PGCS PROJECT AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM
Better Management Better Projects

International Masterclass

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Leading the way on risk intelligent decision making
(risk vision, framework and engagement)

Masterclass Overview

As we embark on ever more challenging programmes and complex projects, in a world that can change in the blink of an eye, it's imperative we get better (and faster) at decision making. We no longer have time to gather data and prevaricate before choosing a way forward. We need information at our fingertips and the confidence to take the right path ahead.

Despite our increasing expectations that people be innovative and embrace agile methodologies, we nonetheless fail to provide the structures and skills required to handle the risks (or exploit the opportunities) they will inevitably encounter. Without a mature approach to risk, your decisions will most likely be hasty and ill-thought through - you'll be walking a tightrope.

Of course, one-size-doesn't-fit-all when it comes to risk. It depends on your objectives, the context you're working in, your team capabilities, resource availability and so on. Therefore, you need to know how to put together a sound structure for risk, that supports intelligent decision making based on your specific needs. Having created the structure, you then need to know how to communicate the value of risk in supporting successful outcomes.

Masterclass Objectives:

You will learn how to design practical structures that support sound risk-intelligent decision making. Attendees will work together to gain experience in

- creating a top-down risk vision to match specific objectives
- designing a risk framework that cuts across silos, connecting risk across the organisation
- devising risk engagement strategies to ensure everyone knows what is expected of them

The goal is to ensure the whole team is focused on achieving successful outcomes, instead of being bogged down in myopic short-term problems.

You will understand how to communicate the value of risk and know how to embed risk intelligent decision making tools and techniques into your organisation, making your team stronger together and motivated behind common vision and goals.