

2019 PDD Speaker and Program Info

Order	Activity Title	Hours	Speaker	Description	Talent Triangle
1	AM Keynote: Decision-making mastery: How to deliver stunning project management results	1.50 Hours(s)	Michael Veltri	<p>Why do some project managers fail while others thrive? Because the best project managers have a decision making system to help them avoid and conquer common decision-making traps. From life or death decisions on the battlefield to the boardroom, Michael Veltri draws on his background as a battlehardened business executive and decorated U.S. Marine veteran to teach project managers better decision-making skills that deliver stunning results. His inspiring presentation delivers practical tools that can be used immediately to increase productivity and deliver bottom-line project management results. You'll learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master the 5 most powerful decision-making solutions that you've never heard of; • Build a project management culture that celebrates fresh thinking and embraces new decisionmaking ideas; • Implement better decision-making skills on a daily basis across all project management activities and roles; 	Strategic and Business Management
2	AM1 Breakout: Slaying the Project Management Dragon: Surprising, Unorthodox Approaches to Powerful Leadership Outcome	2.00 Hours(s)	Michael Veltri	<p>With the "speed of business" evolving at an exponential rate, truly responsible leadership is difficult, and project managers need fresh and creative ideas to make the best leadership decisions possible — especially when the pace is fast, the stakes are high, and the outcome unclear. Michael Veltri weighs in with new and unique perspectives on this critical project management leadership challenge. In his energizing and inspiring presentation, Michael Veltri teaches project managers how to surpass leadership expectations — both their own and their organization's — while slaying the project management dragon. You'll learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simple and effective leadership tools to complete projects on time and under budget; - How the "3 x 15 Project Management Rule" can fuel-inject leadership; - How to silence internal and external distractions to strengthen your "leadership muscle"; 	Leadership
3	AM2 Breakout: Apollo Root Cause Analysis	2.00 Hours(s)	Leo Bertling, PMP	<p>Apollo Root Cause Analysis - A brief review of the 5 Why and Ishikawa diagrams. Then discuss why Apollo is very effective when the issues can manifest themselves through complex process chains. Breakout exercise for session participants on how to put an Apollo RCA together.</p> <p>Business devotes a lot of energy to problem solving. For the issue at hand, the Holy Grail is to find THE ROOT CAUSE. To find THAT ONE THING that caused the problem. Problem identification will be straightforward at times.</p> <p>A complex, intertwined work flow involving many people and departments can make problem identification difficult.</p> <p>Now picture yourself being called to a meeting to review a costly problem. The issue is significant, equipment has been damaged and the production schedule is way behind. During the opening of the meeting, the leader says finding the "The Root Cause" is not the main concern. The meeting attendees all turn to look at the leader. This meeting is starting like no other problem-solving meeting you've been asked to attend.</p>	Technical

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5	Communicating Effectively Based on the Science of Person Perception	2.00 Hours(s)	Kenneth G. Brown, Ph.D.	Theory and research indicates that there are two fundamental dimensions to person perception, labeled in this workshop as competence and care. Those who are able to increase perceptions along these dimensions will be, in general, more effective in their efforts to lead others. Attendees will learn this framework and practice managing those perceptions in three contexts: Initial face-to-face introductions, ongoing project meetings, and formal data-intensive presentations.	Leadership
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8	PM Keynote: ATTic: Big Picture Thinking about Influence and Persuasion	1.50 Hours(s)	Kenneth G. Brown, Ph.D.	The session will present a research-based approach to understanding how to persuade others. The four components of the ATTic model will be reviewed with both research evidence and practical examples, and attendees will be challenged to identify personal strengths and weaknesses and development a personal development plan.	Leadership