

QUICK FACTS

- According to a General Accounting Office (GAO) study, projects or programs employing project management and control increase the likelihood in meeting or exceeding schedule milestones by 45%.
- In 2008 GAO identified 413 Information Technology (IT) projects totaling \$25 billion as being poorly planned, poor performers or both.
- The most common reason for being on the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Watch List is cost, schedule and performance issues.
- GAO estimates for 2008 stated that 48% of the Federal Government major IT programs had been re-baselined.



EFFECTIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Improves Return on Investment (ROI) and time-to-market delivery.
- Increases collaboration among stakeholders.
- Successfully delivers projects and programs on time, within cost, and to specification.

INTRODUCTION

Successful projects are characterized as meeting cost, schedule and performance goals and requirements. Projects that demonstrate an ability to meet these goals often have clear, documented and structured project controls with governance and analytic tools to ensure projects remain on target. CSA delivers this comprehensive and scalable capability to initiate, plan, monitor, control, execute and refine complex acquisition programs and projects to help ensure delivery to cost, schedule and performance.

In addition, transparency and accountability are key to ensuring that all stakeholders are in agreement and aware of the critical path and potential risks associated with a project or program. CSA's experience developing, implementing and monitoring an overall Integrated Master Plan (IMP), Integrated Master Schedule (IMS), Work Breakdown Structure (WBS), and Earned Value Management System (EVMS) ensures the transparency and accountability of a project or program.

Client Solution Architects

Federal Government Project Portfolio Management Services

CASE STUDY

The Challenge

Develop, deliver and manage a performance-based path and/or program plan to achieve Milestone B and contract award for a Major Defense Acquisition Program (MDAP) Acquisition Category (ACAT) I system.

The Approach

CSA developed processes and implemented monitoring and control practices to manage work effectively, improve task visibility, and optimize project resourcing in order to ensure decisions were aligned with the client's business strategy.

The Results

CSA significantly reduced project initiation, improved project performance to cost and schedule and reduced manual reporting and data collection.

Project Management for your business needs

CSA PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SERVICES

At CSA, we provide professional services to clients to help them manage their projects to success. Our suite of Project Portfolio Management (PPM) services provides the project management expertise, technology applications and insight to help you successfully meet your goals and objectives. CSA utilizes an enterprise approach to improve project team collaboration, reduce reporting workloads and increase visibility into the critical aspects of your project or program. Based on *Project Management Institute (PMI)* best practices, CSA tailors our services to meet specific project needs.

Our services include:

- Project management process and technology assessment and roadmaps
- Critical Path Management (CPM) through integrated project management that detail WBS, work packages, required resources, with linked predecessors and successors
- Scheduling, cost management, cost estimating, change order administration, risk analysis and project performance analysis
- Designing and implementing master schedules and plans
- Designing and implementing EVMS
- System, software and process training

THE CSA DIFFERENCE

- CPM for your project or program to gain insight into crucial milestones
- Increased project and program situational awareness via effectively monitored EVMS, project analytic dashboards and summary reports
- Recognized past performance developing, implementing and managing Enterprise applications, such as Primavera® and Microsoft Project®, to provide an overall governance and management structure on various DoD MDAPs and other Federal Government agency programs

BENEFITS

- Reduction in project initiation activities and improved on-time delivery of projects
- Compliance with Federal Government EVM mandates
- Automated tools to increase collaboration across project teams and reduce data collection time enabling more analysis and management

To learn more about CSA Project Portfolio Management Services
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