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EDITOR'S TREND NOTES—

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The start of many projects was made possible by good brainstorming sessions. Once a project has been initiated that newly formed project team may meet up again in other brainstorming sessions. Being certified experienced project leaders, we have honed in on this skill of the proverbial "putting our heads together". The Project Manager is a skilled listener. We interpret what was said assigning an impact level to it sending it off to task managers and shareholders on the project. We have the big picture that comprehends what change is needed in the interconnecting network of predecessor or successor roles. However, there are new frontiers in brainstorming communications. With new technology there are different arenas in communications that eliminates the "let's put our head together" in the same place and at the same time. The Boomer age of Project leadership needs to facilitate a team in a virtual environment too or they exclude innovative minds of rising professional millennials. According to Forbes the latest workforce generation has been reared in an extraordinarily different world than prior generations. Millennials grew up enveloped with computers and cell phones. Their 2018 survey states eighty percent of Millennials sent a text message in the last 24 hours, compared to 63% of Gen X-ers and only 35% of Baby Boomers. This new workforce generation have fewer experience with face-to-face connection which makes engaging them in brainstorming team networks a challenge



Why the OPPM™ Method is Valued by PM Authors

MPM® with One Page Project Management a Great Fit Confirmed

Certified MPM® professionals value AAPM® endorsement of Steve and Mick Campbell's OPPM™ methodology in their 4 day MPM certification classroom agenda. Confirming the benefits of OPPM™ is author Eric Verzuh. He has given an objective testimonial on why it is a critical PM tool. Verzuh claims it meets the minimums needed for effective management he has identified as the **Five Project Success Factors** in his widely held book, The Fast Forward MBA in Project Management. In using the lens of his five factors to assess the OPPM, he was impressed how it contributed to all of them **Noted Below:**

Agreement among the project team, customers, and management on the goals of the project. The OPPM clearly and concisely states the project's goal ..., with sub-objectives listed. Together, these **provide clarity** to key stakeholders about the purpose and scope of the project.

A plan that shows an overall path and clear responsibilities and that can be used to measure progress during the project. This may be the OPPM's greatest strength – **synthesizing and summarizing the de-**

tails of the project plan and task status to provide a useful high-level understanding of the plan and our progress.

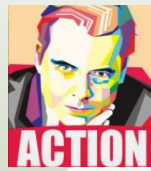
A controlled scope. Uncontrolled scope is the number one threat to on-time, on-budget performance. Uncontrolled scope means we allow additional tasks and objectives to be added to a project without consciously and formally accepting the related cost and schedule increases. Using the OPPM, it is **clear what our major tasks are, when we will meet major schedule milestones, and how much we plan to spend.** Changes that attempt to creep into the project will become visible in one or more of these dimensions quickly, providing notification to the project manager and the project's owners that they need to contain the change.

His Conclusion - The age-old problem is **getting busy executives to engage based upon accurate project information.** This was the genesis of the OPPM: creating a single project dashboard that enables meaningful, informed involvement from managers with multiple projects under their span of control.

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Economies can change overnight due to rules, population safety, laws, sovereign risk, conflicts, politics, and even wars..

Education for Families: People will live where there are the highest quality school districts. Otherwise, parents may: a) home school their kids, b) send their children to private schools, c) use tutors, or d) use online study.

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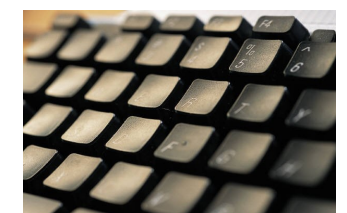
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