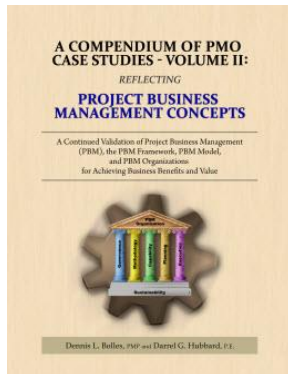


## PM WORLD BOOK REVIEW



Book Title: ***A Compendium of PMO Case Studies – Volume II: Reflecting Project Business Management Concepts***

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### Introduction

This book, *A Compendium of PMO Case Studies – Volume II. Reflecting Project Business Management Concepts* is a collection of 8 case studies related to Project Management Offices (PMOs) in business environment. This book is the second volume on the same subject written by the same authors. The first Volume ‘*A Compendium of PMO Case Studies: Reflecting Project Business Management Concepts*’ was published in 2012 and is also related to PMOs in Business Environment.

The book is divided into 5 sections and 16 Chapters. Chapters 1-6 discusses the methodology used in carrying out research for compiling the book. Chapters 7-14 lists 8 case studies of 8 different PMOs in 8 different organizations. (One PMO per chapter).

It is a very informative book in which the authors, Dennis L. Bolles and Darrel G. Hubbard have carried out extensive research and have discussed, in detail, the organizations, framework, functions and other information related to the PMOs that are listed in the book.

The book has a total of 58 figures and 18 tables related to the case studies.

### Overview of Book’s Structure

The book has been divided into 5 Sections and 16 Chapters that are spread over 442 pages:

**Section I:** Project Business Management Construct, Framework, Model, and Organization.

Chapter 1 – Project Business Management (PBM) Organization

Chapter 2 – Project Business Management – The organization Models and Components

**Section II:** PBMO Research Methodology and 2015 Research Instrument  
Chapter 3 – PBMO Case Study Research Methodology  
Chapter 4 – PBMO 2015 Case Study Research Instrument

**Section III:** PBMO as a Business Functional Organization and PBMO  
Implementation and Operation  
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Organization  
Chapter 6 – Research Results – PBMO implementation and Operation

**Section IV – PMO Case Studies**  
Chapter 7 – United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) PMO Case  
Study  
Chapter 8 – Ministry of Health Care PMO Case Study  
Chapter 9 – Mayo Clinic PMO Case Study  
Chapter 10 – Jamaica National Building Society (INBS) PMO Case Study  
Chapter 11 – ENTEL (Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones) Case  
Study  
Chapter 12 – Duke Energy Corporation PMO Case Study  
Chapter 13 – DTE Energy Company PMO Case Study  
Chapter 14 – The Doe Run Company PMO Case Study

**Section 5 – Controlling/Program Performance Monitoring and Controlling**  
Glossary  
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## Highlights

The book is very useful for any organization who would be interested in setting up a Project Management Office. The book has discussed 8 different Project Management Offices in detail as case studies. This information is very useful for anyone wanting to setup a Project Management office in different business environments. These case studies give very good information on how to setup and manage Project Management Offices in different business environments.

### Highlights: What I liked!

What I like about the book is the way it has been written and the manner the explanations have been provided. The language is easy to understand and explanations have been elaborated by diagrams, flow charts, tables and block diagrams. This helps the reader in understanding the concepts related to Project Management Offices. It is a very useful book with many examples and practical advice.

### Who might benefit from the Book?

The book is very useful for any organization or persons who would be interested in setting up a Project Management Office in business environment. There are eight case studies related to Project Management Offices which can be used as an example for setting up a Project Management Office. The explanations given in the book provide a good guideline on how to setup and manage a Project Management Office in eight different business environments.

## Conclusion

The book 'A Compendium of PMO Case Studies – Volume II. Reflecting Project Business Management Concepts' is a very useful book for anyone who would be setting up and managing a PMO in business environment. It is good book to consult and has useful guidelines related to setting up and management of Project Management Office in business environment.

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More about the book can be found at: <http://www.pbmconcepts.com/published/books/a-compendium-of-pmo-case-studies-volume-ii-refecting-project-business-management-concepts/>

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