The challenges of project management for engineering teams

Projects are critical and essential to the success of any engineering organization. Projects are how an organization brings about change, introduces new products to market, and aligns its internal resources. With business practices, requirements, and expectations constantly evolving, engineering organizations need best practices and proven methodologies to complete projects and accomplish objectives. Well executed project management is often the difference between a successful and a failed project. Keeping committed to schedules and budgets is essential for delivering the products and innovations that drive businesses forward.

Having direct access to proven processes and methodologies allows engineering teams to:

- Identify gaps in planning
- Learn from the successes and failures of others
- Understand examples of project management practices per industry
- Adapt to early surprises
- Conduct effective project reviews

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- PMBOK7: Practice Standard for Work Breakdown Structures (3rd Edition)
- Project Management Scheduling, and Controlling (12th Edition)
- Project Management Case Studies (5th Edition)
- Certified Six Sigma Yellow Belt Handbook
- Certified Six Sigma Green Belt Handbook (2nd Edition)

Project Management case studies

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Key publishers to highlight:

- PMI — Project Management Institute
- Wiley
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