



Project Management

Have you seen...

- IT projects fail to meet requirements, exceed budget or miss promised delivery dates?
- IT projects have scope cut at the last minute, or had other critical parts of the development lifecycle reduced in order to deliver the project on time?
- What it costs your company when a project fails to deliver all of the requirements within the approved budget and schedule? Does that cost include lost competitive advantage, customers, or other opportunities?

Maybe Not

- According to a 2004 Standish Group Chaos Report, 29% of all IT projects succeed in meeting project scope, time and cost goals.

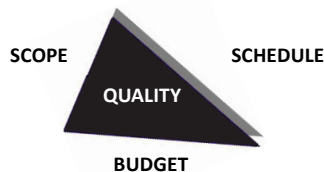
But Probably So

- Look at it another way. **71% of all IT projects FAIL!** Nearly 3 out of every 4 projects your company invests in to improve your market position will fail to deliver.

Why So Many?



Every project is defined by the triple constraint: scope, schedule, and budget.



A change in one area demands a change in another, or your project will fail. Increase the requirements, and you have to add more resources to meet the schedule, or lengthen the schedule to accommodate the work, or both. Projects that aren't effectively managed lose control over requirements, schedules, resources, and risks.

Business Implementation Strategies

*for easy answers to tough
project management problems.*



There Is a Better Way

Project management with proven methodologies ensures your projects meet requirements, on time, and within budget. Partnering with Capitol Strategies ensures your projects are managed by highly qualified Project Managers who bring new, innovative ideas to your organization, adding even more value to your project investments.

Capitol Strategies' Project Managers are PMP® certified (Project Management Professional), and average over 15 years experience successfully managing projects for organizations like yours. The rigorous exams and continuing education required by the Project Management Institute brings proven best practices to your organization, and our experience in government, insurance, transportation, manufacturing, financial services and other vertical markets gives you the diverse background you need to compete in today's challenging market.

Project Management = Success

The major difference between success and failure of IT projects is planning. Capitol Strategies' Project Managers use a proven framework to successfully implement projects that meet requirements within the specified time and budget.

Project Management Framework

Knowledge Areas

Human Resource	Scope
Communication	Time
Risk	Cost
Procurement	Quality
Integration	

Process Groups

Initiate
Plan
Executing
Control and Monitoring
Close Out

Professional Responsibility

Ensure integrity
Advance Individual Competence
Contribute to Knowledge Base
Balance Interests / Needs
Interact Professionally

When a project has a clearly defined path, the triple constraints are controlled, plans are in place to address potential problems, and resources are efficiently utilized. A project risks failure when comprehensive planning is neglected.

Project success also depends on a free flow of communication between project team members and with project stakeholders. The Project Management Framework provides a "no surprises" communications plan that effectively disseminates appropriate information in a timely manner so that it is understood.

Capitol Strategies' Project Management = ROI

Can you afford to lose nearly \$0.75 of every \$1.00 you invest in your company's projects? With Capitol Strategies' Project Management, there are no surprises. You always know how your investment is performing and the returns you can expect.



Invest in your success with Capitol Strategies' Project Management.

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