

# PMWorks

## Practical Solutions for Schedule-Driven Earned Value Management

### BENEFITS FOR THE PMWORKS USER:

- Consulting Packages
- Training Workshops
- Monitoring and Support

PMWorks is a set of proven best practice solutions to improve the quality and effectiveness of an earned value based project management control system.

### WHY DO SO MANY PROJECT CONTROL TEAMS STRUGGLE?

Frequently project control teams struggle because they lack visibility into what's really going on with a project. Without the right information, effective decisions cannot be made.

### SO, WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Project control success requires a strong focus on the fundamentals: a sensible project management control process, a skilled project control team and quality data in a properly configured project management software toolset.

PMWorks is designed to help you do just that. With clear and concise, easy to follow procedures that make sense, you can establish a consistent and disciplined process. Quality schedule and cost data helps you make informed decisions. Experienced project control teams anticipate and handle problems and risks. Software toolsets support the process and enable schedule driven Earned Value Management.

### CONSULTING PACKAGES

PMWorks consulting packages are configurable turnkey solutions for difficult Earned Value Management challenges. They are designed to provide the building blocks to support a project management control system that needs to comply with the ANSI/EIA Standard for Earned Value Management Systems (ANSI/EIA-748).

The consulting packages provide practical how-to guidance as well as strategy, processes, procedures, data integration utilities, data quality check utilities, hands-on mentoring and training, and more. They are designed to focus on the fundamentals: process, people, and quality data in a properly configured project management software toolset.

**Process Jumpstart** is designed to update an existing or create a new Earned Value based project management control system.

**Project Baselineing** is designed to help a project create a schedule-driven performance measurement baseline.

**Progressing cycle** is designed to help a project establish industry best practices for progressing or statusing on regular intervals.

**Baseline Management** is designed to help a project establish best practices and procedures for maintaining the performance measurement baseline.

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**Review Preparation** is designed to help a project prepare for a surveillance review of project implementation and use of an Earned Value Management System, as well as schedule and cost data quality.

**Project Recovery** is designed to develop an achievable plan to get a difficult project back on track.

**Tool Implementation** is designed to help an organization or project implement a new project management software toolset

### PROVEN PRACTICES AND TECHNIQUES

PMWorks is designed to help you quickly implement proven project management practices and techniques.

PMWorks offers practical how-to guidance based on years of experience in tough project management environments. PMWorks offers turnkey process and implementation solutions, hands-on training and mentoring and more to help you improve your project management control system.

### SELECT THE PMWORKS SOLUTION THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

Why struggle with your current project management control system? Select the PMWorks solution that fits best for you. Plug in the components that you need and use them as-is or tailor them to your unique environment. Either way, you have a foundation to quickly implement a best practice approach.

### TRAINING WORKSHOPS

PMWorks training workshops are advanced, hands-on, interactive courses designed to help project personnel gain a better understanding of how to use earned value management to effectively manage their scope of work.

The workshops emphasize up-front planning, practical methods and techniques, as well as interactive exercises using specific software toolsets and an extensive case study.

The focus is on learning how to do things effectively and explaining why a given approach or technique works. The workshops can be tailored to the software toolset of your choice.

**Effective Schedule Baseline** focuses on how to build an effective critical path network schedule for schedule driven Earned Value Management.

**Effective Cost Baseline** focuses on how to build an effective integrated schedule and cost performance measurement baseline.

**Effective Program Execution** focuses on techniques to assess schedule progress, calculate earned value costs and to develop estimate-to-complete plans based on the performance to date. It also focuses on techniques to clearly communicate schedule status and cost performance using an analysis framework to identify problems, spot trends, and assess what the trends mean. Effective change control techniques are also addressed.

**Effective Planning and Scheduling** focuses on the scheduling process— from setting the schedule baseline to monitoring project execution.

**Effective Cost Management** focuses on the cost management process from setting the schedule driven cost baseline to monitoring project execution.

**Effective Baseline Management** focuses on managing the changes to the cost and schedule baseline within a project

### MENTORING AND SUPPORT

PMWorks mentoring and support is designed to help your project team members to be more effective. We offer hands-on support to help apply practical techniques, guide an implementation of a process or software toolset or offer objective advice on how to improve a process or the quality of the schedule and cost data. The goal is to ensure that you are getting the most out of your software toolsets, processes and people..