

Project Management

Topic 7.3 MPM Project Closure



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- Project to user linkage
- Celebrating success
- Opportunities beyond the project

7.3.1 Roundtable Exercise



Project to User Linkage

- What are the benefits for HTMLI when GMI manufacturing is heavily involved with the equipment installation?
- What are some obstacles to securing GMI's manufacturing involvement in the equipment?
- What are the benefits for GMI when their manufacturing personnel are involved in the installation of the HTMLI equipment?

Share your thoughts in roundtable discussion.

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MPM Project Provides an Excellent Team Model

- Team organization and interdependence
- Individual and team behaviors
- Activity planning
- Workplace organization
- Visual controls
- Change control process
- Goals

Recognition Planning

- Keep it simple
- Apply equally to all teams
- Leadership participation to acknowledge accomplishments
- Family participation is very effective
- Link accomplishments to benefits for the individual and company.

Team Celebration Do's and Don'ts

Celebration Do's

- Ensure celebration is timely; ideally after each project phase is completed
- Utilize praise and acknowledgement
- Involve family (when practical) to expand recognition

Celebration Don'ts

- Avoid conflict with existing rewards systems
- Avoid specific monetary rewards
- Avoid rewards to a specific individual

Team Celebration Advantages

- Recognizes the accomplishments of the project team and company
- Fosters positive atmosphere for future teams
- Provides closure for project participants
- Creates and reinforces positive memories

Reassignment Planning: Current Project Manager

- Involves individuals in their assignments
- Considers their skills and interests
- Details remaining closure work for current project
- Defines and agrees with new manager on team member availability
- Involves on-going support personnel with the users to build their relationships and eliminate dependence on project manager

Reassignment Planning: Current Team Member

- Focuses on transferring team member knowledge to the users to increase their independence
- Completes current work within agreed availability
- Works with new manager to build a good relationship
- Gains background on the new project

Opportunities Beyond the Project

- Leadership must consider the following opportunities:
 - Other beneficial interactions over product life span?
 - Leveraging the MPM relationship in other projects?
 - Utilizing MPM process beyond projects in other business areas?

7.3.2 Team Exercise



Future Opportunities

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