The Master Project Manager Programme

Overview:
The discipline of project management could well be the easiest of roles, but just as equally, it could be the most difficult. Often both of the preceding statements prove to be true as projects continue to grow in both value and complexity- the challenge for truly effective and efficient management is ever more necessary. The project manager faces a plethora of daily challenges ranging from interpersonal issues, to providing leadership; managing a team; making the correct business decisions (as they relate to the execution and delivery of the project) and ensuring that stakeholder expectations are controlled and/or met. The need for understanding; empathy and operating simultaneously on multiple levels, is what defines the individual who has mastered the ‘art’ or ‘science’ of project management. This course has been designed to be an immersive experience that will serve to hone existing skills to another level or create new competencies that will immediately add value to the delegate when they return to the workplace.

Learning Objectives: on successful completion of this course, delegates will:

- Grasp the importance of providing strategic leadership on projects
- Understand that stress and conflict must be managed in order to maximise project delivery
- Know what is needed to create then lead a high performance project team
- Gain an insight into the challenges associated with human diversity
- Learn how project interface management is the very essence of successful projects
- Enhance decision making and problem solving abilities
- Acquire additional skills and techniques to be a more efficient commercial negotiator
- Understand how to maximise the different abilities and contributions of individuals from different cultures
- Become familiar with the importance of corporate social responsibility and project governance and what this means for modern project delivery

This programme carries the MPM (Master Project Manager) certification from the AAPM (American Academy of Project Management), which grants successful delegates the right to use the letters MPM post nominally (after their name). There is a certification charge of an additional $350 per delegate. Success in the programme is based on continuous assessment.
Topic 1: Project Strategy and Leadership
Topic 2: Organisational stress and conflict management
Topic 3: Creating and leading high performance project teams
Topic 4: Managing Human Diversity
Topic 5: Project Interface Management
Topic 6: Decision making and problem solving
Topic 7: Advanced Commercial Negotiation Skills
Topic 8: ‘Cultural Reengineering’- creating ultimate adaptability in projects
Topic 9: Corporate Social Responsibility – project governance in a changing world