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# Panel Presentation on Project Management Principles

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# Introduction to Panelists

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# Presentation Topics

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- Ricole – *Introduction to Project Management Principles*
- Randy – *15 Questions*
- Scott – *Engineering the Project: Team Roles in Managing Projects*
- Kalan – *PM in Action: Lessons Learned*

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# Introduction to Project Management Principles

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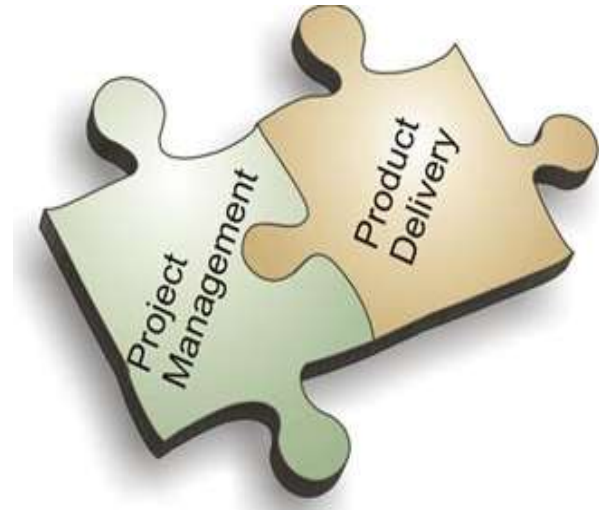
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# Outline

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- I. Definitions and Assumptions
- II. Project Management Process
- III. Project Success Criteria
- IV. 10 Key Principles
- V. Final Thoughts



# Definitions and Assumptions

Ref: PMBOK Guide, 4th Ed.

## What is a PROJECT?

A **temporary** endeavor undertaken to create a **unique** product, service or result.

## What is PROJECT MANAGEMENT?

The **application** of knowledge, skills, tools, and techniques to project activities to meet project requirements.

## What is a PROJECT MANAGER?

The **individual responsible** for accomplishing project objectives.

### KEY ASSUMPTIONS

- ✓ Consistent for any type of project, across any industry
- ✓ Project alignment with organizational strategy
- ✓ Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) accepted global standard

# Project Management Delivers Value



Manufacturing

New Product Development

Retail Store Development

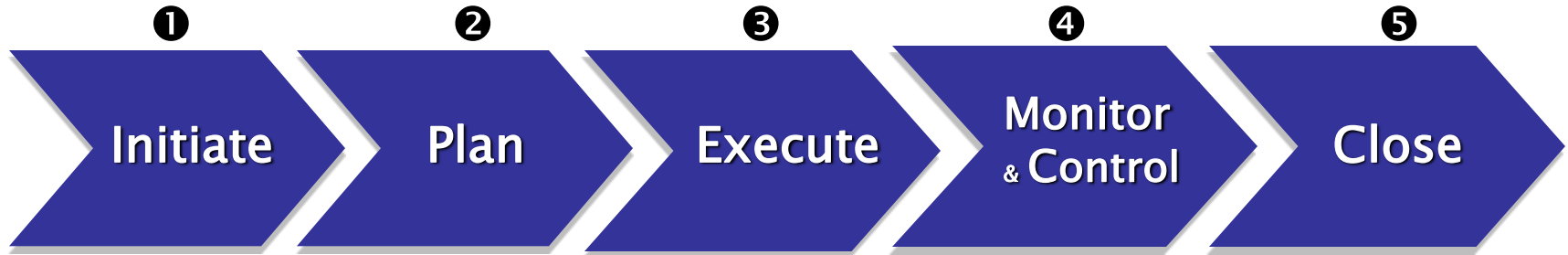
Information Technology

## Mission

*“To inspire and nurture the human spirit -  
one person, one cup and one neighborhood at a time”*

# Project Management Process

Ref: PMBOK Guide, 4th Ed.



1  
**Initiate**  
 Validate Business Need  
 Determine Feasibility  
 Define Scope  
 Define Vision & Mission  
 Develop Project Charter  
 Identify Stakeholders  
 Identify Team  
 Estimate Resources

2  
**Plan**  
 Collect Requirements  
 Create Work Breakdown  
 Create Project Mgmt. Plan  
 Define Roles & Responsibilities  
 Establish Schedule  
 Establish Budget and Cashflow  
 Develop Communication Plan  
 Develop Risk Management Plan  
 Conduct Project Kick-off

3  
**Execute**  
 Direct Project Work  
 Fulfill Customer Requirements  
 Procure Goods and Services  
 Perform Quality Assurance  
 Manage Project Team  
 Manage Stakeholder Expectations  
 Communicate Progress, Risks  
 Escalate Issues with Sponsor  
 Proactively Drive Solutions

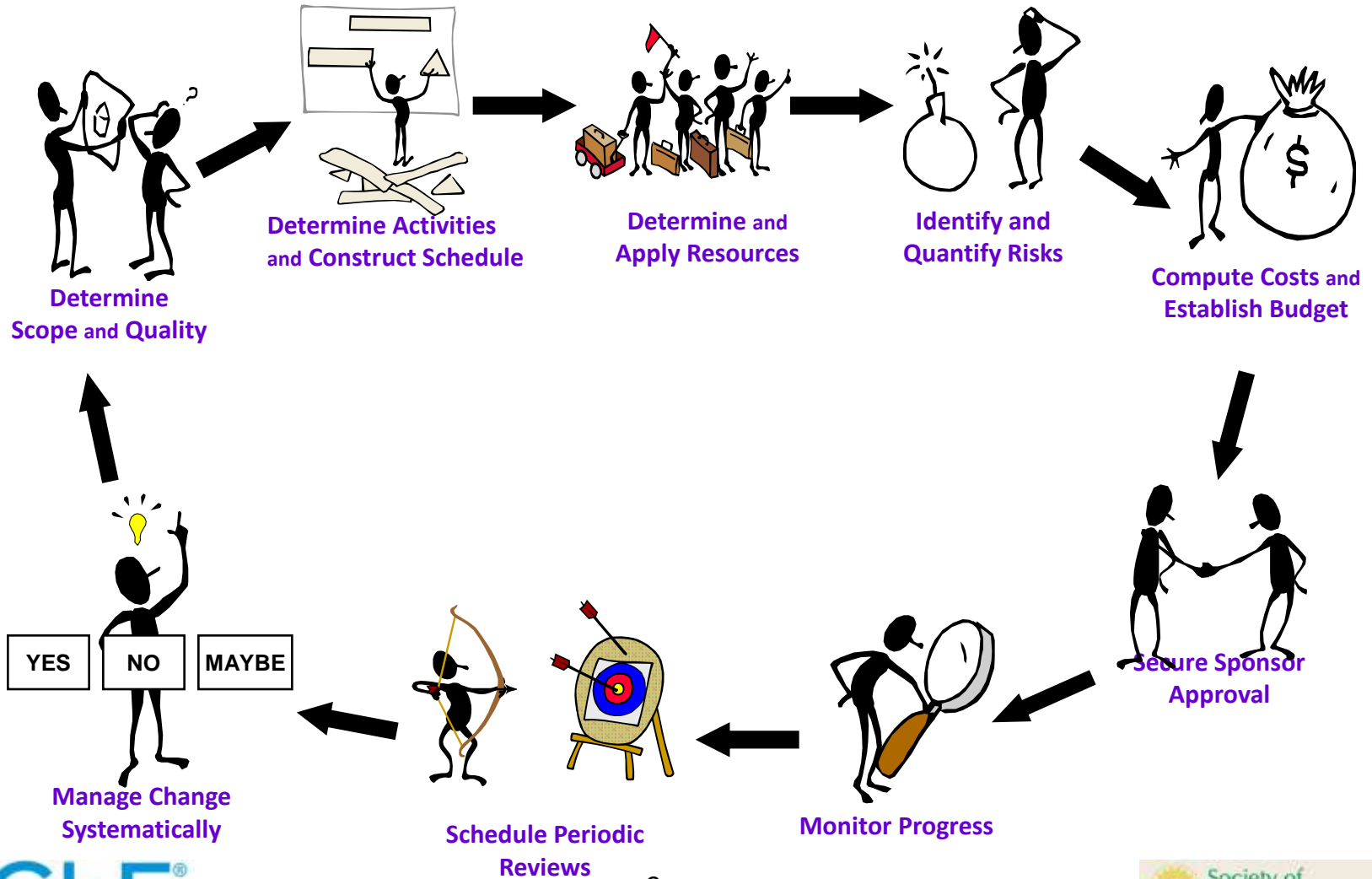
4  
**Monitor & Control**  
 Monitor & Control Project Work  
 Monitor & Control Scope  
 Keep Abreast "Project Pulse"  
 Perform Change Control  
 Check Schedule Status & Measure Variance  
 Check Budget Status & Measure Variance  
 Perform Quality Control  
 Report Project Performance  
 Monitor & Control Risks

5  
**Close**  
 Wind-down Project Activities  
 Finalize Delivery  
 Validate Customer Acceptance  
 Summarize Project Achievements  
 Communicate Lessons Learned  
 Settle Final Budget Numbers  
 Disband Project Team  
 Archive Project Artifacts  
 Recognize and Celebrate Success

*"Begin with the End in Mind"*  
 Steven Covey, 7 Habits of Highly Successful People



# The Project Odyssey



# Project Success Criteria

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- ★ Finishing the project **ON TIME**
- ★ Maintaining costs within **BUDGET**
- ★ Achieving **QUALITY** deliverables within **SCOPE**



**“ TRIPLE CONSTRAINTS ”**



# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #1

# **Know Thy Project Management Fundamentals**



# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #2

### **Thoroughly Understand the Customer's Requirements**



# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #3

### **Build a Strong Team with Defined Responsibilities**



# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #4

**Communicate, Communicate, Communicate**



# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #5

**Identify Risks Regularly and Take Steps to Mitigate**



# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #6

### **Manage Stakeholder Expectations**





# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #7

**Write It, Share It, Save It**



# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #8

### **Be Relentlessly Proactive**



# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #9

**Be Comfortable with the Uncomfortable**



# Project Management Principles

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## Principle #10

### **Celebrate Success**

# Final Thoughts

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- Put principles into practice
- Maintain discipline
- Plan your work, Work your plan!



# Thank You

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# Resources

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**pmi.org** Project Management Institute

**pugetsoundpmi.org** PMI Puget Sound Chapter

**iil.com** International Institute for Learning

**cadencemc.com** Cadence Management Co.

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*15 Questions*

Presented by

Randy Lord

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# 15 Questions

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1. **Why are we doing this?**
2. **Customer?**
3. **What does success look like?**
4. **Scope?**
5. **Sponsor?**
6. **Start/End Dates?**
7. **Schedule?**
8. **Budget?**
9. **Plan?**
10. **Deliverables?**
11. **Critical Path?**
12. **Team Members?**
13. **Action Items?**
14. **Top three Risks/Worries (What could go wrong)?**
15. **Mitigation Plans?**

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## *Engineering the Project: Team Roles in Managing Projects*

Presented by

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Project Engineer

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# Project Engineering

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- Definition of Project Engineering Varies by
  - The engineering and project management organization structure
  - The product being produced
  - Level of responsibility and experience

# Successful Project Engineering

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- Involves creative solutions and problem solving
- Is an endeavor that requires many different technical and interpersonal skill sets.
- Project Engineering is the third major step in the process of assuming more and more responsibility, after Engineer, and Sr. Engineer
- Depending on the organization and its product, the Project Engineer is usually teamed with the Project Manager where the two work as a nucleus or battery for the project technical and commercial success

# Successful Project Engineering

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- Must be able to communicate and write well, to both internal and external clients
- Must have reasonable knowledgeable of other engineering disciplines' requirements for the product design in order to lead the project development and integration
- Must be able to work with the design team to integrate all the requirements of project

# Project Engineering Directives

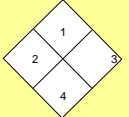
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- Obtain a PE license for the state in which you live
- Exercise due diligence with regard to safety in design
- Establish and review with the team all of the chemicals involved in the project and put together a Chemical Plan
- Always keep the PM informed and up to date on design issues, scope creep, spec issues, etc.

# The Chemical Plan

	Clearwell Sulfuric Acid	BC Sulfuric Acid	RO Filter Sulfuric Acid	BC Sodium Hydroxide	Clarifier Sodium Hydroxide	Clarifier Sodium Hypochlorite
<b>Pump Tags</b>	012D911, 012D912 (future spare), 012D913	012D916, 012D917 (spare)	012D914, 012D915 (spare)	012D904, 012D905 (future), 012D903	012D901, 012D902 (future), 012D903	012D961, 012D962 (future), 012D963
<b>Compound/Additive</b>	93% Sulfuric Acid			50% Sodium Hydroxide		12.5% Sodium Hypochlorite
<b>Grade</b>	Technical Grade			Technical Grade		Technical Grade
<b>Additional Dilution Required ?</b>	no	no	no	no	no	no
<b>Flow Rate (per Pump) from PFD</b>	3.60 gph	3.60 gph	1.08 gph	minimal	38.40 gph	0.60 gph
<b>Delivery Frequency</b>						
<b>Chemical Supplier</b>						
<b>Expected Usage Rate</b>	110.3 lb/hr	55.2 lb/hr	16.5 lb/hr	minimal	979.3 lb/hr	12.0 lb/hr
<b>Expected usage during startup</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Expected 1 yr usage</b>	966,300 lbs	483,150 lbs	144,945 lbs	minimal	8,579,043 lbs	105,204 lbs
<b>Expected 1 Month Storage Supply</b>	N/A			N/A		N/A
<b>Refill Totes Required for 1 Month Storage<sup>1</sup></b>	N/A			N/A		N/A
<b>CIP Chemical Quantity for cleaning 4 RO trains<sup>2</sup></b>	N/A			N/A		N/A
<b>CIP Chemical Drum 3 Month Storage</b>	N/A			N/A		N/A
<b>Price</b>						
<b>Notes</b>	common storage tank			common storage tank		common storage tank
<b>Storage (Tank or Tote)</b>	6,500 gallon storage tank			36,000 gallon storage tank		10,000 gallon storage tank
<b>Storage (Tank or Tote) Material</b>	coated carbon steel			coated carbon steel		HDPE
<b>Expected Delivery Method</b>	tanker truck			tanker truck		tanker truck

# The Chemical Plan

<b>Acceptable Piping Material</b>	Alloy 20	316 SS, PVC, CPVC, Carbon Steel	PVC, CPVC
<b>Acceptable Gasket Material</b>			
<b>Spill Containment</b>	concrete structure	concrete structure	concrete structure
<b>Chemical Description</b>	93% sulfuric acid	50% sodium hydroxide	12.5% sodium hypochlorite
<b>Chemical pH</b>	< 1.0	13-14	12.25 - 13.0
<b>Spec Gravity</b>	1.837	1.529	1.2
<b>Active Ingredient(s)</b>	sulfuric acid	sodium hydroxide	sodium hypochlorite
<b>Chemical Classification</b>	corrosive, strong mineral acid	corrosive	corrosive, strong oxidizer
<b>Potential for degas at design temp 120 °F</b>	no	no	yes
<b>Incompatibility</b>	water reactive, strong alkalis, chemically reactive metals (Cu, Al, Zn, Mg - explosive H2 gas released)	strong acids, chemically reactive metals (Cu, Al, Zn, Mg - explosive H2 gas released).	strong mineral acids, ammonia, reducing agents, excessive heat.
<b>Separation</b>			
<b>Flammable</b>	no	no	no
<b>Haz Mat ID Marker</b>			
 <p>1 - Fire Hazard 2 - Health Hazard 3 - Reactivity 4 - Specific Hazard</p>	<p>0 3 2 W</p>	<p>0 3 1 COR</p>	<p>0 3 1 COR</p>
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Sulfuric Acid	Sodium Hydroxide	Sodium Hypochlorite
<b>Concentration</b>	93%	50%	12.50%
<b>Chem Formula</b>	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	NaOH	NaOCl

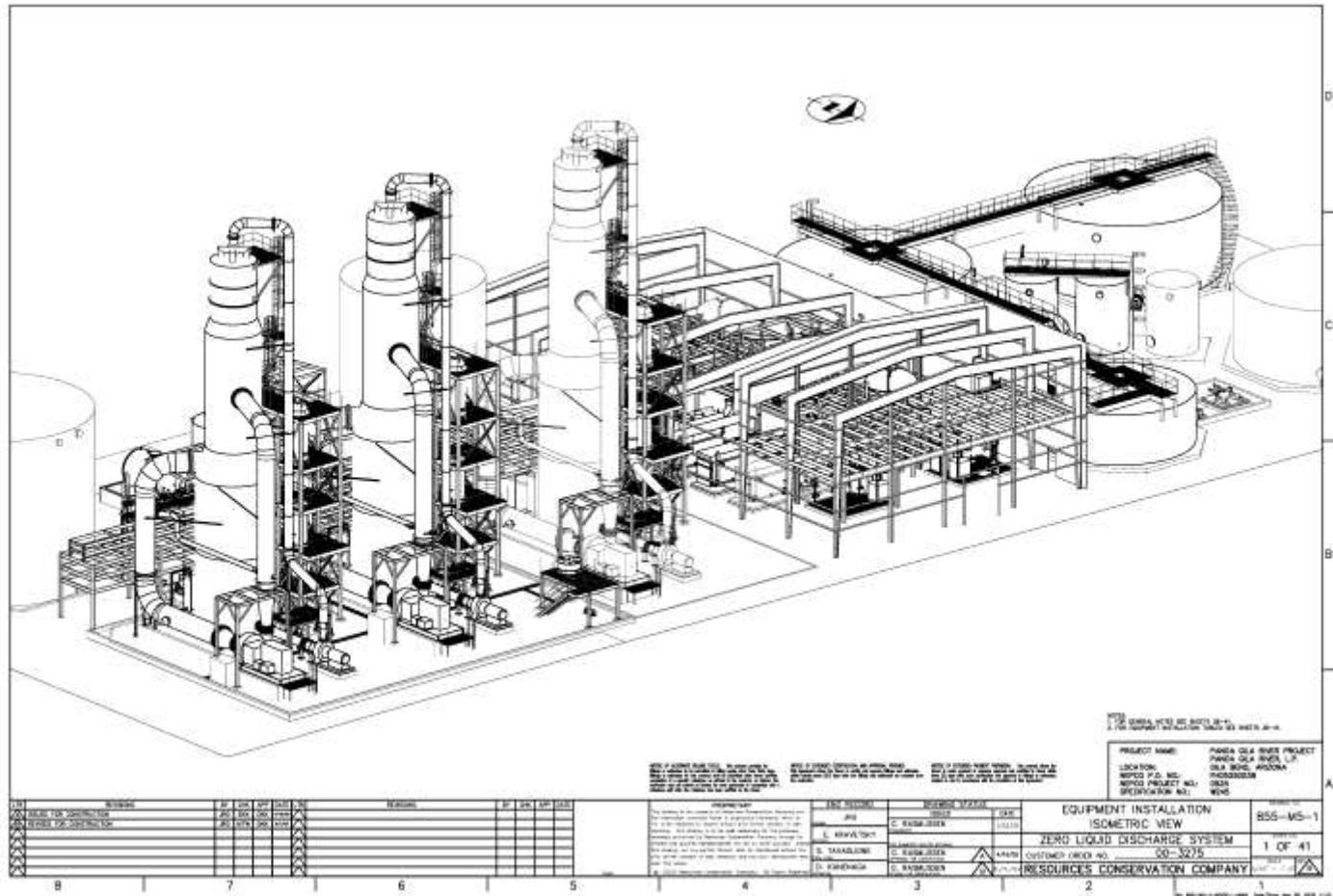


# Chemical Plan Elements

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- Columnar Layout for each chemical
- List all chemical physical properties to ensure metering pump systems are correctly sized
- List acceptable materials of construction for piping and gaskets
- List the chemical incompatibilities from the MSDS including other chemicals, metals, etc.
- Complete the hazard communication diamond and the PPE required
- Perform a fire code review for separation, and determine the less than exempt amounts of chemical for the occupancy rating

# RCC – ZLD Plant Project



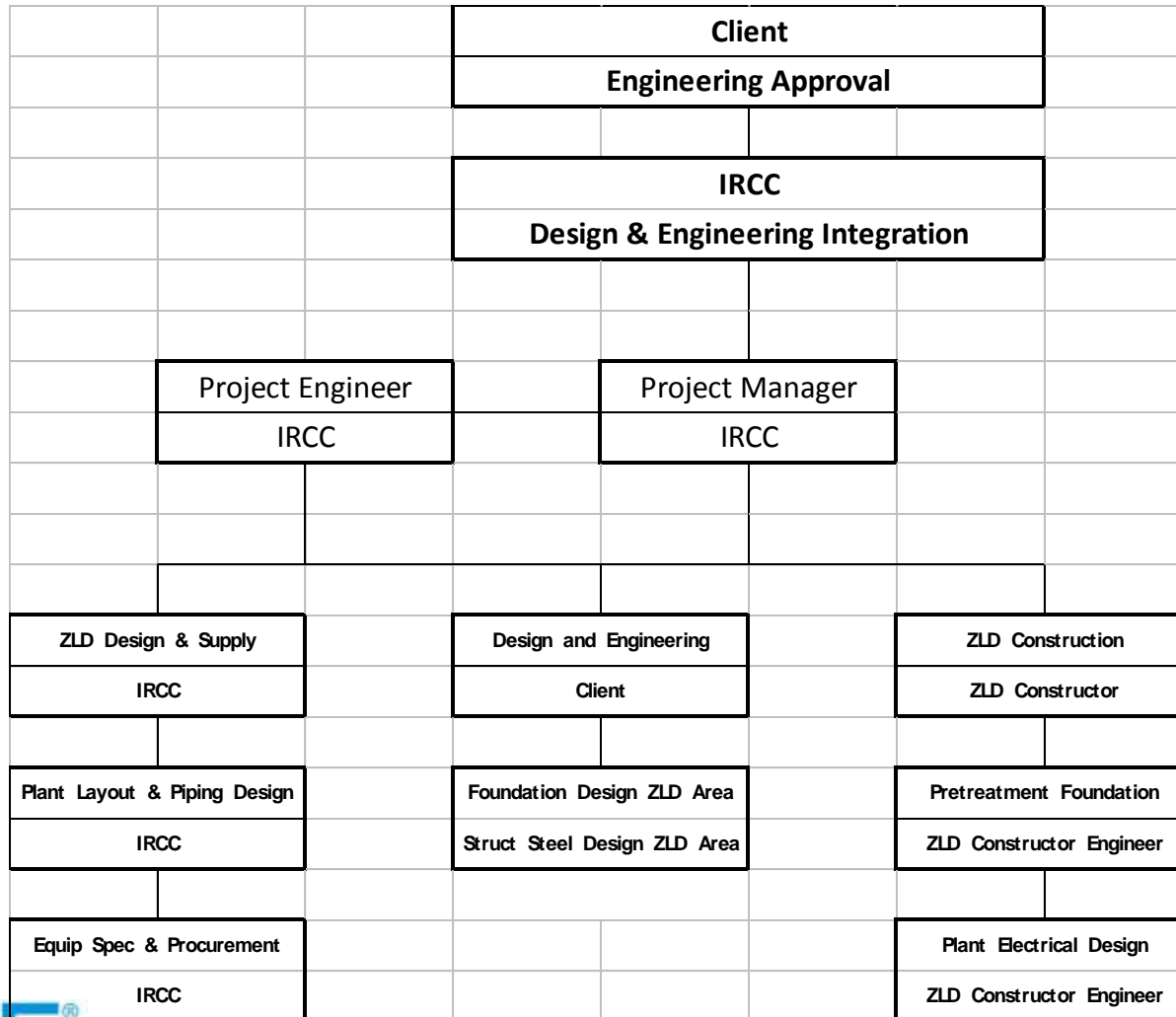


# ZLD Project Objectives

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- Meet the ZLD Schedule for Plant Design and Equipment Delivery to Support Power Plant and ZLD Construction Schedules
- Provide Design Coordination between (3) Design Groups – Client, IRCC, and ZLD Constructor & Engineer

# ZLD Team Organization



# ZLD Project Milestone

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- Design Kickoff with Client Aug '01
- Design Layout and Equipment Spec's Aug '01 to Nov '01
- All Major Equipment on Order, Dec '01
- ZLD Construction Contract Awarded, Dec '01
- Initial issue of ZLD Installation Drawings for Construction, April '02
- Final issue Construction Drawings, June '02
- Equipment Deliveries Completed, Aug '02
- Construction Completed, Mar '03
- Commissioning Completed, Sept '03

# ZLD Pretreatment Equipment

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- Solids Contact Clarifiers
- Thickener
- Underflow Pump Skids
- MMF Backwash Tank
- MMFs, Cartridge Filters
- RO Skids
- CIP Skid
- Chemical Addition Skids

# ZLD Process Equipment

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- Evaporators
- Vapor and Recirculation Ducts
- Vessels and Process Tanks
- Vapor Compressors
- Centrifugal Pumps
- Bulk Chemical Storage Tanks
- Chem Addition Skids



# ZLD - Construction

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# ZLD – Pretreatment Area

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# ZLD – Evaporator Sump Fabrication

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# ZLD – Condenser Fly-in

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# ZLD – MMF Delivery

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# ZLD – ROs

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# ZLD – Process Building Piping

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# ZLD – Evaporator Stair Towers

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# ZLD – Vapor Compressor w/Insulation

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# ZLD – Vapor Compressor Installation

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# ZLD – Process Building

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# ZLD – MMF/RO Chemical Addition

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# ZLD – MMF Units

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# ZLD – RO Sets

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# ZLD – Chemical Area

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# ZLD – Chemical Addition Platform

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# Project Engineering Summary

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- Always keep the PM up to date with the latest design and project engineering developments
- Coordinate the efforts of all disciplines involved including project staff engineers
- Coordinate the schedule of tasks that support design development and deliverables
- Perform due diligence for safety in design every day

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# Project Management for the Engineer

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# Background

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- Education
  - Honors Baccalaureate of Science in ME, Oregon State University
  - Masters Certificate, Applied Project Management, Villanova University
  - MBA, Technology Management, UW
- Work Experience
  - Fluid Systems Standards, Mechanical Hydraulic Systems, The Boeing Company
  - Flight Controls - High Lift Systems, The Boeing Company
- Professional Society Involvement
  - ASME
  - Puget Sound Engineering Council

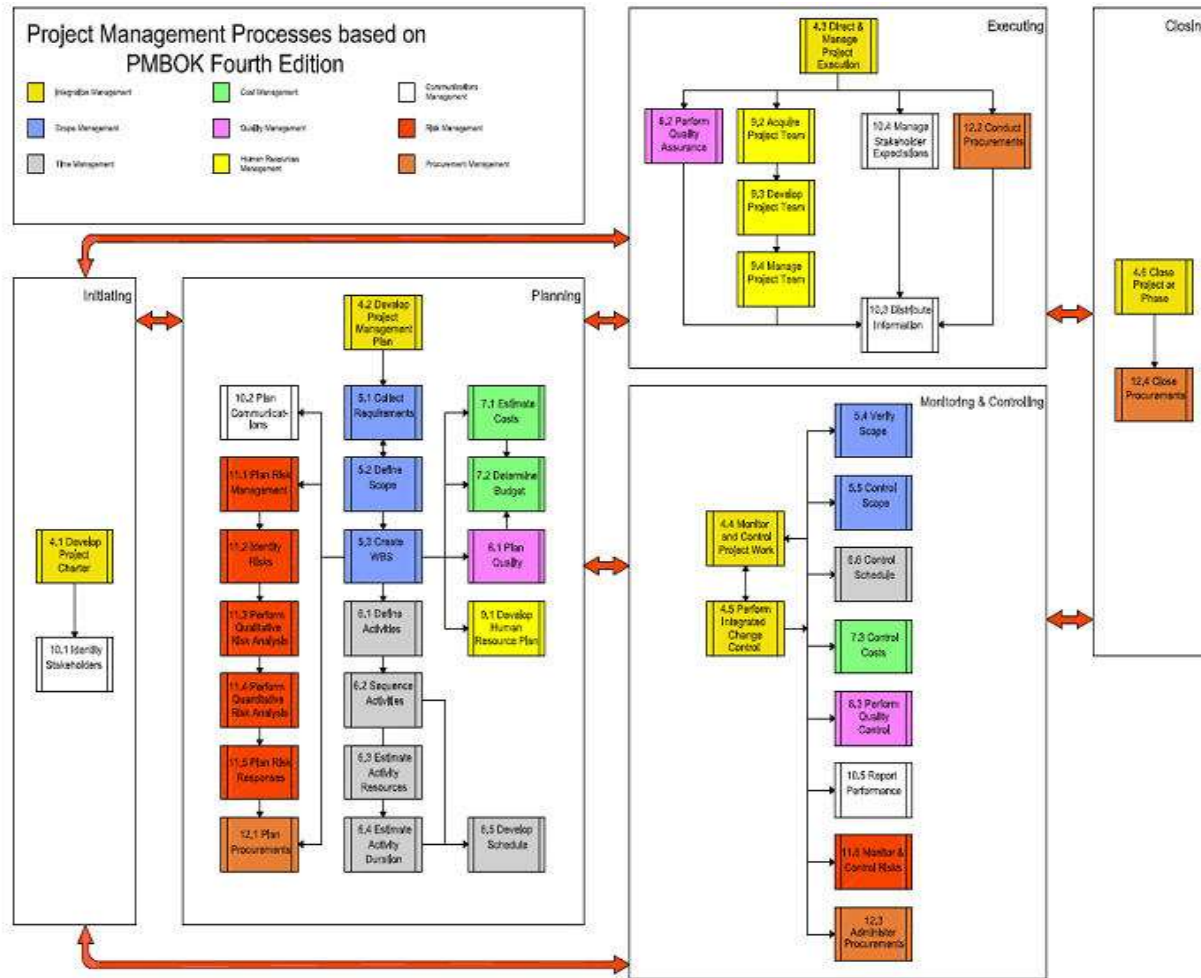
# Is This a Project?

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- *Per PMI, a project is:*
  - *a temporary endeavor, having a defined beginning and end,*
  - *undertaken to meet unique goals and objectives,*
  - *usually to bring about beneficial change or added value.*

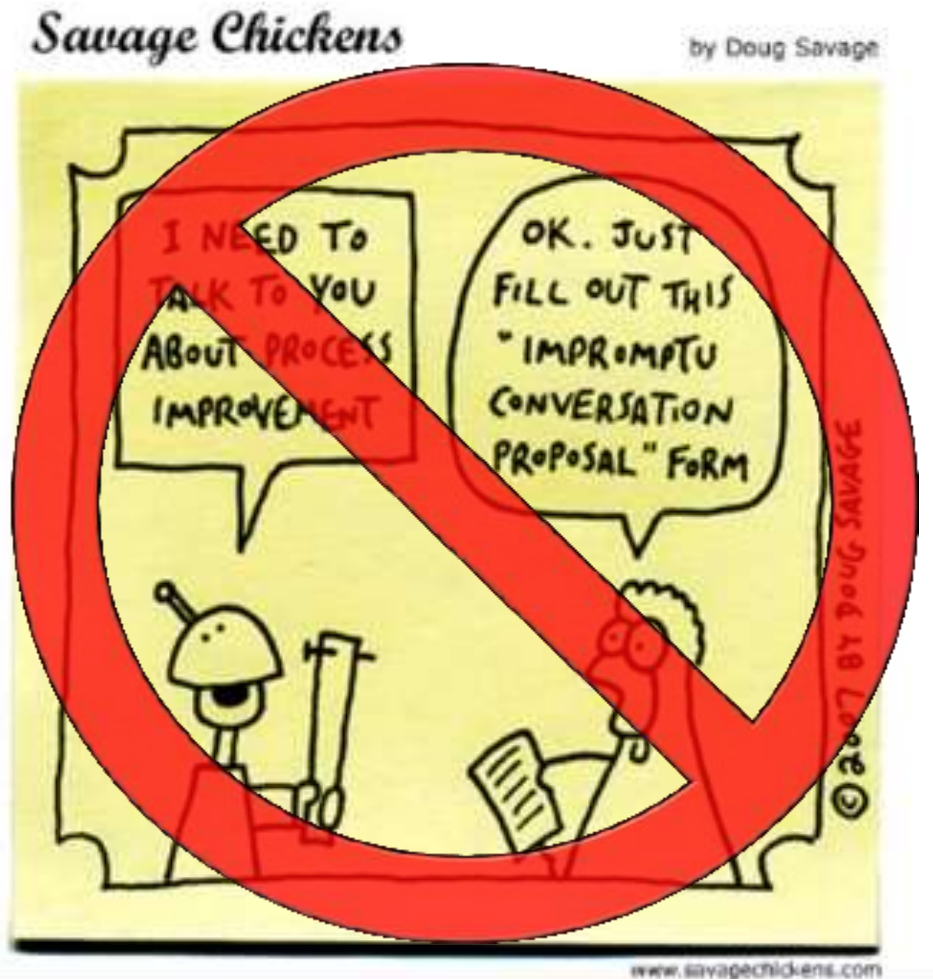
Almost everything you do is a project!

# Project Management Processes



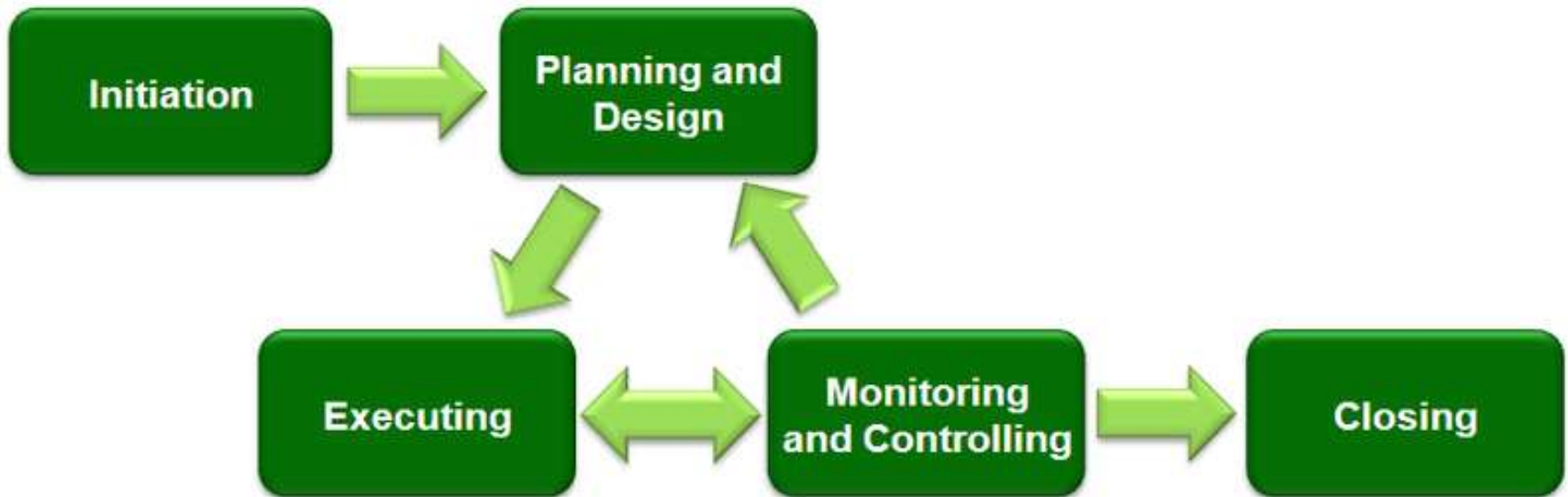
# When Is a “Project” Really a Project?

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# Project Phases

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# Keys to Success

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- Planning
  - Take the time to understand the project scope
  - Get the schedule right
  - Do you have the right team?
- Team Dynamics
  - Skills AND personalities
  - Inquiry vs. advocacy
  - Process fairness (Brockner, HBR reprint R0603H)
- COMMUNICATION!



# Opportunities

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- Professional Societies
  - Planning programs and events (projects!)
  - Teamwork
  - Leadership experience
  - Contribute to the profession
  - Fun
  - Visit <http://pseonline.org/Societies/> to explore local options