

Introducing the

Programs & Project Management Community of Practice

A Presentation to the Planning Community of Practice

PPM CoP | Who We Are & What We Do

WHO IS THE PPM CoP?

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WHAT IS THE PPM CoP?

The PPM CoP is a **practitioner-led network** of project managers across USACE divisions and districts — united by a shared mission to advance **project management excellence** across the Corps enterprise.

CONNECT — We connect PMs across the enterprise to,

SHARE — We help share best practices, lessons learned, and new approaches and,

ELEVATE — We advance PM standards, tools and professional development across USACE.

WHAT WE DO — CORE ACTIVITIES



Monthly Meetings

Virtual forums where PMs share updates, tools, and challenges from across the enterprise



Peer Exchange

Facilitated dialogue on real project issues — cross-pollinating solutions between programs and geographies



Tools & Templates

Develop and maintain PM tools, templates, and resources accessible to all USACE PMs



Lessons Learned

Capture and disseminate lessons from project successes and setbacks to improve future delivery



Training & Dev.

Coordinate PM training, certification support, and professional development opportunities



CoP Partnerships

Collaborate with Planning, Engineering, Operations & other CoPs to advance shared goals

THE DETAILS

That's great, what does it really mean...?

- Champion PM certification (Levels 1-3) for ALL PMs in USACE
- Manage Change Control Boards (CCBs) across the Civil Works Mission
- “Build Infrastructure Not Paperwork”
- Develop content for annual SLF/EGMs on Project Management
- Coordinate “Of The Year” awards for: PM, PgM, PDT
- Proponent for multiple courses:
 - PROSPECT 355: PM in USACE
 - PROSPECT 385: Civil Works Programming Process
 - PROSPECT 402: PMP Prep (“Bootcamp”)
 - PDBP 763
- “Other duties as assigned”

DEEP DIVE – CHANGE CONTROL BOARDS (CCBs)

- Dang it! We need more money!
- Thorough documentation of project history and the 5 Ws of the project to request additional funding
- 3-phase process
 - Engineering Technical Discussion (ETD)
 - On Board Review (OBR)
 - Change Control Board (CCB)
- Documentation routing and approval through Mr. Coleman, Mr. Smith & Mr. Bush
- Final approval by MG Kelly

HOW TO ENGAGE WITH THE PPM CoP

01

Join the Community

Sign up for PM CoP communications and mailing list — open to all USACE personnel

02

Attend Forums

Participate in monthly virtual meetings to hear from practitioners and share your own experience

03

Share Your Expertise

Volunteer to present a case study, tool, or lesson from a Planning-PM interface challenge

04

Co-develop Resources

Partner with us on joint tools, guidance, or working groups at the intersection of PM and Planning

LET'S BUILD TOGETHER

Strong planning and strong project management are two sides of the same coin — together, we deliver for the Nation.

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PPM CoP Resources

- [PPM CoP Knowledge Management Portal](#): this includes the PPM Career Development Plan (CDP) that outlines the 3 levels of PM certification within USACE as well as Scheduler and Program Analyst CDPs
- [Project Management Institute](#)
 - [PMP Certification](#)
 - All [PMI Certifications](#)
- PPM [Cost Management Portal](#) (all things CCBs)