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Speaker Meeting
Wednesday, April 11th, 2007

“Project Management Pitfalls”

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ABSTRACT

Projects don't fail, go over budget, or fall behind schedule due to lack of technical skills. In most cases project teams face challenges due to lack of appropriate people skills. This presentation will focus on the standardized project management process and highlight major pitfalls that lead to project overruns.

The presentation will further provide information on NAIT's Productivity Enhancement Services Unit that was established to assist businesses improve their productivity in order to compete on a global scale.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTE

Mave gained 15 years of project engineering and manufacturing experience in the UK and Canada before joining NAIT in 1980.

In addition to his Director and Program Chair responsibilities, he has worked in the Dean's Office, the President's Office, and on overseas projects in Ecuador and China. Also, he regularly facilitates workshops for business and industry in continuous improvement, project management, quality management, and group facilitation skills. His clients include Alberta Blue Cross, Alberta Pacific Forest Industries (ALPAC), Alberta Treasury Branch, Canadian Military, ENSIGN, June Warren Publishing, Master Flo Inc., Matrikon, Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments, NAIT, Syncrude Canada Ltd. and Waiward Steel.

He was the co-founder and Chair of the Quality Council of Alberta (QCA), NAIT's Quality Council, and the National Quality Network (NQN) that led to the creation of the National Quality Institute (NQI).

Date: Wednesday, April 11th, 2007
Time: Networking 6–6:30 pm, Presentation 6:30–7:30 pm
Venue: Riverbend Library, 460 Riverbend Square, Rabbit Hill Road and Terwilligar Drive, Edmonton T6R 2X2

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