Project Schedule Management - 1 Day

PDUs - 6.5

PMI's Certification Breakdown
PMP - 6.50
PMI-SP - 6.50

PMI's Talent Triangle Breakdown
Technical - 6.50

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Course Objectives:
Objective 1: Create a Work Breakdown Structure
• Define activity attributes
• Review sequence activities
• Examine four types of activity relationships
• Describe precedence diagramming method

Objective 2: Estimate Activity Resources
• Compare resources and determine size and complexity
• Describe resource calendars
• Organize activities and estimate durations
• Develop and compare fixed driven to effort driven activities
• Evaluate the four types of estimating

Objective 3: Complete a Critical Path Analysis
• Explain the importance of a critical path
• Identify a forward and backward path for each project
• Create leads and lags
• Define critical change method

Objective 4: Define the processes of Project Schedule Management
• Examine the process of Plan Schedule Management
• Examine the process of Define Activities
• Examine the process of Sequence Activities
• Examine the process of Estimate Activity Durations
• Examine the process of Develop Schedule
• Examine the process of Control Schedule

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Objective 1: Discuss myths and realities of time management
- Examine excuses for not managing your individual time
- Define roles and responsibilities which demand time
- Examine how to balance your time to create total human wellness in your life
- Review qualities of time management
- Define guidelines of time management

Objective 2: Evaluate causes of procrastination
- Compare ways to stop procrastination
- Describe ways of dealing with deadlines
- Organize to set proper deadlines
- Develop goals to help budget your time
- Evaluate the four D’s in managing time more effectively

Objective 3: List ways to say “No”
- Explain how to set and establish priorities

Objective 4: Discuss time tips on interruptions and decisiveness
- Discuss time tips on the telephone in meetings
- Formulate time tips on personal habits
- Evaluate how to organize yourself

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