

Maximize Your Investment in Project, Program and Portfolio Management

Use the PMI Consultant Registry to find a Consulting Firm that Suits Your Organization's Needs

As your organization continues to grow in scale and scope—taking on ever more complicated projects, it is important to make sure the same advancements happen in your project management practices, processes or methodologies.

Are you focusing too much on single projects to the detriment of a program or the project portfolio as a whole? Are you using the right tools to help you succeed in a new market? Are your methodologies uniquely tailored to your business environment and corporate culture?

A consulting firm can help you objectively assess what you currently do against industry-recognized best practices, identify gaps in your practice of project management and focus on these gaps as opportunities to drive improvements in your business performance and results.

The Top Three Reasons to Use a Project Management Consultant

- **Specialized expertise**

It pays to hire a professional with specialized expertise to optimize your organization's project management practices and ensure they are uniquely fitted to your requirements. Project management consulting is what these companies do for a living, and you can tap into the knowledge and experience they have accumulated along the way.

- **Access to industry's best practices**

Because consulting firms work across a broad range of industries and environments, they are uniquely positioned to bring you the industry's best practices and the most efficient ways of fitting these practices into your corporate structure and culture.

- **Objective prospective**

When you hire an external consultancy, you get an objective prospective of professionals who have first-hand knowledge of how project management helps other organizations deliver results. Their fresh sets of eyes can quickly assess your needs and help you get the most of your people, processes and tools.

The Benefits of Using PMI's Consultant Registry

Thousands of firms offer project management consulting services. How do you select the one that suits the unique needs of your organization?

The PMI Consultant Registry enables you to search project, program or portfolio management consulting firms and select only the firms that meet your specific criteria.

Once you narrow your selection down to a manageable number of firms, you might want to use a formal selection process to identify the consultancy that best fits your requirements. PMI developed *A Guide on How to Select a Project Management Consultant*, which is available at no charge on PMI.org/ConsultantRegistry.aspx. This guide is for your independent use. Please use your own due diligence to ensure that the consulting firm you select meets your unique needs.

Added bonus: Each consulting firm listed in the directory provides case studies for its areas of expertise that discuss its consulting engagement with other companies. Reviewing these case studies may help you gain an insight into what it might be like to work with this consulting firm before you make that first call.

The Next Steps

Visit PMI.org/ConsultantRegistry.aspx to:

- Review PMI's Guide on *How to Select a Project Management Consultancy*
- Select the consulting firm that meets your criteria
- Contact the company or multiple companies to initiate the consulting engagement

No Charge

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PMI is committed to delivering on its promise of “making project management indispensable for business results” and helping organizations embrace project management and attribute their success to it.

Questions?

Please contact regconsultant@pmi.org with any questions you may have.

