

INTEGRATED PROJECT MANAGER PROCESS (IPMP)



IPMP ensures your project has better visibility to identify risk and mitigate it early!

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Projects operate in a consistent state of uncertainty. The budget remains uncertain. Acquisition regulations change. Technology is evolving rapidly. To maneuver, disciplined project management is a must. Often projects are failing for what is usually blamed on cost, schedule or technical performance but the true reason projects are failing is resultant of inadequate management controls. A forward-looking Management approach is a must for success in today's challenging environment. The Lockwood Group has designed the *IPMP* to provide the transparency and visibility you need to successfully manage and maneuver your project in today's operational climate.

THE LOCKWOOD GROUP'S IPMP

TLG has designed the *IPMP process* based on our decades of experience executing challenging projects for DOD, Federal and Foreign customers. *IPMP* addresses the basics of project management – cost, schedule, technical performance – going layers deeper into the key pillars of Quality, Risk Issue Opportunity (RIO) and Change Management providing transparency across the issues holding your project back from exceptional results.

Forward Planning Begins prior to Project Award:

- Due diligence on the Key Performance Indicators for exceptional project execution.
- Quality Partner is embedded into the project then responsible for development of quality management plan tailored toward the project specific objectives.
- Requirements clearly mapped and controlled within a change management matrix process aligned to the performance baseline.
- Documented and measured risks, issues and opportunities are graded for probability with clearly defined mitigation strategies.

IPMP process is established at Project Baseline:

- Key Performance Indicators presented in the project Management Visibility Board.
- Centralized Program Management Office and Processes introduced responsible for managing Cost,
 Schedule and Technical Performance.

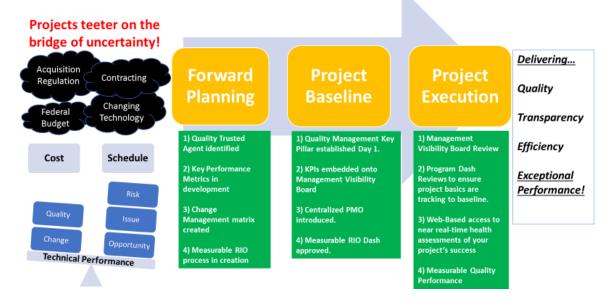


- Quality Partner introduced as trusted agent responsible for ensuring high quality output for performance.
- A measured Risk Issue Opportunity (RIO) dashboard is shared for mutual approval and maintenance over the life of the project.

IPMP process is rolled out at execution and maintained throughout:

- Project Manager presents the project Management Visibility Board for measurement of project success.
- Quality Partner shares performance metrics against the measured success factors for the program.
- PMO team presents monthly Dashboard Reviews across the standard metrics for cost, schedule and technical performance.
- Web-based access to Dashboards providing transparency with frequent views into the 3 key pillars for the program with regularly reporting and presentations during program tag ups.

INTEGRATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCESS



THE LOCKWOOD GROUP ADVANTAGE

- Continuous Viewpoint into the Key Performance Indicators driving your project's performance.
- Quality Management embedded throughout project to ensure highest probability of technical performance.
- Centralized PM construct to provide one direct source for assessing the health of your project.
- Tailored approach that's been successfully implemented by our highly experienced Project Managers who have decades of experience running major global programs for US and Foreign customers.

KEY BENEFITS OF IPMP

- Integrated approach digging beneath the basics of project management addressing the Key Pillars of Quality, RIO and Change Management.
- Web-Based Access providing a near real-time health assessment for your project.
- Centralized Project Management Office driving efficiency in how business is conducted on the project.
- RIO Dashboard provides near real-time visibility to address opportunity and mitigate risk immediately to lessen the impact on cost, schedule or performance.
- Upfront and regular transparency to measure the true health of your project.

Problem Solvers

The Lockwood approach is focused on solving our customers' challenges through innovation and carefully designed solutions. Our integrated solutions combine service-with-solution to provide the impact to increase performance, lower costs, save time, improve safety and enhance our customer's Mission Readiness.