



The Lazy Project Manager

The Lazy Project Manager can be persuaded to get out of his really comfortable chair if you feel the need to hear the benefit of his wisdom at your business event.



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Peter is a dynamic and commercially astute professional who has achieved notable success in Project Management; currently as head of a PMO at Siemens PLM Software supplier of global product lifecycle management solutions. He is also very interested in maintaining a good work/life balance.

His background is in project management across three major business areas over the last 25 years, MRP/ERP systems with various software houses and culminating in a role with KPMG, Business Intelligence with Cognos, and now within product lifecycle management (PLM) with Siemens. He has spent the last 7 years leading PMOs and developing project managers.

He is also an accomplished communicator and leader and is a professional speaker, as well as the author of 'The Lazy Project Manager' www.thelazyprojectmanager.com

You can also subscribe to his free podcasts on iTunes.



LINKS TO BUSINESS AUDIENCES

Sample presentation topics that Peter can deliver, or he can customize one for your audience:

Abstract – The Art of Productive Laziness

'Progress isn't made by early risers. It's made by lazy men trying to find easier ways to do something.' Robert Heinlein

Learn about the art of productive laziness with The Lazy Project Manager; understanding what is meant by the 'productive lazy' approach to Projects (and life) and learn how to apply these lessons 'to be twice as productive and still leave the office early'.

The session will cover the definition of productive laziness, the science behind the theory (yes there really is some), and will share some personal learning experiences that led to the creation of 'The Lazy Project Manager'. In addition the audience will be led through the three key project stages, one of which the 'lazy' project manager works very hard in and the second they should be in the comfortable position of enjoying the 'comfy chair' safe in the knowledge that the project is well under control.

A specific focus will be made on the third area, project closure, which can be done so much better with very little effort but with a significant value add for all 'would be' lazy project managers.

Abstract – The PMO: A Burden or a Benefit in these times?

Siemens PLM Software has been on a 3 year journey so far, to develop a professional practice for project management. Key to this was the creation and growth of a Project Management Office to support the 100+ project managers across EMEA in delivering customer projects in a more consistent and successful way.

By adopting the 5 platforms for PMO success – People, Process, Performance, Promotion and



Project Systems - the Siemens PMO has been able to achieve a number of successes and to prove to the business that the investment was, and continues to be, well founded.

During the webinar we will explore the successes and learning experiences of the Siemens PMO; linked to this there will be a number of practical suggestions around each of the 5 aspects that will help you to prioritise your focus depending upon where you are in your own PMO development cycle.

Abstract -The Presentation Revelation

Helping your audience survive your presentation to not only 'live to tell the tale' but also appreciate the intended message or call to action. This presentation will explore the better practices of presentation construction and help you understand the science of audience attention.

Abstract -Getting Project Management 'Out of the Box'

How many people know what you do? Beyond your fellow project managers and outside of your close family, who really understands what "being a project manager" is all about? Possibly even your close family wave you goodbye each day without really understanding what you actually do.

Taking project management "out of the box" will spread the word outside our community about what a great bunch of people we are and how project management is a valuable to skill to pretty much everybody.

We should appreciate how we are seen from "outside" our project world and understand which of our many skills others would value.

I want to shout to the world about project management and tell all the great work that I and my fellow project managers do, but is the world listening?



SPEAKING REFERENCES

Peter Taylor Author and Public Speaker at [‘The Lazy Project Manager Ltd’](http://www.thelazyprojectmanager.com)
www.thelazyprojectmanager.com

“Peter is an entertaining and knowledgeable presenter who keeps audiences alert and interested with his topic The Lazy Project Manager.” *February 18, 2010*

[Alan Harpham](#), *Chairman, The APM Group Limited*

“Peter is an engaged and skilled presenter. He delivers his important and interesting message in an entertaining and professional way. With humour and creative stories that you can refer and relate to; it is a fascinating session you will remember for a long time.” *January 22, 2010*

[Malin Lindström](#)

“Peter gave a very entertaining and informative short presentation that left the audience wanting more. His tips on how to be an effective project manager by doing less were very useful indeed! He received very good feedback from the audience as well.” *December 10, 2009*

[Nazia Soonasra](#), *IPM Day 2009 Project Manager, PMI UK Chapter*

“Peter is an interesting and personable speaker with creative and insightful ideas. It was an evening well spent and I wish he had been given more time.” *December 10, 2009*

[Anna-Marie Heywood MCIPS MBCS](#)

“Peter was invited as a guest speaker for to the Dorset Branch of BCS - The Chartered Institute for IT. His topic "The Art of Productive Laziness" was most enjoyable with just the right amount of humour whilst providing an excellent overview of project management. Many Members commented that Peter was one of the best speakers they had heard for a long time and that he was very approachable in answering their questions post-event. It made our event a complete success and I have recommended



Peter to BCS as a speaker for other Branches to use. Thoroughly entertaining!”

December 10, 2009

[Kevin Hunt BA \(Hons\) MBCS CITP MInstLM](#)

“Peter worked with us to help us improve some of our processes and I must say that his insights were extremely valuable. We are implementing all of his recommendations as a matter of urgency.” *November 18, 2009*

[Richard Burton](#), *Director, Infinite Ideas Ltd*

“Entertaining public speaker and world-famous author of The Lazy Project Manager Peter has spoken at a number of PMI UK events and has always been very well received. Highly recommend his book too! All this and a day job...read the book to find out how!” *November 12, 2009*

[Chris Field](#), *President, PMI UK Chapter*

“Mr. Taylor, an expert on his area of knowledge, kindly supported our IX PMI International Seminar in Sao Paulo (2009) giving us the best of his experience as a Project Manager. He wisely spoke for more than 300 people.” *November 4, 2009*

[Tânia Belmiro](#)

“I have invited Peter repeatedly to talk to PMI events in Scotland because of his excellent style of presenting his subject matter and his great depth of knowledge and experience. Peter has generated a hugely positive feedback, following his presentations in Scotland and I will not hesitate an instance to ask Peter to come back and mesmerize the Scottish PMI audience once again. Therefore, I thoroughly recommend Peter as a public event speaker and his excellent personality.” *October 28, 2009*

[Nathan Gillies](#)

“I had the opportunity to meet Peter during the PMI Global Congress EMEA in Amsterdam. His presentation about the “Lazy Project Manager” was a great success, and I’m sure his book will go through the same path. Peter captured some of the worst problems on the project manager’s work; our lack of time to understand the root



causes of the main problems in our projects can really drive us to huge disasters! So, breath normally, try to be a lazy PM, and be prepared for success!" *June 11, 2009*

[André Choma, PMP](#), *Project Analyst, IPA Global - Independent Project Analysis*

"The Art of Productive Laziness – the whole general idea behind The Lazy Project Manager is of such simplicity that we can all benefit from. By investing enough time/resources in a better plan, setting priorities and making sure all team members know what to do and when, we are increasing the chances our projects are successful. Peter is a master in exposing these ideas to us." *June 10, 2009*

[Daniel Lages von Sperling, MSc, IPMA](#), *Senior PM Consultant, INDG - Institute for Managerial*

CONTACT DETAILS

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THE BOOK

As an added bonus to your project managers why not include a copy of the international hit 'The Lazy Project Manager' as a takeaway? Volume discounts are available.

Book: *The Lazy Project Manager*, Hardcover: 160 pages; Publisher: Infinite Ideas Limited UK (August 31, 2009); Language: English; ISBN-10: 1906821135; ISBN-13: 978-1906821135 info at <http://www.thelazyprojectmanager.com/>