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14 July 2017 – Rome, Italy – Access to a new resource has been added to the PM World Library (PMWL) related to the project management profession. The new resource is titled “Current Project Management in the Information Systems and Information Technologies Industries.” Originally published by the Project Management Institute (PMI), this paper is by **Francis Hartman** and **Rafi A. Ashrafi** at the University of Calgary in Canada.

In this paper, the authors report findings on current project management practices in the IT/IS industries. The purpose of the study was to find out what practices are important to IS/IT Industries in successfully accomplishing their projects. Do they use proven project management practices? Whatever the IT/IS industries regard as important for the success of their projects, do they measure it? What are the project drivers? Are these three important elements aligned with each other? The authors investigated these questions not only for various phases of a project, but also from the perspective of three major stakeholders. These stakeholders include an owner or sponsor, a major contractor or supplier, and a consultant for the same project.

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[Current project Management in IS and IT Industries.](#) – Paper by Francis Hartman & Rafi A. Ashrafi provides a study of current practices in information systems and technology industries. The authors have developed an approach that links project critical success factors to corporate strategy, and project metrics to the critical success factors. An important finding of this study is the critical need to identify and manage realistic expectations of stakeholders to achieve perceived project success. Originally published by the Project Management Institute, read paper at: [http://faculty.usfsp.edu/gkearns/Articles2/PM in the IS and IT Industries \(Varma\)](http://faculty.usfsp.edu/gkearns/Articles2/PM in the IS and IT Industries (Varma))

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