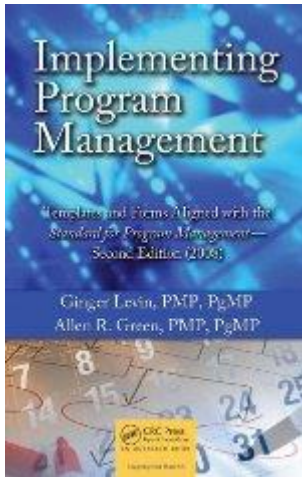


PM WORLD BOOK REVIEW



Book Title: **Implementing Program Management: Templates and Forms Aligned with the Standard for Program Management – Second Edition (2008)**¹

Author: **Ginger Levin and Allen R. Green**

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Introduction

"Implementing Program Management" by Ginger Levin and Allen R. Green is a comprehensive guide designed to navigate the intricate landscape of program management. Published in its second edition in 2008, this book offers a blend of theoretical insights and practical examples, making it a valuable resource for professionals in the field.

Overview of Book's Structure

The book is structured in a logical and systematic manner, guiding readers through the various phases of program management. From initiation to closure, each aspect is explored in detail, providing a well-defined framework for effective program oversight.

Highlights

Authors of this book has clarified in the preface that, if a reader is looking to pass their program management certification then this book is not for them. However, this book is a great reference guide that provide the templates and documents for each phase of program, that can assist a program manager in their journey for a successful program implementation.

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Highlights: What I liked!

1. **Practical Application:** This book is totally focused on how a program should be implemented and tools can be used. Starting from “Pre-Program Preparation Phase” till the “Program Closure Phase”, the authors skillfully bridge theory and practice, offering a wealth of templates/examples that enhance the understanding of program management concepts.
2. **Clear Communication:** The writing style is clear and accessible, demystifying complex concepts and technical jargon. This makes the book suitable for a broad audience, regardless of their level of expertise.
3. **The hard copy of this book comes with a CD,** that contains all the templates that are referred in the book. This means that you don't need to re-invent the wheel, just improvise as per your need and organization's culture.

Who might benefit from the Book?

Novice Program Managers: The structured approach and templates/examples make it an excellent resource for those new to program management, providing a solid foundation for understanding and implementation.

Experienced Professionals: The diverse case studies and updated content cater to experienced program managers, offering new perspectives and insights to enhance their existing knowledge.

Organizational Leaders: Executives and leaders responsible for overseeing programs within their organizations can gain valuable insights into effective program management practices.

Conclusion

"Implementing Program Management" stands out as a commendable resource for individuals and organizations involved in program management endeavors. Its clear structure, practical examples, and commitment to staying current make it a timeless reference in the dynamic field of program management. Whether you are a novice seeking a foundational understanding or an experienced professional looking for updated insights, this book provides a comprehensive guide for success in program management.

For more about this book, go to: <https://www.routledge.com/Implementing-Program-Management-Templates-and-Forms-Aligned-with-the-Standard/Levin-Green/p/book/9781466597716>

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