1 October 2020 – Ontario, Canada – Max Wideman has announced updates to his popular project management website, www.maxwideman.com. According to Max, this month we’ve posted the following:

**Papers:** As a part of a UBC PMP Assignment, Rick Mann asks Max Wideman to respond to a series of interview questions about project management. This is a record of Max's answers with his serious opinions.

**Guests:** In the Healthcare Industry and Project Management, Mary Walton explains the Top 5 Things to know. The challenge is to lower the cost of output while improving the project success rate. According to the Massachusetts Hospital Association, the major advantage of project management is that it helps to be a step ahead of every potential risk while allowing hospitals to run more efficiently and safely.

**Musings:** Angela Civitella explains How to Be an Empathetic Leader Without Being a Pushover. Angela says that now is not the time to rule with an iron fist. But to still be likeable as a leader, she offers five ways to do so. On the other hand, she also says, don't be a pushover either — there are five ways to avoid being a doormat.

**Project management tip of the month**

*The pace principle:*

*If everything seems under control, you're not going fast enough!*

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If you are looking for answers, guidelines or templates, check out Max’s Issacons - "Issues and Considerations" - that are presented in bullet form for quick and easy reference by project managers.


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