

PM NEWS

Wideman PM Website updates announced for May 2021

1 May 2021 – Ontario, Canada – **Max Wideman** has announced updates to his popular project management website, www.maxwideman.com. According to Max (pictured), this month we've posted the following:

Papers: [Program Management Basics](#) - This is an excellent primer on the discipline of Program Management that author *Craig B Smith* provides as Appendix #4 in his book [How the Great Pyramid was built](#) at Giza, Egypt. It is well worth studying.



Guests: In [The SanDisk Case Study](#), *Eric Uyttewaal* and *Al Rusnak* describe the scheduling of a new product development program at SanDisk, a major designer of Flash Storage products. Using Microsoft Project, the program had about 5,000 tasks and 250 cross-project dependencies. Innovative programming was required.

Musings: Due to covid-19 travel restrictions, are you resorting to meetings on line? If so, *Karin Reed* and *Joe Allen* offer good advice in [Communication is more than just turning on the camera](#).

Project management tip of the month

The interference principle:

There is no situation where you cannot make things worse.

Astronaut Robert Led Curbeam, Jr.

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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.

Have you seen Max's book ***A Management Framework for Project, Program and Portfolio Integration***? For information or to order a copy, visit [http://www.maxwideman.com/papers/framework\\_book/intro.htm](http://www.maxwideman.com/papers/framework_book/intro.htm).

**Max Wideman** is one of the world's best-known project management authorities. An engineer and professional project manager, his experience includes systems, social and environmental projects, as well as design and engineering projects. He is a Fellow of the Project Management Institute, of which he is past president and chairman and for which he led the development of the 1987 version of the Project Management Body of Knowledge. He is also a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers (UK), the Engineering Institute of Canada, and the Canadian Society of Civil Engineering. His

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