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PM NEWS

## Wideman PM Website updates announced for September 2021

2 September 2021 – Ontario, Canada – **Max Wideman** has announced updates to his popular project management website, [www.maxwideman.com](http://www.maxwideman.com). According to Max (pictured), this month we've added the following:

**Guest:** [The Project Success Model™ - A Guide to Defining Project Success - Part 1](#) Author *Henrico Dolfing* claims that every organization can improve its ROI by implementing four essentials: *Instituting* effective portfolio management; *Installing* a competent Project Sponsor; *Establishing* clear success criteria; and *Introducing* relevant project management capabilities.



**Musings:** [The Biggest Project of All - Revisited](#). This is an update of a June 2001 Musings and where are we two decades later? We are in the middle of a world-wide covid-19 pandemic with massive restrictions on our commercial and daily life activities. *Max* has learned four important lessons. *First:* the stock market has not only survived but grown significantly; *Second:* Don't panic [please!] *Third:* Governments are able to turn their backs on democracy and manage by fear mongering; and *Fourth:* In the absence of other forms of entertainment, the population continues to grow.

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Project management tip of the month:

The mega-project principle:  
*The standard form for anything to do with the project  
will not be fit for purpose.*

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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 personal web site at <http://www.maxwideman.com> is a source of superior project management knowledge and information. It is free to the public.