



Career History

Smoothstone Consultancy Ltd

2010 - present

- Project management consultant and trainer

PMProfessional Learning Ltd

2005-2010

- Principal Consultant

Freelance Project Manager and university Lecturer

2002 - 2005

GE Hydro 1993 - 2001

- Project Management

Cobden Chadwick Ltd. Oldham

1990-1993

- Project Engineer

Robert McBride Ltd 1988-1990

- Project Engineer

Boy Scouts of America 1988 - 1988

- Programme Director

Qualifications

- B.Eng Mechanical Engineering 1998
- Institution of Mechanical Engineers 1992
- M.Sc. Engineering Management 1999
- Association for Project Management (APM) 2005
- Project Management Institute (PMI) 2005
- Association for Project management (APM) Risk Management Level 2 2008

Adrian Taggart, B.Eng (Hons), M.Sc., C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E., MAPM, PMP

As a 'hands-on' project manager Adrian has successfully delivered numerous projects, including high profile engineering and infrastructure, projects, both nationally and internationally.

As a consultant, coach, lecturer, trainer, assessor, and author of both text books and bespoke manuals (practice & training) he has assisted many other fellow professionals and organisations to enjoy similar levels of success with the management of their own projects.

He has natural empathy and communication skills, coupled with extensive experience, which allows him to enjoy a reputation as a friendly, popular and approachable professional whose pragmatic advice and support is based on an extensive knowledge of both the theoretical and practical aspects of the topic.

Significant Achievements

David guided many organisations to make a step change improvement in the performance of their Project and Programme Management community, such as the National Trust, Network Rail, the National Grid, Santander and York University. Throughout his career he has worked with a wide variety of clients were serviced from across all sectors of industry and commerce.

He has authored and delivered numerous bespoke and accredited training courses including those for the APM's PMQ and PMP qualifications in Project Management. He is also the author of 'Project Management For Supplier Organizations; Harmonising the Project Owner to Supplier Relationship'. (Gower, March 2015).

David has devised project controls and management structure for "Project Sunrise" a collaboration between Unilever and Oxfam to assist farmers in the developing world to access first world markets.

He is a Consortium Leader for a consortium of international companies involved in the construction of Ozluce Hydropower Project, Turkey.

David, wrote and delivered the "People in Projects" module of the M.Sc. in Project Management at Leeds Beckett University.

He was also a Guest speaker at PMI Belgium Chapter Event 'Harmonizing Relationships Among Clients and Vendors through Project Management, Brussels Nov 2018.

Adrian - Breadth of experience as consultant , trainer and project manager, published author, excellent communication skills and very approachable to broad range of staff.

