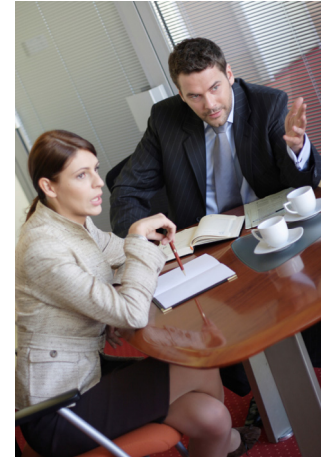


Course Description

Project Procurement and Contract Management AMS140

14 Professional Development Units
14 Education Hours



Overview

In today's project management landscape, timelines are condensed, qualified resources slim, expectations are elevated. Outsourcing, contracting and various "buy" strategies are commonly used to meet these demands. The integration of these strategies with the overall project execution strategy is the subject of this course. Project procurement and contracting management, an element of the overall project plan, has emerged as a critical function within a successful project management approach.

We will utilize a life cycle and best practice approach in discussing and examining this practice. A major focus of this course will be the integrative requirements of project procurement and contracting management within a realistic planning and execution schema. We will touch on certain legal ramifications and requirements of procurement and contracting management, yet the goal of the course is to highlight the processes, tools and strategies to successfully manage project procurements.

Learning Objectives

- Utilizing a life cycle and best practice approach, define project procurement and contract management within the project context
- Define and discuss the critical integration points in the project (various planning and execution approaches) and P-C life cycles
- Define the roles, responsibilities, and critical success factors for the P-C function in a project environment
- Discuss and work with tools for building and implementing a cohesive P-C plan to integrate with other execution plan elements
- Apply the integrative principles of the PMBOK's Section 12: Project Procurement Management and discuss the "scaling" implications for project of various size, type and complexity

Format

The format of the course is highly interactive and how-to oriented. Discussion of concepts and principles is followed by exercises. The emphasis is on the practical application and adaptation of selected best practices, tools and processes.

Duration

Two days

Who Should Attend

Procurement and/or Contracting Personnel, Project Managers and project resources assisting with or supporting the procurement or project managing functions would benefit from attending this course.