



CPM Governing Board

Gordon Kranz President

Mr. Kranz currently President of Enlightened Integrated Program Management, LLC. Enlightened IPM, founded in 2015, is a consulting firm offering program management and engineering services to federal and contractor organizations for the successful execution of complex projects and programs. Providing integrated program management training and consulting related to integrated program management, earned value management and agile development.

Mr. Kranz has over 35 years of USG (18 years) and DoD Industry (19 years) experience as a program manager and systems engineering leveraging best practices in earned value management to execute a wide variety of Department of Defense programs ranging from tactical fighter aircraft to strategic and tactical command, communications, and control systems across all services.

The last 7 years of his USG service include updating policy and guidance in the implementation of earned value management across the DoD enterprise.

Currently he is very active in continuing to work to improve the state of practice of Integrated Program Management. He participates with industry and the USG to influence best practices across the federal acquisition community.

- 1) Chair of National Defense Industry Association Agile and EVM Best Practices Strategic Working Group
- 2) Co-Dean College of Performance Management Integrated Performance and Program Management Technical Track (CPM-200)

I am an active presenter at all the CPM and IPM conferences over the past 7 years. A list of latest speaking engagements includes:

- 1) IPM Workshop featured speaker for the past 5 years.
- 2) Featured Speaker at EVM World for the past 6 years, including EVM World 2018 scheduled for May 30 – June 1, 2018.
- 3) Featured at the Association for Enterprise Integration – Agile Summit, April 19, 2017
- 4) Featured speaker at EVM Practitioner’s Workshop for the past three years, including one scheduled for August 22-23, 2018

Kym Henderson Executive Vice President kym.henderson@mycpm.org

Kym Henderson is a practicing information technology project manager with significant experience in project recoveries utilizing simplified Earned Value Management techniques. His first degree is a Bachelor of Business and a Master of Science (Computing) from the University of Technology, Sydney. He has presented at many conferences internationally and published papers in various publications including the Measurable News, Crosstalk - The Journal of Defense Software Engineering and as part of the proceedings of PMI Global Congresses.

He teaches “Applying Earned Value Concepts to Commercial [IT] Projects” for the PMI SeminarsWorld® program (2005-2007). He is also an experienced PMI Component Leader as the

Immediate Past Education Director (2003-2007) of the PMI Sydney Chapter where he implemented a highly regarded Chapter education program.

Michael Bensussen

VP Administration

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Mike is a motivated and driven, rising young professional, published author, exuberant speaker, education board member and active volunteer with more than 12 years combined construction, project management, earned value, finance and project controls experience throughout a broad cross section of industrial domains. Delighted to call the beautiful Pacific Northwest region of the United States his home, Mike draws on a diversified base of knowledge when it comes to decision-making time on the project. His understanding is derived from education and training and time spent on Nuclear, Environmental, Oil & Gas, Commercial, Industrial and Higher Education projects. In a previous role as Project Controls Engineer at the University of Washington, Mike was able to explore and harness a passion for education and utilize creative thinking and strategy to promulgate the project controls discipline. This working experience pioneered his involvement as a volunteer on the Associate Board of Education for AACE International. As chair of the University Relations & Outreach committee, Mike leverages networks, resources, tools and relationships to bring the project controls community of practice to the leading edge of both education and industry. He will often appear as a guest speaker within the community – most enjoyably at his beloved alma mater, Washington State University – where he relishes the privilege to mould young minds and perhaps even inspire them to join the project control ranks. When Mike is not championing deliverables, he prefers to spend his time with family and friends, in the downhill park on his mountain bike, or on a fresh sheet of ice at the hockey rink.

Brian Evans

VP Finance

I am currently a managing consultant at Pinnacle Management Systems, Inc. specializing in (Integrated Program Performance Management) IPPM implementations, scheduling, and risk management. I serve as the Co-Dean for the College of Performance Management's Government EVM Education track (CPM-600G). I am also the AACE International Certification Board EVP Committee Chairperson.

I am a frequent speaker, lecturer and trainer of IPPM and Project Management. For CPM, as stated previously, I am the Co-Dean for the CPM-600G track. I also teach the CPM-100F and CPM-300B training courses. I have delivered presentations at EVM World, IPM Workshop, and AACE Annual Meeting. I have delivered workshops at EVM World and IPM Workshop. Additionally, I used to host and manage a monthly IPM working group within my company to raise the level of IPM knowledge within my company.

Previously, I delivered several years of EVM Training for a Federal Civilian Agency. I developed the training content and delivered the training classes. I have served on the PMI Mega Exam Development Workshop where I was responsible for developing, evaluating, and validating exam questions for the PMI-RMP certification. I also served on the PMI-SP Standard Setting Committee. The committee developed the pass point for the PMI-SP exam using a variety of tools and techniques. The end goal, which was achieved on time and within budget was to identify the "just knowledgeable" candidate and what knowledge they should know to "pass the exam." I was an Adjunct Professor/Lecturer for the American University Senior Program Management Certificate Program. The program met the Federal Acquisition Institute's (FAI's) senior program management

Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers (FAC-P/PM Level 3) certification requirements. I was responsible for the content development and delivery of 3 courses: Review of Senior Integrated Program Management and Key Federal Acquisition Topics; Program Performance Measurement and Federal Acquisition Reporting; and Putting It All Together: Acquisition Cases Capstone Course. In my professional career, I have been a business financial analyst, systems engineer, program analyst, program/project manager, contract manager, scheduler, and program control analyst.

Kathy Evans

VP Conferences & Events

Kathy has been very involved with the College of Performance Management for the past four years. She currently serves as the Co-Dean for the Principles of Performance Measurement training track and was instrumental in the creation of the workshop format that is being integrated into the training tracks. She works with the VP Education and Certification to develop CPM's new certification program to take Integrated Program Performance Management to a new level. Additionally, she is one of the founding members of the DC chapter of CPM and acts as their Treasurer. Kathy received the CPM President's Award in June 2016.

Kathy is a frequent speaker, lecturer and trainer of IPPM and Project Management. She hosts and manages a monthly working group within her company to raise the level of IPM knowledge within her organization.

Kathy is a visionary leader with strategy to implementation experience in earned value management and enterprise scheduling. She has deep knowledge in program acquisition and schedule analysis with hands-on experience on projects assessed at CMM Level 3 and CMM-I Level 5. Kathy has over fifteen years' experience providing support to both government and commercial clients. Ms. Evans implements earned value management (EVM) systems and provides schedule development and analysis for clients and has experience in performing Schedule Risk Analyses. Ms. Evans was a member of the team that developed the GAO's Best Practices for Project Schedules Guide (GAO-12-120G) and actively participates on GAO's Cost, Schedule, and EVM Expert Working Group. She has developed and taught FAC P/PM Level 1, 2, and 3 curricula. Prior to MCR, LLC, Ms. Evans worked for PRC where one of her primary responsibilities was coordinating PRC's participation in two National Association of Realtors conventions annually.

Bill Mathis

VP Education & Certification

Bill Mathis began his career as a mechanical / systems engineer following post-graduate study and original research of turbo-machinery heat and mass transfer properties at Arizona State University. He spent seven years engaged in systems engineering performance trade-studies and testing of advanced propulsion and power systems which then led to involvement with design and implementation of integrated cost / schedule / technical performance management system for his company's engineering division.

Since then, Bill Mathis professional experience and capabilities are built on a track record of managing specialist consulting teams, delivery operations and providing executive guidance to solve management and organizational process improvement challenges. He developed his abilities through engagements with numerous government and commercial customers worldwide. With few exceptions, his Clients have either been public sector organizations, or contractor organizations supporting public sector programs. He has been personally involved in the development of scores of education courses related to integrated performance management (and in particular Earned Value

Management topics) for Clients worldwide. Nearly half of Bill's career experience has been built serving Clients in Asia, Australia/New Zealand, Canada and Europe.

Bill is currently President of CPIC Solutions Corp., a Reston, Virginia-based performance management solutions organization supporting government and industry efforts to plan and manage results-driven investment portfolios. Bill led design and development of web-enabled Capital Planning and Investment Control process support and professional service offerings. Federal Agencies supported include: DHS, DOC, EPA, FAA, HHS, Library of Congress, NOAA, NWS, USDA and USGS.

Bill is an active participant and contributor to the U.S. Government Accountability Office Cost Assessment Guide (2006-present), and Schedule Assessment Guide (2009-present). He is currently supporting GAO's Agile / PM / EVM best practice working group, and in 2013 joined GAO's Technical Readiness Assessment Guide expert panel. In 2014 Bill joined an effort supporting the U.S. Office of Management and Budget's initiative to redesign Capital Planning and Investment Control processes for FY16 and beyond. He served as a subject matter advisor to UK's APMG Earned Value Management competency standards and standard education syllabus.

Besides his position as VP of Certification and Education for CPM, Bill is a founding member of the Executive Board of the National CPIC Forum and chief advisor for Government Policy and Education Programs. He is a current participant in the NDIA Civilian Agency / Industry Working Group for EVM, and member of the International Institute of Business Analysis, European DSDM Consortium (Agile / PM) and The Open Group for global IT interoperability. Bill was a founding member and officer of the AustPMA (National Body and South Australian Chapter), and contributor to scheduling competency standards for the Australian Institute of Project Management.

Marty Doucette

VP Research & Standards

Marty Doucette is the Chief Technology Officer of Pilgrim Companions, Inc. and has over 25 years of Integrated Program Management (IPM) and Earned Value Management Systems (EVMS) implementation experience. Marty began his project management experience in television program production which led to his authoring of Microsoft Project for Dummies™ and Digital Video for Dummies™.

Marty was introduced to EVM in 2000 when contracted by a large DoD contractor to assist in their preparation for an integrated baseline review (IBR). Subsequently, Marty has written, taught and developed software applications and other tools to assist first timers and practitioners in programs with DFARS EVMS requirements. Marty currently provides EVMS surveillance and Integrated Program Management Review (IPMR) support to large DoD contractors. He is a voting member of the NDIA Integrated Program Management Division (IPMD) and currently serves on its Contracts Working Group. Marty and his family reside in Indianapolis, IN.

Timothy Fritz

VP Communications

Mr. Fritz functions in a dual role capacity within AzTech International as both a Program Management & Earned Value (EV) Consultant / Engagement Manager within our client base and as the Business Development Director for the company.

Supporting AzTech as an EV / PM Consultant, he is involved in planning, execution, and baseline analysis for multiple contractors and Government Agencies. Fully conversant in Earned Value Management (EVM) and scheduling concepts, he is an accomplished user of MS Project, Primavera P6, and experienced in EVM analysis and schedule development. He has supported contractor compliance with the EIA EVM guidelines. He is a capable cost and schedule integration analyst adept at evaluating discrepancies for Integrated Master Schedule (IMS) and Data Driven Analysis. He has helped organizations build schedules, train key personnel, and prepare for Progress Assessment Visits (PAVs), Schedule Risk Assessments (SRAs), IMS Assessments, Compliance and Surveillance Reviews, and Integrated Baseline Reviews (IBRs). For a comprehensive overview of consulting support, please [click here](#).

In parallel, Mr. Fritz also supports strategic and business development for the entire AzTech organization through collaboration with the Operations, Finance, and Marketing / Branding. Working with both mid-level and executive level client prospects utilizing strategic approaches and pitches to convince potential clients of AzTech's value within their organization. Internally, he provides a bridge between junior and senior staff, reporting directly to the President and CFO for both strategic planning and technical matters.

Mr. Fritz volunteers and supports Project Management industry groups within the Government Defense and Energy sectors, and commercial industry. He is an active member in the National Defense Industry Association – Integrated Program Management Division (NDIA IPMD) supporting both the Program Management and Planning and Scheduling Working Groups and engage the AzTech team in updating industry guides such as the Planning and Scheduling Excellence Guide (PASEG). Recently he supported a joint collaboration project between NDIA and CPM to publish an online, interactive EV Timeline that is ultimately managed through the CPM Board. He also volunteers for the Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG) supporting the Project Delivery – Project Controls and Project Management sub working groups. A recent goal is to act as an informal liaison between NDIA and EFCOG to facilitate strategic collaboration between the organizations to leverage knowledges bases within both the Defense and Energy sectors. Personally, I also volunteer as a Marketing / Communications Chairman for his daughter's daycare (Lakewood Childcare Center, non-profit).

Prior to working at AzTech within defense program management, my experience includes project management, design, marketing, and sales across the real estate development, construction, and medical / pharmaceutical industries.

Wayne Abba
Immediate Past President

Wayne Abba, an independent consultant specializing in Earned Value Management in the public sector, has more than 40 years' experience in contract and project management. His clients include US and foreign government agencies and their contractors. He also is a part-time Research Analyst at the Center for Naval Analyses, a federally-funded research and development center, where he co-authored a study on contract performance management using the Rayleigh mathematical model and serves on an expert panel reviewing Air Force acquisition.

For seventeen years before retiring in 1999, Wayne was the senior program analyst for contract performance management in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology), where he was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service three times and shared the David Packard award for making EVM “a recognized international best practice.” His professional colleagues honored his contributions to EVM with the Hans “Whitey” Driessnack Award in 1996.

Fourteen years post-retirement from DoD, Wayne continues to serve the public as a contributing author of the Government Accountability Office’s “Cost Estimating and Assessment Guide: Best Practices for Developing and Managing Capital Program Costs,” issued in March 2009, and its companion “Schedule Assessment Guide: Best Practices for Project Schedules,” issued in May 2012 as an exposure draft. While in public service, he advised the Office of Management and Budget on development of Circular A-11 Part 3 (now Part 7) and the associated Capital Programming Guide.

In his consultant and CNA role, Wayne provides expert advisory services and performs program management reviews, baseline reviews and contract/program assessments for various clients including the Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine Corps, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration, Sandia National Laboratories, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Y-12 National Nuclear Security Complex, US Agency for International Development, Federal Aviation Administration, National Science Foundation and the Social Security Administration. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Graduate School Japan and has advised the Japanese government on managing cleanup of the Fukushima nuclear disaster.

Wayne supports government-industry relations as a corporate member of the National Defense Industrial Association and a member of the governing board of its Program Management Systems Committee. He is past president of the College of Performance Management (then a component of the Project Management Institute), where he initiated development of the Practice Standard for EVM. He also serves on the editorial board of Crosstalk, the Journal of Defense Software Engineering.