

Professional Development Conference 2013

Topic: What Do You Stand For

Speaker: Rick Morris



For many people, there is a large distance between what he or she wants to be and where he or she is today. In this brief seminar, Rick will help you define your goals and direction while keeping you entertained. Rick, in his touching and humorous way will show you how to apply project management skills and techniques to enable your own hopes and dreams. "What Do You Stand For?" will ask you probing questions to help you identify and define the next steps in understanding who you are and who you want to become.

This workshop will cover:

- A quick personality profile
- Understanding how to communicate and interact with different personality profiles
- Defining your dream
- Create a Personal Breakdown Structure
- Estimating your dream
- Setting the stage for the next three months
- What to do when your dreams and your life are in conflict
- Discussing difficult situations
- No Day But Today!

Attendees will walk away with a road map of activities to begin their own journey of being what they believe. Come find out what you stand for!

Speaker Bio: Rick A. Morris, PMP, OPM3 is an ITIL Practitioner, consultant, author, mentor, and creator of a non-profit foundation to promote Project Management in charities and other non-profits. Rick is an accomplished project manager and public speaker. His appetite for knowledge and passion for the profession makes him a sought after speaker at PMI chapters, various civic organizations, and a frequent guest lecturer at local universities.

He holds the PMP (Project Management Professional), MPM (Masters of Project Management), Six Sigma Green Belt, MCITP, MCTS, MCSE, TQM, ATM-S, ITIL, and ISO certifications.

Rick has worked for organizations such as GE, Xerox, and CA and has consulted to numerous clients in a wide variety of industries including financial services, entertainment, construction, non-profit, hospitality, pharmaceutical, retail, and manufacturing. Currently, Rick is the President for R2 Consulting.

Rick has three books, ("The Everything Project Management Book", 2nd Edition published by Adams Media, "Project Management That Works!" published by AMACOM, and "Stop Playing Games" published by RMC) that were released in 2008. An active member of the Project Management Institute, Rick is no stranger to being center stage in front of large groups of people. At the early age of 11, Rick

was a Walt Disney World Performer in their seasonal shows. In high school, he worked at MGM Studios on various projects including the New Mickey Mouse Club. Taking the experience of his youth and blending it with the knowledge he attained throughout his career, Rick has been able to inspire and mentor many project managers. His blend of real world experience and down to earth delivery style makes his passion for the profession contagious.