



Foreword

As a project manager, having to juggle staff, customers, suppliers, materials and equipment to deliver your project can be challenging. To succeed, you need to use a well structured methodology for initiating, planning, executing and closing projects effectively. Only a handful of best-practice project management methodologies exist in the market place, and few actually describe in any real detail how to complete every phase, activity and task. This book does exactly that.

Because it explains the entire project life cycle in detail, you will understand how to use simple, practical processes to successfully deliver your projects. Whether you intend to initiate, plan, execute or close a project, this book explains how to do it quickly and efficiently. *The Project Management Life Cycle* provides a comprehensive description for each of the 20 critical project activities, as well as more than 150 tables, diagrams, forms and checklists containing real-life examples to help you along the way.

This book reveals the Method123® Project Management Methodology (MPMM) which has been used by 45,000 people in more than 50 countries around the world. It has helped me personally to manage projects successfully, and I am sure it will help you to do so as well.

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