Project Management Working Group

Status Overview

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Strategic Document Purpose Statement



Enhance Project Management Capability and Execution to meet Department of Energy critical mission requirements in a way that delivers:

- ✓ More reliable performance
- ✓ More cost effective delivery
- ✓ The capability to sustain performance in the future

Three Key Strategic Objectives



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- 1. Institutionalize the PMWG as a "go to" source of effective, proven project and construction management processes and tools, which can be used by PM and CM organizations responsible for executing DOE work
- 2. The PMWG will promote the on-going assessment of organizational and project performance, focused on driving timely corrective action to prevent failures
- 3. The PMWG will support EFCOG and member company initiatives in the Human Capital arena, focusing on Program and Project Management functions

Used to guide our Initiative Development

Key 2007 Activities/Accomplishments



- Summer Meeting Highlights
 - PMI presentation on OPM3
 - ESI presentation on Troubled Project Recovery
- ✓ DOE Order 413.3A Guides Support
- Estimating Workshop, July 19-20
- ✓ Strategy Document Development
- ✓ CEO POAM Support
- New Initiatives

413.3 Guides Support



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- Supporting 18 DOE led Guide Teams
 - Subject matter expertise
 - Field implementation perspective
 - Significant integration/participation with other EFCOG working groups
- Coordination and integration support
 - Document review for consistency, etc
 - Combined glossary development
 - Other assistance as requested

Estimating Workshop July 2007



Goals

- Identify Estimating Challenges
- Initiate Some Solutions
- Exchange Best Practices
- Establish An Estimating Network
- 50 Participants
- 33 Companies and DOE organizations represented
- 3 Focus Areas
 - Stabilizing Scope
 - Developing the Estimate
 - Quality Assurance

Cost Estimating Sub-Group



- Formed new Sub-Group under PMWG
 - Led by Ben Reyes, Bechtel Estimating Manager
- Aligned to support newly formed Office of Cost Analysis (CF-70) & 413.3 Guide
- Key areas of focus
 - Confidence Levels
 - Escalation
 - Lack of DOE Cost Data
 - Aging Cost Estimators
 - Sub-contractor Reluctance to Bid
 - Contingency & MR

2008 Program



- Insightful presentations at January PMWG meeting
 - Dr. Ed Hoffman, NASA Director of APPEL
 - Project/Program process sharing opportunities with NASA
 - Paul Bosco (OECM) on Root Cause Analysis
 - Thad Konopnicki (NNSA & CFO)
 - Functional Accountability in the NNSA
 - The Administrator's Special Focus Area #5 (Project Management)
 - The new Office of Cost Analysis (CF-70)
 - Ben Reyes (Bechtel) on Estimating Subgroup
- Utilized customer input and strategic objectives to define 2008 program

2008 Program Initiatives



- Front End Planning/ Risk Management Process Implementation
- Human Capital Initiatives
- 413.3 Guide Support
- Applying the Project Management Process in the R&D Environment
- EVMS Surveillance Recommendation
- PM/PC Tool Inventory
- Cost Estimating

Opportunities for Improvement



- Join the PMWG
- Become a member of the Estimating Group
- Help create a DOE Guide
- Participate on an EVMS Surveillance Team

Keys to Success



- Relevance to DOE needs
- Sponsor involvement
- Must be value added to field execution teams
 - Sharing knowledge effectively is primary challenge
- Continued participation of membership
 - Willingness to commit time and resources