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# Fundamentals of Successful Project Management

**Thursday, October 2, 2014 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Valdosta State University— University Center Cypress Room**

Almost everyone's job today includes the requirement for successfully managing projects. The need for a straightforward framework for successfully managing a variety of projects has never been greater. This class provides the real-world approach and teaches the fundamental skills that everyone who works on projects can benefit from. Projects involving change, innovation and process improvement initiatives will specifically be addressed.

### Learning Objectives:

- How to plan projects and estimate their cost
- How to establish time lines and select the appropriate scheduling tools (PERT, Gantt, CPM) for a particular project
- How to select members of a project team and win their loyalty and support
- How to use reports and reviews to monitor progress, keep tabs on cost and control schedules
- How to solve problems and overcome resistance to change
- How to stay on top of several projects at once—and resolve the conflict between competing priorities

### About the Instructor: Russell Wagner Bark

Russell is a motivated, personable professional with 20+ years in program management and 25+ years in training experience. He has demonstrated skills in the areas of training, teaching, course development, coaching and keynote speaking. Russell's background has allowed him to become an expert facilitator who can maintain a sense of humor under pressure, remain poised, and keep people in the teamwork mindset. As a project manager, who is PMP certified, he's been an effective leader, and carries the techniques he's learned into training. His facilitation style incorporates adult learning principles so participants are able to immediately apply the techniques they learn once they return to work.

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