

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICE SHEET

Drive strategic initiatives to completion

Executive Project Management That Drive Results

Virtually every organization experiences project challenges or failures—some more than others. Research indicates that 60% of these issues are caused by internal project management problemsⁱ. Given the importance of effective project management in driving strategic change, this statistic is sobering. Interestingly, many leaders realize their organizations are challenged when it comes to improving project management yet are unsure what to do. What many don't realize is that they themselves are the key to successful project execution through their entire enterprise. At Cambridge Performance Partners we work with senior managers to help them focus, prioritize and align their most critical initiatives while building their executive project management capabilities.

How We Work

With streamlined project management tools designed for use specifically by senior leaders, CPP consultants work with top managers to quickly gather and scope the full range of vital projects underway in their business. We organize and align the projects to key strategic objectives, determine how well each project is being managed, assess the level of executive engagement and evaluate how well the control and monitoring process is functioning. We contrast our findings with our research and knowledge of how best in class organizations manage projects. We then provide top managers with a roadmap that shows where and how the existing project management process should be improved. Most importantly, we work with the top team to help implement the critical changes necessary to improve completion rates.

Four phases of work produce a set of focused and action oriented deliverables.

PROCESS Alignment, Assessment & Process Improvement Management Roadmap Plan Workshops Plan DELIVERABLES

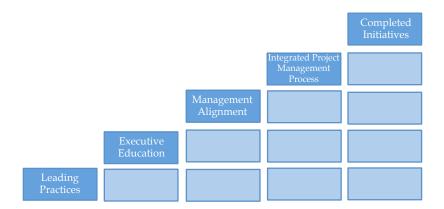
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-Initiative	-Improvement	-Process Tools	-Actionable
Alignment	Roadmap	& Templates	Project
Assessment	-	-	Management Plan
		-Executive	O O
-Project		Education	-Ongoing Project
Management			Reviews
Process Analysis		-Facilitated	
		Workshops	
-Best in Class		1	
Benchmarking			



What You'll Receive

Leaders often times push their organization to engage in a growing list of initiatives; what they need is a concise list of high impact strategic projects that focus the entire organization on the most critical improvement areas. Our consulting is supported by proven tools and templates, backed up by state of the art thinking and comes with the commitment of our partners to deliver improved project performance. CPP clients receive not only an improved project management process, they get skilled project managers and advisors. Our action learning approach builds skills through real-time coaching and feedback as the process is executed. Top managers receive not only an improved project management process, they learn how to prioritize and drive their most critical initiatives to full and timely completion.

RESULTS



Case Studies

For detailed information regarding our process and our results, please see the examples in our book *Managing Performance in Turbulent Times: Insight and Analytics*.

About Cambridge Performance Partners

Cambridge Performance Partners (CPP) is a global management consulting firm that helps organizations improve measurable business performance. We guide top management teams in the areas of planning strategy, measuring performance, managing projects and making decisions. CPP helps organizations put improved performance insight.

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¹ Vander Linde, K. et al, *Insights and Trends: Current Programme and Project Management Practices*, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 2007.