and taught courses as part of executive education training offered through Alberta-based colleges and the University of Alberta. Mr. Black has been a volunteer for most of his life. He has held office in such diverse organizations as his Church Servers Guild (head server), the University of Waterloo Alumni Association (vice president–events; chapter president) and with PMI and specifically the PMI Northern Alberta Chapter (vice president–education, president, past president). Within his 12 years of PMI volunteering, he has served as a Region 1 Mentor, served on the Chapter Member Advisory Group (CMAG), and currently serves as a member of the PMI Board of Directors. Mr. Black earned his B.A Sc. In Civil Engineering from the University of Waterloo. He also holds certificates in Engineering Economics from Duke University, and Insights Personal Discovery™ evaluation. Mr. Black holds a Professional Engineering (P. Eng.) designation registered in the Province of Alberta, and has held his PMP® designation since 2004.

Topic 02: Using Risk Based Design and Development to Improve Project Success Rates

- 1. Why do projects fail?**
- 2. What can we do about it?**

Presenter: Ian Morrison *B.Sc., P.Eng., M.Eng., MBA*



Ian Morrison is a senior engineering manager who has specialized in the development of complex infrastructure projects utilizing the tools of: strategic impact assessment, investment valuation, reliability based design, service standards, ownership analysis and financial hazard analysis. His areas of expertise include: risk based project assessment methodologies, risk based design, standards of tolerable risk, capital program prioritization and capital program development. His work has centred around advising private and public entities on the development and implementation of large infrastructure projects and on institutional strengthening to improve the efficiency and ability of organizations to achieve their goals. Mr. Morrison is an expert in the development of strategic solutions using risk based analysis to allow for focused management on the highest impact variables. Sponsors of projects that Mr. Morrison has led have included: private corporations, government institutions, commercial banks, and international and bilateral financial institutions. Specific project work includes: greenfield project development from project initiation to end of construction, asset evaluation and due diligence related to acquisitions, asset audit and the planning and financing of rehabilitation programs, preparation of security packages for project finance, management of the technical design, economic evaluation, management of the environmental impact assessment and permitting process, management of the social impact assessment process, contract preparation and tendering and construction project management.

Agenda	Fees
Registration and President's Welcome Address- 5:00 PM	Students - \$10.00
Presentation 01 - 5:30 PM	AACE Members - \$15.00
Networking, and Dinner - 6:45 PM	Non-members - \$25.00
Presentation 02 - 7:00 PM	
Closing Remarks - 8:15 PM	

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