

# Leading Project Leaders

## Program Learning Objectives

**At the successful completion of this program, participants will be able to:**

- 1. Expedite Project Initiation**
  - a. Select the Best Project Leaders – Best Selection Criteria
  - b. Provide Non-Biasing Information - Facilitating Creativity / Innovation
  - c. Facilitate Core Team Selection – Negotiating for Resources
  - d. Assist with Project Planning – Work Breakdown Structure
- 2. Facilitate Creation of a Project Friendly Environment**
  - a. Homogenize Diverse Expectations – The Reconciliation Process
  - b. Plan Effective Communications – Helping with Stakeholder Management
  - c. Focus Strategy – Creating and Effectively Communicating Your Strategy
  - d. Align Projects with Strategies – Ensuring Projects Drive Results
- 3. Manage Portfolio Resources / Boundaries**
  - a. Select a Project Portfolio – Creating and Enunciating Portfolio Criteria
  - b. Prioritize a Project Portfolio – Associating Resources with Projects
  - c. Manage Change – Establishing Change Procedures
  - d. Manage Expectations – Effectively Communicating Progress and Results

This program is designed to help leaders of project leaders create and maintain an environment friendly to project work and effectively deal with resource utilization and prioritization within a project portfolio. Leaders will learn a model for establishing and maintaining homogeneous expectations with clients and other key stakeholders.

Participants will have an opportunity to experience the frustrations associated with hostile environments, unrealistic expectations and unclear or changing priorities. It provides an opportunity for client organizations to identify and remove obstacles that may be hindering their project success.