Project Management View of a Practitioner

Everything should be made as simple as possible. But not simpler.

Albert Einstein

Most of us are doing projects. How to approach projects effectively and get them to completion? Czech Society of Creative Thinking is pleased to invite you to learn from an internationally recognized expert in this area, Dr. James Holt.

Location:Český svaz vědeckotechnických společností z.s. (ČSVTS)
(Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies)
Prague 1, Novotného lávka 5, www.csvts.czDate:Tuesday, November 29, 2016Time:14.30 – 17.30

<u>Agenda</u>:

 14.30 – 14.45
 Introduction

 14.45 – 16.00
 Keynote of Dr. James Holt

 16.00 – 16.15
 Coffee Break

 16.15 – 17.30
 Q&A Session

<u>Admission Fee</u>: 1 000 CZK excl. VAT / 500 CZK (ČSKM Members) Application should be sent to: <u>buchel@mindshop.cz</u>

Seminar attendance is limited up to 25 participants. The whole seminar will be held in English.

Brief Academic Vita of Dr. Holt

Dr. James R. Holt is a Clinical Professor Emeritus of Engineering Management at Washington State University focusing on practical application of Organizational Behavior, Operations Research, Statistics, Economics, Engineering Simulation, Information Constraints Systems, Management to better organizations and complex systems. He was a Principal Consultant with Management Advisory Group, Inc. and a Certified Associate of the Avraham Y. Goldratt Institute. Prior to his consulting work, he was Department Head,



Engineering and Environmental Management at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Dr. Holt retired from the Air Force with 20 years of experience in engineering, computer and technology management. He has published many articles on supply chain management, project management, maintenance and artificial intelligence. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Utah State University, an MS in Facilities Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. specializing in Industrial Engineering / Business Administration from Texas A&M University. Dr. Holt has taught at the graduate level 30 years and has advised over 100 engineering student theses and dissertations on a wide variety of topics. He retired in 2015 and lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia where he is still active with professional and community organizations. Dr. Holt is certified in the TOC Thinking Process, TOC Operations Management, TOC Project Management and TOC Holistic Strategy by the Theory of Constraints International Certification Organization (TOCICO). He chaired the Board of Directors for TOCICO, and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Elivahu M. Goldratt Foundation, a philanthropic group for the development of new TOC knowledge. He is happily married to Suzanne for 44+ years; they have five children and twelve grandchildren.

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