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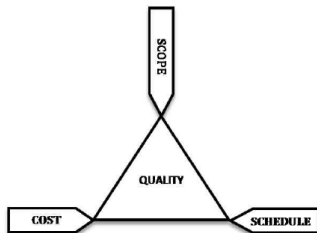


Dear RefineM,



Are you paying the high cost of poor performance? In this issue read about how you can cut down on these costs and convert project management into a competitive advantage for your business. We are also starting a series of articles on 8 powerful project management processes, the first being development of a project charter. Most importantly, RefineM is launching its first product, a toolkit for project managers. [Essential Gear for Project Managers](#) is a culmination of my knowledge, experience and skills in delivering projects successfully year after year. I am confident that you will also enjoy the same success if you implement this toolkit for your projects. I hope you enjoy this issue.

[Project Management: A Competitive Advantage](#)

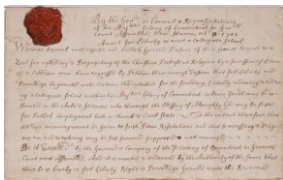


Organizations need to align projects with their own strategy in order to take advantage of the re-emerging economic growth. Organizations also need to adopt a greater focus on their people, both customers outside the organization and project managers and team members

inside. Finally, they should pay attention to their processes and look for ways to improve them. Overcoming these challenges will help organizations turn their project management into a competitive advantage.

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[8 Most Essential Project Management Processes: Part 1- Project Charter](#)



The first of our eight most **essential project management processes** is the development of a project charter. The project charter is the document authorizing a project and containing initial requirements of the project

to satisfy stakeholder expectations. Project managers should promote the idea that without a project charter there is no project.

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[8 Powerful PM Processes You Don't Want to Skip](#)
Virtual Lunch and Learn
04/02/2014
12:00-1:00 PM CST

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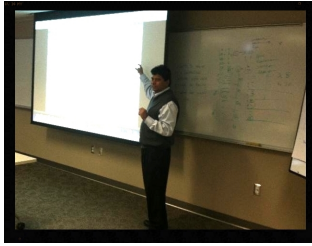
[MS Project 2010/2013 Advanced](#)
04/02-04/03, 2014
9:00 AM- 1:00 PM CST
Two 4-hour sessions online

[PMP® Exam Prep Class](#)
04/11-06/06, 2014
9:00 AM- 1:00 PM CST
Eight 4-hour sessions online every Friday

[Art and Science of PM](#)
04/16/2014
8:30 AM-4:30 PM CST
eFactory, Springfield, MO

[Early Registration is open for all trainings.](#)

Recent Training/ Community Engagement



NK Shrivastava presents his training on Agile Concepts and Methodologies on March 11th and 12th at the eFactory.



NK Shrivastava delivers a short presentation on Agile at the Mid-America Technology Alliance's Second Thursday event on March 13th at the eFactory.

Fun Corner



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[CAPM® Exam Prep](#)
04/22-04/24, 2014, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CST daily
Management Development Institute
Springfield, MO

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PM Quote

Expect the best, plan for the worst, and prepare to be surprised.
~ Denis Waitley

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