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## Project Management: What, Who and Why

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### ABSTRACT

As a group we will explore what it means when we say "project management". We will then move onto trying to understand who is a project manager or "*maybe it is easier to understand who is not a project manager*". Given that we now have a basic understanding of the "*what & who*" for this presentation, we can then establish the "*why*". Why do we, and more specifically "**you**", need to have these skills in the business world of today, and more importantly, in the business world of tomorrow.

### BIOGRAPHIC NOTE

Wayne has more than 20 years of project management experience, with an overall career of 37 years, of which the greatest portion was in the communications industry, specifically with TELUS Communications. Wayne retired as a Senior Project Manager from active employment and now commits himself solely to sharing his knowledge of project management with others. For over 10 years Wayne has been presenting a course for project managers interested in acquiring their Project Management Professional designation and continues to do this. Wayne has presented this course at NAIT, NAC Seminar, private and government businesses, and to groups of industry wide individuals.

A couple of Wayne's accomplishments were the introduction of the 780 area code into Northern Alberta and taking TELUS as a new business venture into eastern Canada. Along with this career in the telecommunications industry Wayne managed to find time to complete three diploma programs at the University of Alberta, Extension Department; Computer & Data Processing, Management Development & Personal Administration.

**Tuesday, November 14, 2006, 6:00PM - 7.30PM**

### VENUE

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