



Career History

Oving Consulting Ltd 2010 - present

CITI Ltd 2003 - 2010

- Principal Consultant

The Avocado Group 2000-2002

- Projects Director

3Com 1999-2000

- Projects Practice Manager

Royal Air Force

- IT Director RAF tactical Communications 1996- 1998
- Project Manager Satellite Communications 1994-1996
- IT Project Manager 1992-1994
- IT Project Sponsor MOC 1990 - 1992
- Unit Commander Network Communications 1986 - 1988
- Computer Manager, Communications Staff Officer, Project Management Office Manager 1981 - 1986.

Qualifications

- BSc Hons Computer Science with Mathematics - University of Reading, 1979.
- MSc Design of Information Systems - Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, 1989.
- Fellow of the Association for Project Management (FAPM) and PMQ qualified.
- Chartered Engineer (CEng)
- PRINCE2 practitioner and PRINCE2 Professional qualification
- Joint Service Defence College (6 months) - prepares officers for senior military appointments
- Private pilot licence.

Adrian L Wilson

Adrian is an experienced educator, trainer and consultant drawing on over 30 years experience of many project roles, in both military and civilian environments, delivering high quality accredited training programmes and bespoke project management education within the public and private sectors.

After 17 years in the RAF and amassing a large skill set from a variation of roles, Adrian now delivers training in project management and has worked with clients such as the National Trust, Red Bull, Samsung, Royal Mail and John Lewis. Adrian is also an associate lecturer on Warwick University's MSc courses in project management.

Significant Achievements

When at CITI, Adrian taught project management to business and technical clientele on both closed and open courses. He was also responsible for undertaking education and training needs analysis, course design and content, new course development and tailoring training material for both tutor-led and distance learning courses.

At the Avocado Group Adrian initially started as Head of Project Management UK and developed a bespoke project management method, established processes, tools and procedures and ran integration projects across Europe. He became a director and established bid management, professional services and managed the delivery of solutions, pre-sales support, customer presentations and training.

Adrian has worked in a number of roles across the Royal Air Force, starting as a computer manager and working over his years there worked on a number of notable projects. He introduced command, control and information systems into the RAF. Wrote requirements, detailed specifications and evaluated proposals. Whilst working as a project Manager for Satellite communications, Adrian decided and managed the policy of the entire UK's Military Satellite Communications System. He was responsible for multi-national programmes and building international relations.

In his final posting in the RAF, as a Wing Commander, he directed and ran a unique and prestigious Royal Air Force Unit that provided satellite communications, networks, operational information systems and air traffic control and navigation facilities to aircraft squadrons deployed world-wide. The organisation, which was over 450 strong, required the precise co-ordination and unifying of disparate departments. A highly visible job that required enormous 'people' skills, leadership, vision and decisiveness. Responsible for annual £10M budget.

Adrian Wilson – Adaptable, considerate, loyal, conscientious, witty.

