

# Course Description

## Practical Performance Management AMS1022

35 Professional Development Units  
35 Education Hours

### Overview

The recent push to utilize Earned Value Management across a wide spectrum of projects has caused confusion in most organizations. Organizations are struggling with how to develop Earned Value practices, how to effectively implement them, understand the results, and what we do with these results. This customized and case-study driven course will immerse the participants (team-based) in the application of the tools, mechanics, and mind-set necessary to properly manage the performance at the program and contributing project levels. Microsoft Project and Microsoft Excel will be used throughout the course to implement advanced techniques in the following areas:



### Learning Objectives

- Program/Project Control...what is it really?
- Execution Planning: standing in it completed
- Program/Project Execution plan Life Cycle development
- WBS, WP & Cost Account development for control purposes
- Advanced Schedule Development Practices: Sometimes it's an art form!
- Baseline Development
- Risk Management: Benefits, Milestones and Risk Interdependencies
- Using Earned Value and Burn Rate Practices for Practical and Proactive Control
  - Trending Analysis
  - Performance Metrics
  - Status Reporting
  - Data Driven Management Decisions

### Format

This course is highly interactive and how-to oriented. Discussion of concepts and principles is followed by hands-on exercises. The emphasis is on the practical application and adaptation of selected tools and processes.

### Duration

Five days

### Who Should Attend

Project managers, project administrators, team leads, and other professionals would benefit by taking this course.