
PM NEWS

Wideman PM Website updates announced for October 2021

1 October 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 added the following:

Papers: A book review of [The Standard for Project Management - ANSI/PMI 99-001-2021](#). This is the first of two books presented in a single publication. The second book is *A PMBOK Guide seventh Edition*, which will be reviewed the following month. The content of *The Standard* elaborates considerably on what was Chapter 3 in previous editions of the *PMBOK Guide*. Readers seeking a standard content reflecting the project management profession, as we understand it, may be disappointed.



"Clearly, the content of Chapter 3 is not the sort of material that needs to be embedded in a formal project management standard. This is especially true when the standard is being lauded as the essence of a professional occupation such as Project Management."

Guests: [The Project Success Model™ - A Guide to Defining Project Success - Part 2](#). With the capabilities discussed in [Part 1](#), author *Henrico Dolfing* now looks at project delivery success as applied to any project. In project management terms, the issue is achieving the classic triangle of scope (including required quality), time and budget targets. [Part 2](#) of this paper deals with successful time and budget.

Musings: [How to Make Things Happen](#) is a good list of ten items to consider when things don't seem to be going quite the way they should. [How to Leave your job gracefully](#) is a set of 10 essential steps to take when vacating your existing employment. Keep these lists handy for when you need them!

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### Project management tip of the month

The identical committees principle:

*If you have two committees for two different purposes, but with identical memberships, then combine their agendas and abolish one committee. This will save you a lot of time and some paperwork.*

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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.

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.