



A. Matt Piazza, MBA, PMP (#640)



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EPM Principal Consultant – Project Management Professional

Matt Piazza delivers enterprise level project management services. In 2000, Matt became the PMO Director at the Rapp Collins Worldwide. After successfully implementing a corporate-wide project management methodology from '00 through '03, he setup the utilization of Microsoft Office Enterprise Project 2002/2003.

In 2004-2008, Matt managed projects for city and state fire and police departments and the successful implementation of Microsoft Project Enterprise 2003. Matt started teaching project management at IBM, ACS and at the Collin County Community College District (CCCCD). Matt also consulted on the implementation of EPM and scheduling cultures at Petrobras America Inc. in Houston, Texas and IT departments at the City of Carrollton and McAfee Inc.

In 2008, Matt chose to return to the scheduling profession as a Master Scheduler for DoD programs. After 4 years with SM&A, he joined Booz Allen Hamilton as an Associate providing project management best practices to US Navy programs and projects in San Diego and Hawaii.

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This professional PM career started with his **MBA** degree from Southern Methodist University 1982. Matt started as a project analyst and trainer at ADP Network Services. Matt then continued as a project management consultant at Texas Instruments where he successfully enabled senior management to realize multi-million dollar savings on several projects. His focus was the effective utilization of project schedules to analyze different cost and time recovery options.

Later, Matt focused on the scope and cost management aspects of project management while at Raytheon (E-Systems, Garland). He forecasted and employed the advantages of integrating project schedule and cost disciplines. He achieved US Department of Defense (DoD) contract completion successes and US Department of Energy (DoE) project milestones successes for the Superconducting Super Collider Project. In 1991, Matt passed the Project Management Institute's (PMI) certification examination for the Project Management Professional (**PMP #640**). During the 90's, he developed financial database applications and implemented several PMOs for EDS clients.

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Matt has extensive experience as a volunteer and officer in professional organizations. He served for ten years, including two years, as chapter president for the PMI-Dallas chapter. His leadership and cornerstone building efforts helped bring the chapter to its 3000+ member status in 2007. In 1999, he founded the MPUG-DFW Chapter.

Matt has co-authored several publications:

www.pmforum.org/library/papers/2007/Dallas/Piazza-CPO_Keystone.pdf

www.pmforum.org/viewpoints/2006/PDFs/12-06-Piazza-Baweja-CPO_Have_HaveNot.pdf

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