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Special Guest Speaker Open House



PMI-SD Toasters meets every Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Webster University
6333 Greenwich Dr, #230
San Diego, CA 92122

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Guest Speaker: Michael Potter

Topic: “Project Engineering: The use of Project Management to substantiate the airworthiness of equipment for your airliner”

Description:

Products for use in flight need to qualify by the detailed requirements both of the business customer and of the FAA and foreign aviation safety agencies. The project engineer is the leader of the integrated team that develops these products and that substantiates their qualifications. This presentation will show how implementing knowledge of project management enables the project engineer to integrate the team’s diverse technical tasks. The project engineer chiefly: creates in detail the WBS and the project schedule; estimates requirements for resources; manages design, procurement, and risk mitigation. The fun is in substantiating product qualifications, including by sometimes spectacular testing that this presentation will discuss.

About Michael Potter:

Michael Potter, PMP, is a senior project engineer with Pratt and Whitney and specializes in product development of Hamilton Sundstrand aircraft auxiliary power units (APUs). His clients include Lockheed Martin, Airbus Defense and Space, and Naval Air Systems Command. He retired from the US Naval Reserve as a captain. His earlier career included project management in the IT industry. IT includes the fully-automatic digital engine control (FADEC) of an APU. A project with a FADEC led to project management of APU engines. He has obtained certifications from the Federal Aviation Administration and the European Aviation Safety Agency. He is a former VP-Finance of PMI San Diego.

Directions to Webster University:

Take Interstate 805 to Governor Drive and then turn west onto Governor (one exit south of Nobel Drive, one exit north of the 52 Freeway). Turn left at the first light onto Greenwich Drive. Next turn left into the first driveway – it is marked 6265 Monarch Court. Webster is in the FIRST mirrored building on the left (unmarked and closest to Greenwich Drive). The address is 6333 Greenwich Drive #230. Take an immediate LEFT and park. The suite is located on the second floor at the north end of the building.

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