

FAILURE PROOFING PROJECTS TRAINING

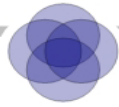
- WHAT:** A one day training event which helps students understand why projects fail and which provides practical, usable tools and techniques to help "failure proof" projects.
- PDU's:** 8 PDU's
- WHEN:** September 30th, 2011
- WHERE:** Keller Graduate School, North
- COST:** \$300.00 per student (Early Bird) \$350 After September 23rd
- SPONSORED BY:** *AVR Associates, LTD*
- INSTRUCTOR:** Dave Dirks
- SIGN UP AT:** <http://www.onepmi.org/PMIWeb/default.aspx?compid=1000>
- COURSE NUMBER:** FP-PROJECTS

This class is for everyone: Executives, Project Sponsors, Project Managers or Project Team Members. An increasing amount of work in virtually every company is project based. Our ability to predictably, consistently and effectively complete projects is key to the success of our business activities.

For a simplistic example, consider a business which generates a 15% profit from operations. In order to spend \$500,000 on a project, the company must generate \$3,333,333 in sales. A failed project not only wastes energy and money, there are lost opportunities, lost customers and poor morale among team members.

This eye opening one day seminar leads with the premise that, "Failure is a Choice!" More specifically it is a series of failures related to:

- Organizational commitment
- Allocation of the correct/adequate resources
- The creation of an environment of open, honest dialog and fact based decision making
- A commitment to do the right thing



The Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) from the Project Management Institute (PMI) is the bible on the mechanics of Project Management. This class is **NOT** about the PMBOK. It **IS** about the energy, passion and reality of getting real world work done.

The learning objectives for the course are to:

- Understand why projects fail
- Understand the unique roles of Executive Sponsors, Project Sponsors, Project Managers and Team Members
- Understand the shared roles and responsibilities of Executive Sponsors, Project Sponsors, Project Managers and Team Members
- Learn tools and techniques to get commitment and participation from key members
- Learn to create and sustain the open and honest communication environment necessary for success
- Learn to deal with political realities
- Develop guidelines for Project Management ethics
- Review lessons from the Six Sigma methodology
- Develop specific, actionable strategies for “failure proofing”

Students completing this course will be much better equipped to deal with real world Project Management issues.¹

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¹ The instructors of this class are both PMP's with over 40 year's industry experience, in senior and leadership positions. Their dearly earned experience and knowledge will benefit everyone.