



Portfolio and Program Management Simulation

This intensive workshop extends beyond the boundaries of a single project and into the complex world of managing multiple projects. Participants manage concurrent projects within the framework of the organization's strategy and goals, while also managing the interfaces between these projects. They compete for project priority, visibility and business resources, even as they share and negotiate for the benefit of the entire organization. Participants must balance the organizational goals of business performance and customer satisfaction, while they build organizational capability and the human capital of the enterprise.

What you will learn

The core skills and leadership capability to use your resources more effectively, balance risks of each project in your portfolio, and align your project's outcome with enterprise objectives.

- Develop multi-project thinking and a strategic view of projects
- Manage a portfolio of project priorities
- Improve enterprise project coordination, communications and alignment among team project leaders
- Maximize the value of an individual project while minimizing risk
- Develop enterprise and project capacity plans
- Allocate and manage organizational and project staff
- Manage enterprise risks and opportunities
- Balance the functional and project roles and responsibilities
- Develop integrated project plans
- Improve leadership and influence behaviors
- Align your project's outcomes with enterprise objectives

Who should attend

Portfolio Project Managers and Team Leaders, and Project Leaders. Our simulations are complex and challenging and are principally designed for middle management. The average number of participants is 20-30, though our learning designs can accommodate larger or smaller groups. Usually one consultant runs the workshop, however we can also train a client's facilitator or team. Participants need a good understanding of project management and typically have 8-15 years of experience.

The Workshop - Our Training Methodology

A Palatine simulation is a highly interactive, intensive and experiential workshop, integrating short classroom lectures, a robust computer simulation of a project, small and large group discussions, and team assessments.

The workshop features a powerful multi-project simulation that participants use to plan and then implement in a dynamic environment. The simulation provides the realistic context setting for making tough decisions about project priorities, staffing, capacity planning, customer, quality, schedule, and cost issues. Participants encounter typical project and organizational problems such as changing priorities, contending demands, management constraints, limited resources, shortages of qualified project leaders, and the management of new project arrivals. As they make decisions in the simulated environment, they practice and improve interpersonal and team behaviors, and gain insights into multi-project thinking.