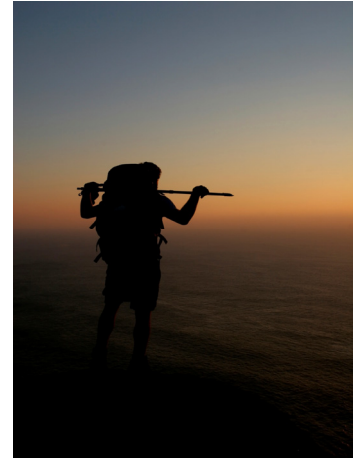


# Course Description

## Introduction to Project Management Oversight AMS181

14 Professional Development Units / On-line 12  
14 Education Hours / On-line 12



### Overview

Project Management has emerged as the current management science of choice and there is certainly no shortage of projects in the corporate environment. How these projects are approved, reviewed and supported makes the difference between merely managing projects and successfully managing the “right” projects. This 2-day course will familiarize the participants with the elements of Project Management Oversight and the associated practices, roles, and responsibilities. Various examples from actual projects will be used to illustrate the course concepts.

### Learning Objectives

- Understand the parameters and cultural considerations of the Project Management Oversight role
- Review and evaluate Critical Success Factors (CSF's) of successful Oversight
- Review a model for Project Management Competency and Best Practice Maturity
- Examine the requisite “front-end” planning practices
- Gain proficiency in assessing the Project Execution Strategy (PES)
- Understand the best practices and critical elements of Effective Project Estimation
- Understand the best practices and critical elements of Effective Project Reviews
- Develop implementation strategies for Milestone Scheduling/Monitoring and Performance Metric development
- Understand the Risk Management process and how to be supportive in the Oversight role
- Project closure and the continuous improvement process

### Format

This course is highly interactive and how-to oriented. Discussion of concepts and principles is followed by hands-on exercises using a real project chosen by attendees. The emphasis is on the practical application and adaptation of selected tools and processes.

### Delivery Options

### Duration

Two days / On-line 12 hours

### Who Should Attend

Individuals who are in a supervisory or management capacity who are involved with the planning and execution of projects would benefit by taking this course.