



PMO Community of Practice September 2018 Meeting Summary

Header (Required)

Title: PMO Governance

Brief description: How different types of PMOs govern projects within their organization.

Keywords: Agile, Portfolio Management

Learning objectives: Understanding of expectations of the PMO in the governance of organizations

PDU Allocation: 1 PDU Strategic. Portfolio Management, Agile

Note: Technical PDUs must be within the specific technical domains of: portfolio management, business analysis, agile, risk, and scheduling

Member Discussion Topic 9/12/18: PMO Governance

- Types of PMOs have different governance
 - Command and Control
 - Owns and drives the portfolio of projects
 - Acquire and Supply Resources
 - Gate Keepers
 - Reviews the portfolio of projects
 - Recommends priorities to the governing board the projects to move forward, cancel or put on hold
 - Support
 - Provides standards and guidance to the project teams including agile, waterfall and hybrid or bimodal teams
- Managing and Controlling the Portfolio - Project Compliance
 - Stoplights (Red, Yellow, Green) can be helpful but are not sufficient for managing the portfolio
 - Governance must be timely
 - Key measurements of project health must be meaningful
 - Simplify the controls to the meaningful metrics
 - Agile works in some environments – requires executive leadership

Next Meeting

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 9, 2018

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