



Challenge

A very recent 10 year study¹ of project performance has highlighted that even though skills and project management knowledge are improving, there is very little improvement in project success that is almost 70% of projects still fail or are late, over budget or lower quality.

Rise to the Challenge

Ensuring projects are consistently managed and executed meeting stakeholder expectations and the overall portfolio strategy and benefits are realised.

How we Assist

PLC Partners provide an independent assessment of your organisations portfolio of projects at an individual and group level to establish the current status, uncover areas of potential problems and to make recommendations to significantly increase the likelihood of project success.

During the initial consultation we size the scope and request pertinent documentation from the project to date.

After studying the documents, we engage in a series of interviews with a representative selection of people from all parts of the project organization, from functional departments to IT technical staff, end users and programmers, trainers and implementation teams.

We develop a findings and recommendations report that is very specific and organized to address the concerns of your organization. The recommendations are actionable and include guidelines and steps required for implementation. The report is delivered first verbally to the assessment sponsor before leaving the site so that a full discussion can take place and any additional focus areas can be addressed. The written report is delivered within a week after the site visit.

Benefits

Our independent systematic assessment method will provide your organisation with a better understanding of the project portfolio as a whole, resulting in the following benefits:

- Actionable recommendations with guidelines and steps to implement.
- Enables individual projects to be compared and understood in terms of their risk.
- Assisting in the selection of projects and focusing of management attention on the projects that most need it.
- Ultimately reducing project failures and resulting in significant cost savings².

¹ Andersen, E.S. (2010) 'Are we getting Any Better?' *Project Management Journal*, September 2010

² Sarah Fischer Gale, 'The PMO Survival Guide', The PM Network November 2010 Volume 24 Number 11, page 34