



PMI UK Chapter – South West Event –
South Wales PM Evening Event
EADS Ltd, Newport, Wales NP10 8FZ

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Unique opportunity to network with PM community in the South West and Wales to take part, share and listen to 2 high quality speakers discussing key PM topics.

Date:- Wednesday 24th March 2010
Event Type:- Evening Event
Venue:- EADS Defence and Security Systems Ltd, Quadrant House
Celtic Springs, Coedkernew, Newport, South Wales NP10 8FZ

***** NB VIP – Reservations will be closed on 18/3/10 to allow EADS to do security checks. There will be no registration on the night - if people aren't on the list they will not get into site.**

Timing:- 17:30 pm arrival for registration, coffee/tea & buffet.
Meeting commences at 18:00; presentations ending by 20:30

Sponsors of this Event: thanks to **EADS who are our sponsor for this event.**

Main Speaker for the Evening: Bob Walker of Microsoft Ltd Enterprise and Partner Group.

Bob is a Technical Solutions Professional working in the Microsoft Ltd Enterprise and Partner Group specialising in Enterprise Project Management (EPM). Working with Customers, Partners and internally within Microsoft to evangelise and support sales, training and deployments of EPM across the UK, additionally he supports Microsoft EMEA as a lead specialist.

He is a regular speaker on EPM at; TechEd, IT Forum, Project Management Events (Including Gartner and PMI) and the Project Conference over the years. He also has been a guest lecture on Planning tools for a number of Universities.

He joined Microsoft Ltd in November 2003 from a Global Project and Programme Management Company for where he worked for 6 years delivering complex IT; Projects and Programmes, within the Financial and Communications Sectors. In addition he carried out implementations of EPM and competitor products across many industries. As a Chartered Engineer Aerospace (CEng RAeS), he is a strong believer that identifying correct process and procedures will allow the successful delivery of any Project or Programme.

Presentation

Introduction to Microsoft Project 2010 – the next version

Many Project Managers rely on Microsoft Project for their planning and scheduling, but we seldom have enough time to keep up to date with all the latest developments.

This is your chance to find out all the latest features and innovations on MS Project 2010 and to ask Bob all those questions about MS Project that have niggled you over 2009. Bob will be happy to take all questions, no matter how big or small and we have allocated plenty of Q&A time. At the last PMI event, the Q&A session lasted about half an hour!

This will be an excellent opportunity to raise queries with a subject expert and is a chance not to be missed.

Second Speaker - Joan Ward of 'Key Scope Projects' Ltd

Joan has been working as a Project Manager and Business Change Manager for over 15 years and runs the project & business change consultancy company [Key Scope Projects Ltd](#).

Joan works as a consultant, change manager, project manager and trainer across the public and private sectors. Joan is a PMP and founder member of the PMI SW Committee, and a PRINCE2 and MSP practitioner.

Presentation

Business Change for Project Managers - Understanding the 'Change Curve'

Effective *Business Change* is a key part of any project's success but so often it gets left to the end, which can cause reduced benefits, due to stakeholders' Resistance to Change.

What goes on in the Stakeholder's mind when Change is planned? Why don't they all embrace it wholeheartedly?

This presentation will help us to answer these questions and will suggest some techniques to use to better empathise with our Stakeholders and improve the outcomes and benefits from our Business Change Projects.

Meet your PMI Colleagues!

The SW committee would like to invite you all to meet up at the buffet before the event, and to network after the event, to share your experiences and ideas with other Project Management professionals at this Chapter meeting, which is the South West regular networking forum for the PM community.

Please book your place ASAP, and by the deadline of 18/03/2010, at www.pmi.org.uk. Look under *Events, South West* then click on the "Book" icon to the right of the event title.

I look forward to seeing you on the day.

Eric Deeben,
Chair South West Area, PMI UK Chapter

Event Details :-

Registration will be from **17:30**. Refreshments and a light buffet will be served
Please share this invitation with your Project Management contacts, Network & Colleagues

When & Where:- 24th March 2010 at EADS Ltd, Newport, S Wales. See PDF.



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Travel:- BY CAR: There is plenty of parking on the EADS campus

Costs:- Free to UK Chapter Members
£20 to Non Members - On-line payment available or payments taken on the door
*** Please note refunds will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the event.

PDU:- Attendance at this PMI UK event attracts 2 PDU(s) towards the maintenance of your PMP certification. The claiming code will be issued on the day.