



Autumn 2008 Conference
Sweating Your PPSOs Assets - How do you get best value out of what you already have?



Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th September 2008
Venue: Warwick Conferences

09.30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10.10	Conference Welcome Chris Walters
10:10 – 11:00	“PPSO Physical Resources” Kicking off the theme for the conference, John Zachar will be looking at the physical assets of the PPSO, an interactive session covering areas such as location / premises/ workspace/ libraries. Do you use all the available resources within your organisation? What else could your PPSO benefit from? John Zachar, CITI
11:10 – 11.20	Coffee
11:20 – 12:10	“Personal Skills Inventory” A look at the skills that individuals need and can develop to ensure that your PPSO is seen as a centre of excellence Lain Burgos-Lovece – Serissa
12:10 – 12:30	So What? Throughout the sessions we'll be making sure that we explore the impact of best practice on the PPSO and value to the Business Graham Shreeve – Target Practice
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 13.35	Introduction to the afternoon sessions Introduce you to some "ologies" / techniques from the world of projects - we're going to get a common understanding, and then challenge ourselves and each other to understand what extra value the PPSO can deliver to its stakeholders - customers, project managers, senior management, shareholders. Chris Walters
13.35 – 14.05	“Risk Identification and Management” The following three knowledge asset presentations covers the following key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process and Systems• Roles and Responsibility• Data and Information• Reports and Reviews• Interactive session, to cover the following areas<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Organisation Culture and Best Practice○ Pitfalls and Peoples / Teams resistance to change○ Strategies for implementing improvements and developing communities of best practice within there organisation Adrian Wilson - CITI
14:05 – 14:20	So What? Graham Shreeve – Target Practice
14.20 – 14.50	“Earned Value” The second knowledge asset presentation Adrian Wilson - CITI
14:50 – 15:05	So What? Graham Shreeve – Target Practice
15.05 – 15.20	Coffee
15.20 – 15.50	“Configuration & Change Management”



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15:50 – 16:05	So What? Graham Shreeve – Target Practice
16:05 – 16:45	Question Time Your opportunity to put questions to the panel
16:45 – 16:50	Conference Wrap Up for Day One
19:00 -	Evening Entertainment and Meal
Day Two	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome
09:10 – 10:00	“Managing Information – Sink or Swim” The information asset presentation links the role and responsibilities of the PPSO to assure / audit data and information relating to Risk, Issues and Change and how during the project and project end they could be capturing and reporting Lessons Learned to improve future project performance Lain Burgos-Lovece – Serissa
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10:15 – 10:45	Networking and Coffee
10:45 – 11:45	Future Assets What's happening in the world of project management that could have a direct effect on your PPSO assets today <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PRINCE2 Refresh project – Andy Murray (Lead Author)• MSP 2007 – “What's different”• PRINCE2/Mor/MSP Updates• Maturity Models<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PMO Maturity○ How do you know when the PPSO is good and valued○ Maturity Models – “Check it out”
11:45 – 12:00	Conference Close