

# HTM Project Management

*Project Management, Stakeholder Management, and Working in COVID Circumstances*



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## Presenters



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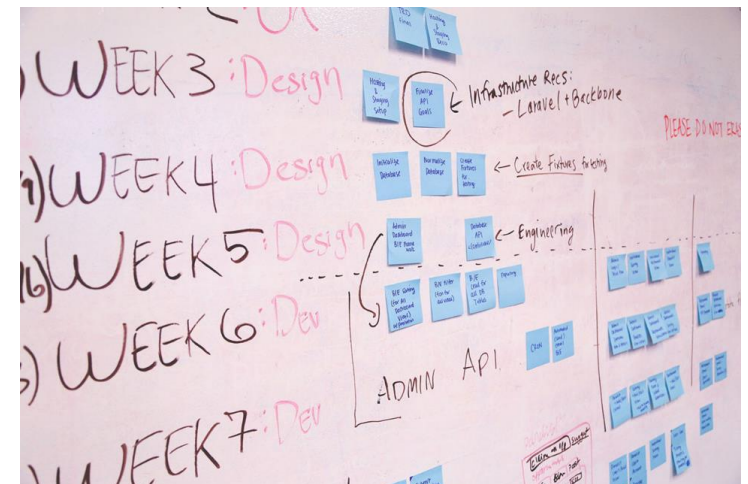
**Will Kinsey, MAP, PMP**  
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Will leads our hospital partnerships and heads up our premier reLink 360 enterprise product. Will brings 15 years of experience in medical devices, healthcare business development, and enterprise product management to our team. Prior to joining reLink Medical, Will held multiple roles at PartsSource where he worked directly with hospital partners to understand their needs and ensure they are set up for long-term success. Will received multiple Bachelor's degrees from Kent State University and holds a Master's of Applied Politics from The University of Akron. Will lives with his wife and three kids in Belmont, North Carolina where they enjoy being outdoors together and dancing like crazy to Alexa's music.

# Basics of Project Management

# What is a Project?

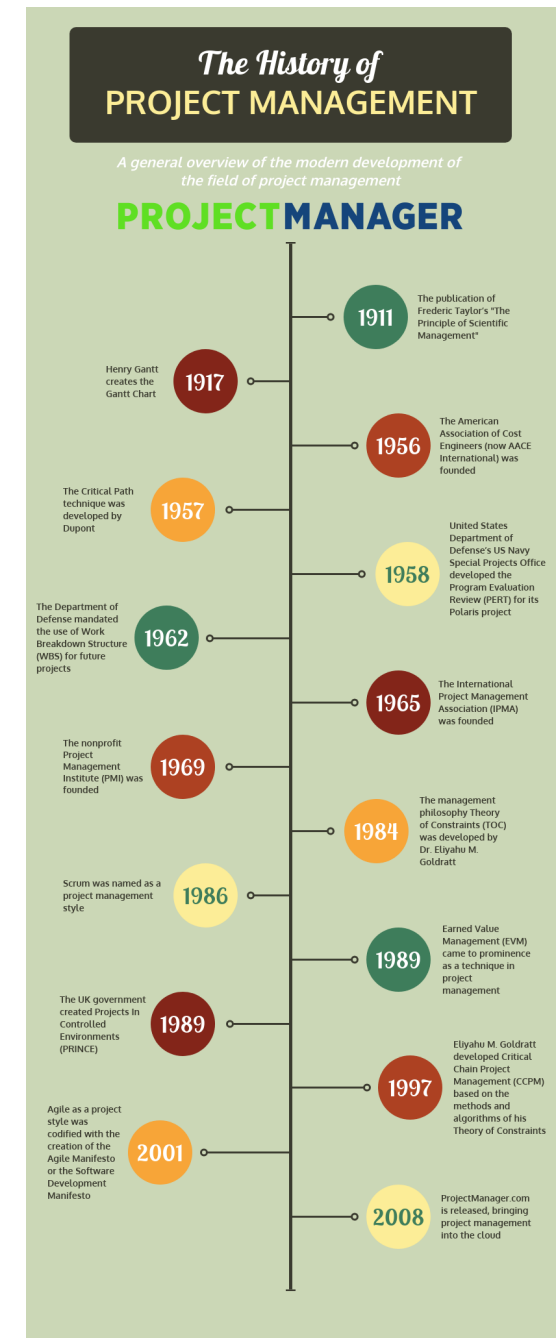
- Is a temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product, service or result
- HTM often defines a project as anything other than preventative or corrective assignments.
- A project is temporary in that it has a defined beginning and end in time, and therefore defined scope and resources
- A project is unique in that it is not a routine operation, but a specific set of operations designed to accomplish a singular goal. So a project team often includes people who don't usually work together – sometimes from different organizations and across multiple geographies.



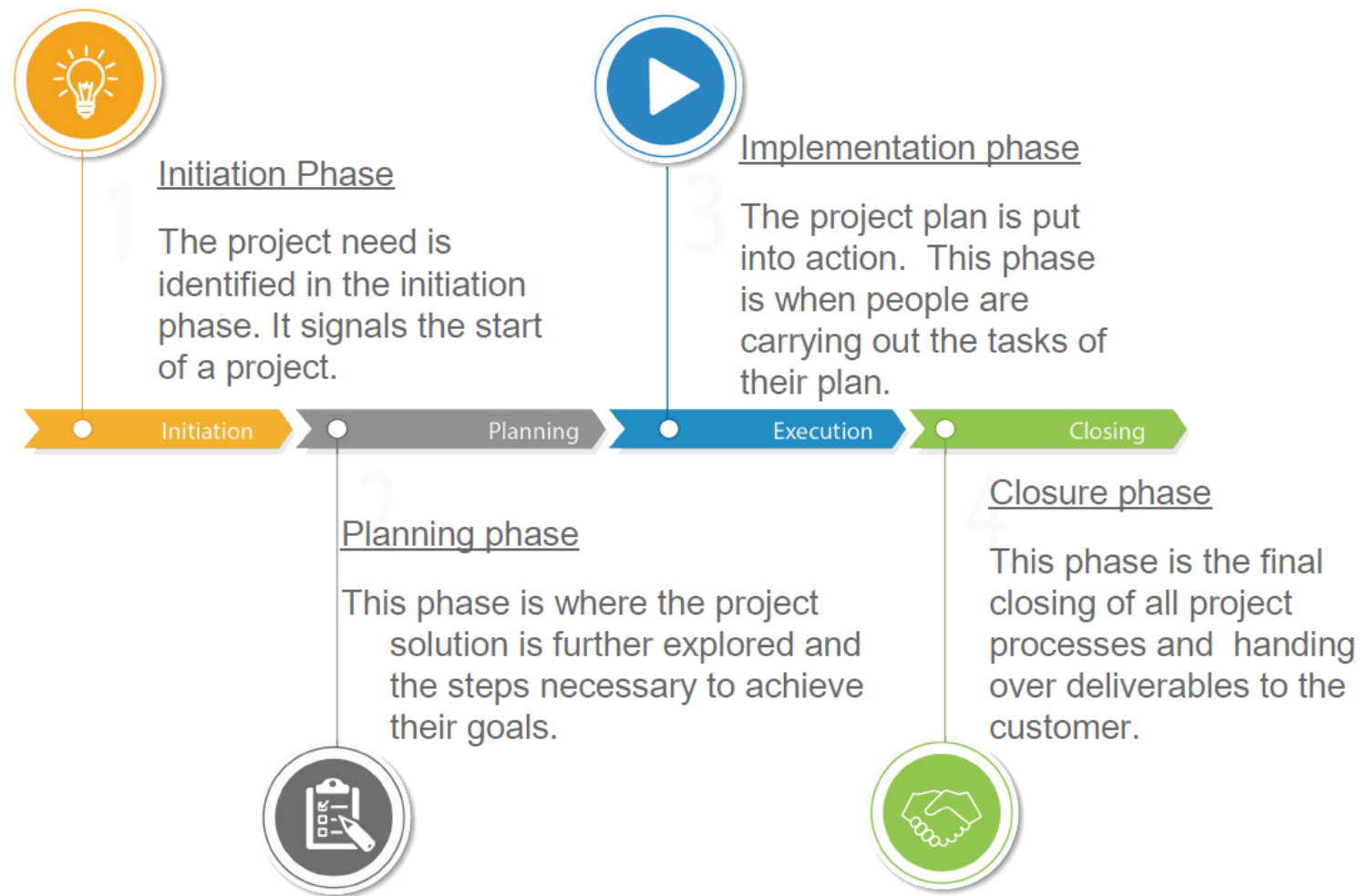
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<https://www.northeastern.edu/graduate/blog/identifying-project-management-strategies/>

# History of Project Management

- The **Gantt chart**, created by Henry Gantt, was created in 1917
- The **Critical Path** was developed by Dupont in 1957 to help work through the complexities of shuttering chemical plants
- The **PERT analysis** was created by the US DoD in 1958 to identify the time needed to complete a task, which fed into the overall time needed to complete the whole project
- The **Work Breakdown Structure** was also created by the DoD in 1958
- The **PMI** was formed in 1969
- The **Theory of Constraints** was created in 1984 by Dr. Eliyahu M. Goldratt

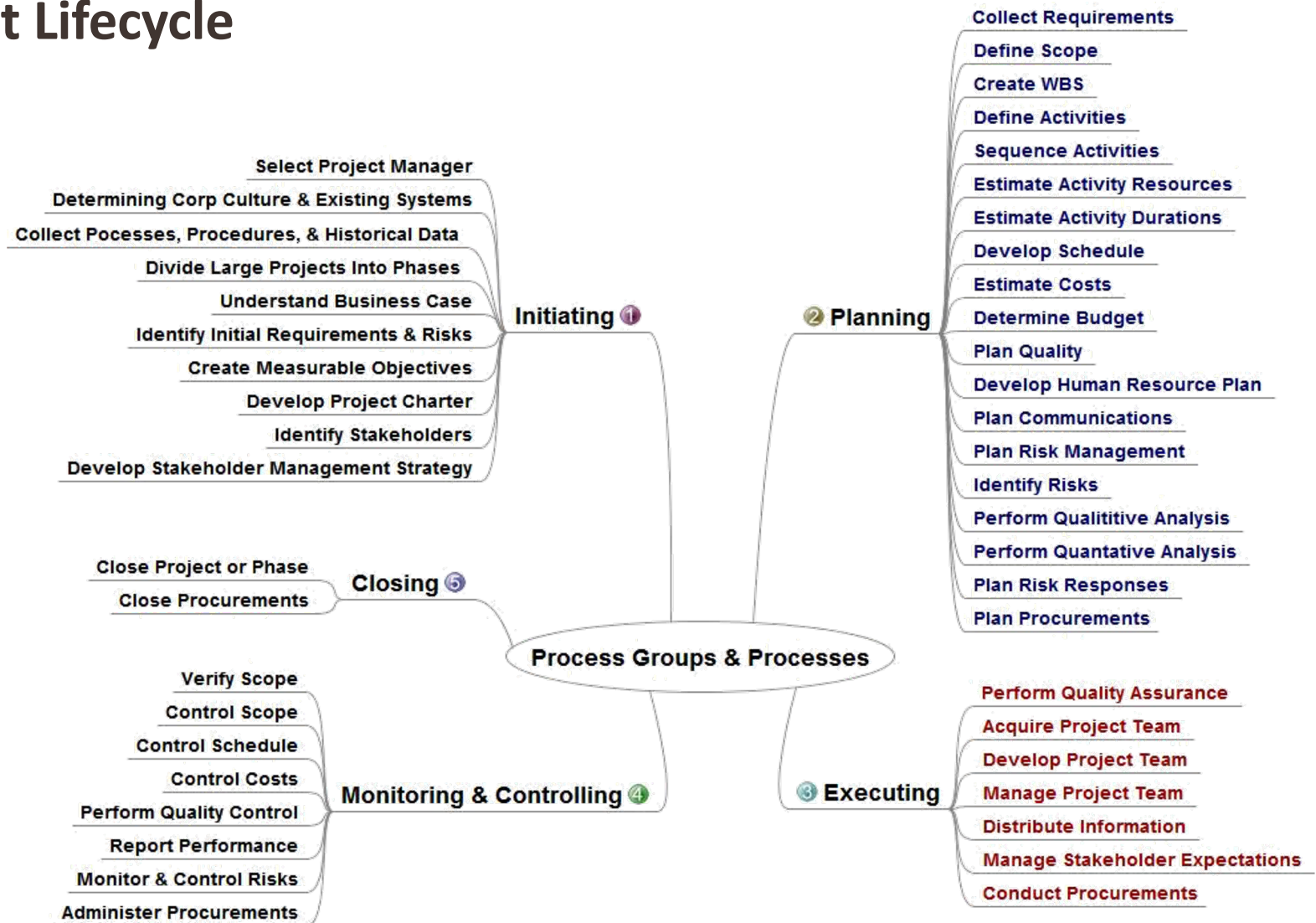


# Project Lifecycle



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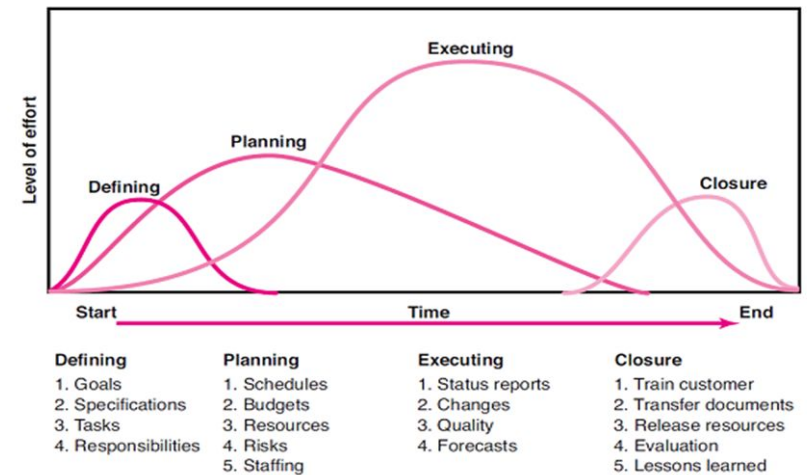
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# Project Lifecycle

- Almost everything has a lifecycle; beginning, middle, and end
- The project management lifecycle (PMBOK) is a focus on the lifecycle of a project, which was created to increase the likelihood of project success
- Recognize which lifecycle you are in and plan accordingly
- The Initiation phase is usually skipped and Planning starting right away
- The Closure phase is usually disliked by managers wanting you to move on



# Knowledge Areas of Project Management

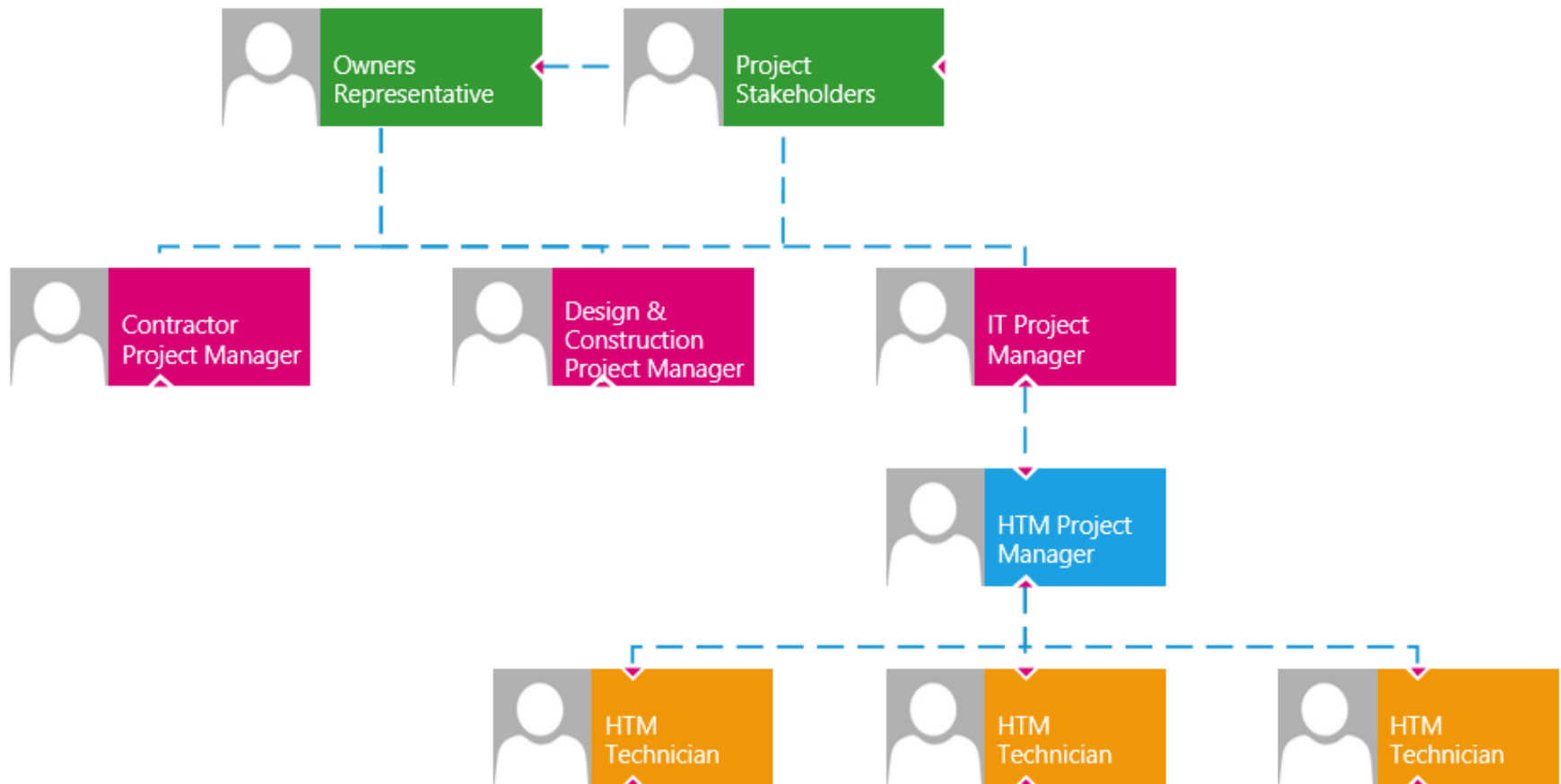
Integration	• Coordinate activities across all project management areas and process groups
Scope	• Ensure the project work includes all elements required to complete the work
Schedule	• Ensure the project work is completed in a timely way
Cost	• Plan, estimate, manage and control project finances
Quality	• Ensure the project delivers a quality output that is fit for purpose
Resource	• Secure, manage and monitor use of resources throughout the project
Communications	• Ensure communications on the project are planned and carried out appropriately
Risk	• Identify, assess and manage risk
Procurement	• Carry out purchasing and contracting as required
Stakeholder	• Identify and engage stakeholders throughout the project

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# Project Management in HTM

Topic	Description
Shift from managing devices to managing people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn the roles of people and what matters to them.</li><li>• Keeping the ball rolling.</li><li>• Timeline reporting.</li><li>• Understanding escalation.</li></ul>
Adapt to preferences in communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What options does your organization have available?</li><li>• What ways do others communicate to you from projects?</li><li>• Each department or person can be different.</li><li>• How you say what you say matters.</li></ul>
Focus on building rapport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go to meetings 5 minutes early.</li><li>• Smile, say hello in the hallway.</li><li>• Answer questions in a timely manner.</li><li>• Complete timelines given.</li></ul>
Time from bench to meetings, teleconference, email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As a technical resource these can seem like a waste of time.</li><li>• Realize these are the tools for HTM project management.</li><li>• Learn to use them.</li></ul>

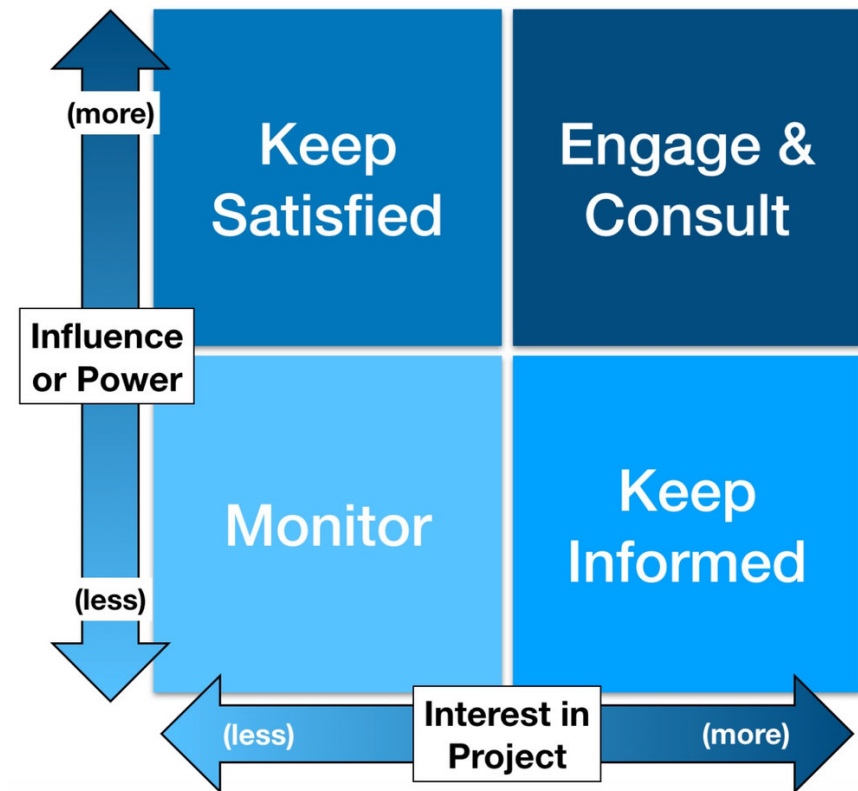
## HTM Capital Project – Sample Org Chart



## **Stakeholder Management – The Key to Success**

# Stakeholder Management – Formal Understanding

Stakeholder management is the process by which you organize, monitor and improve your relationships with your stakeholders. It involves systematically identifying stakeholder; analyzing their needs and expectations; and planning and implementing various tasks to engage with them\*



\*<https://www.darzin.com/stakeholder-management-ultimate-guide>

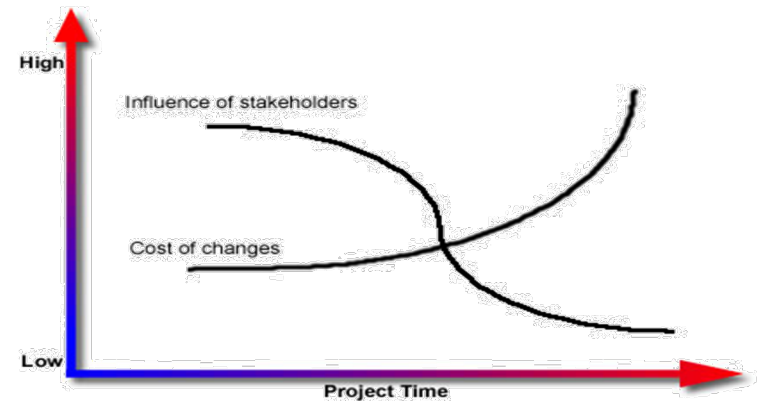
# Stakeholder Management – Practical Understanding

- New project managers undervalue the importance of Stakeholder Management
- Sometimes called “people management”, this can be both born with and a learned skill
- ANYONE who has interest in a project is a Stakeholder, whether we like it or not
- Direct managers are normally engaged the most while those affected by projects are normally engaged the least
- Relationships are best built before a need has materialized, those relationships must be nurtured
- Point at your stakeholders for every win. Every win



# Communications vs. Engagement

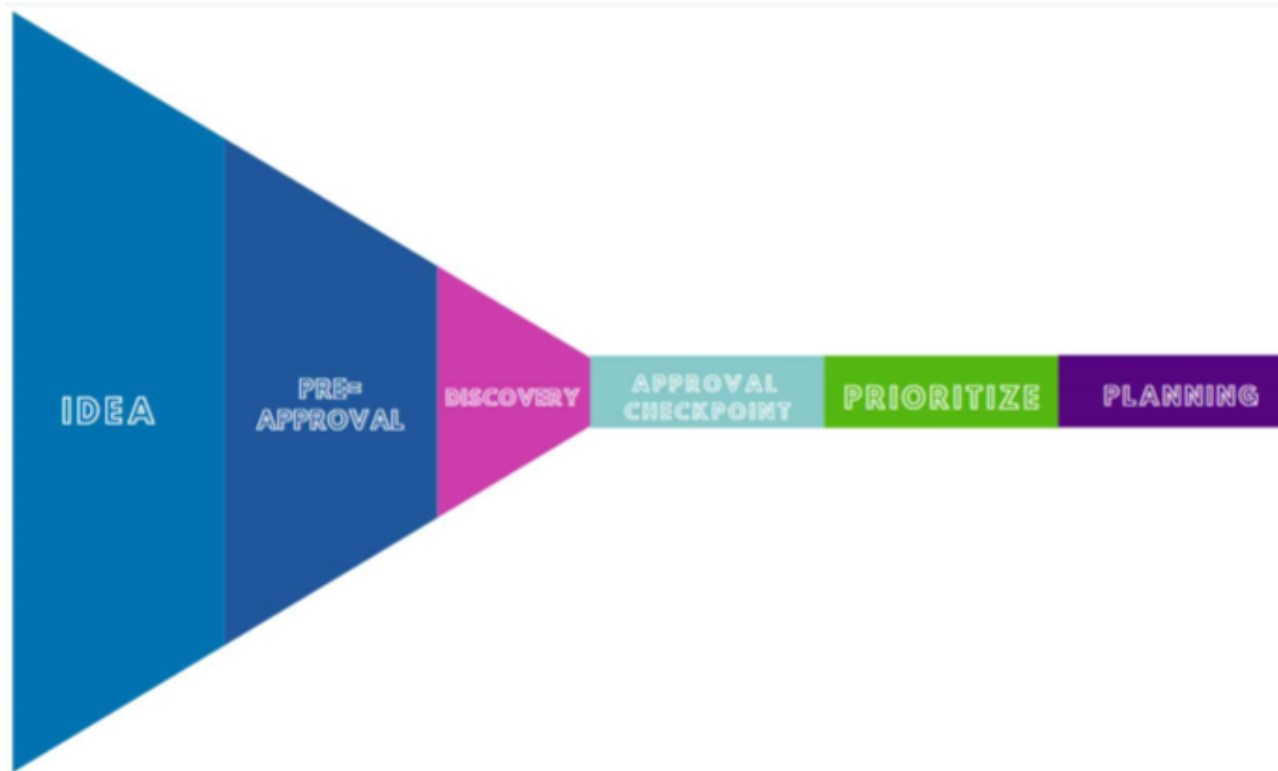
- “Engagement implies a two-way relationship with mutual obligations whereas communication is about the transfer of information and ideas, which may or may not be relationship based” – *Dalmau*
- The level to which you engage key stakeholders will be directly proportionate to the level of responsibility you have on the next project
- Easy engagements can be “can I get your thoughts on this”, “am I missing anything”,
- Be sure to bring stakeholders completed thoughts to engage with and not blank slates. Stakeholders may hold you accountable for early out-of-scope ideas



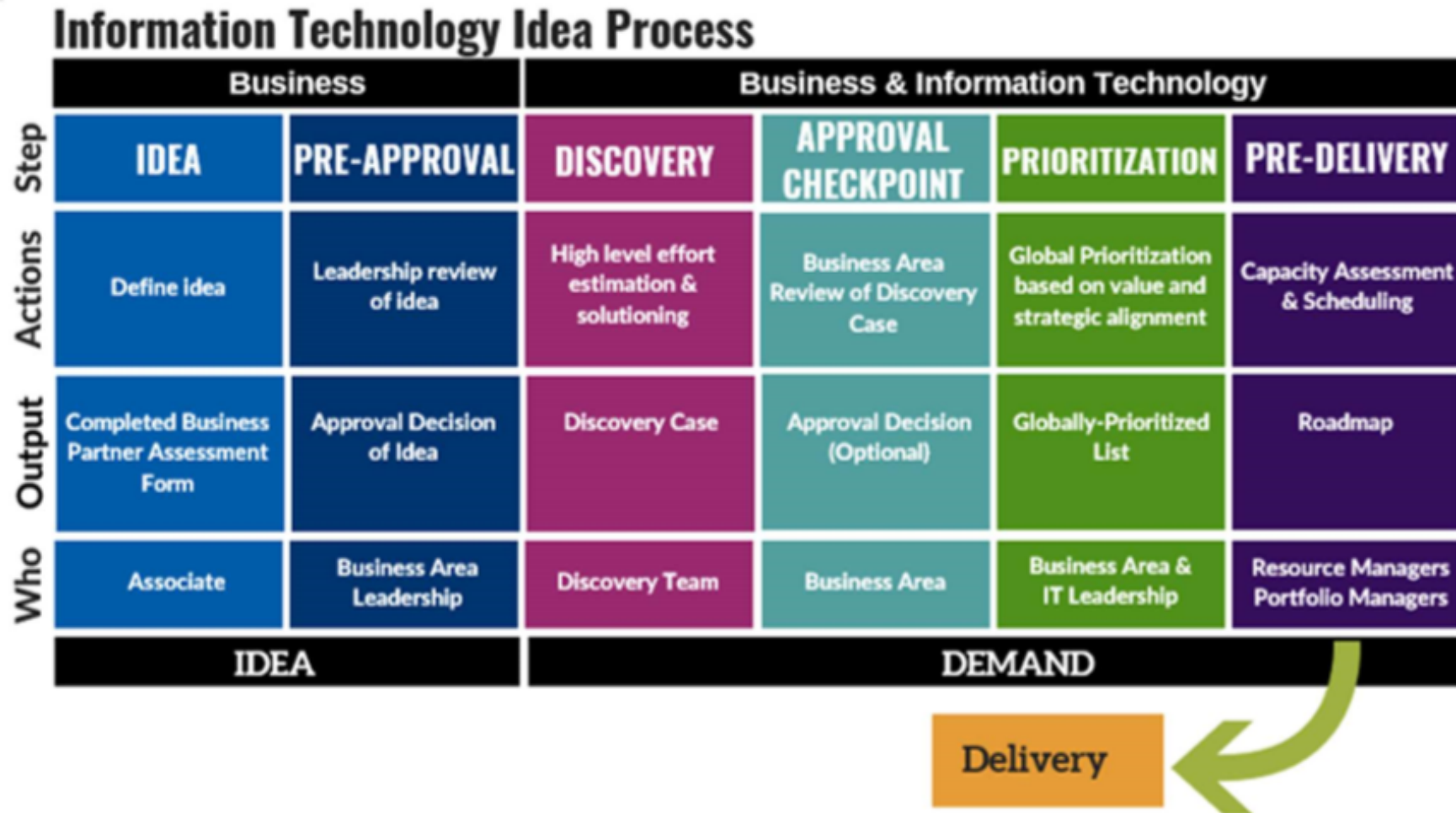


## IDEA Process

# Intake and Prioritization funnel



# IDEA Process



# Stakeholder Management in the COVID World

# Changes in the Landscape Due to COVID-19

- Access to buildings, stakeholders, and resources has changed dramatically
- Most project managers are working remote currently, away from their stakeholders
- There is a limited ability to informally interact with peers, colleagues, and intra-organization personnel
- Social distancing has suspended conference room meetings for the next 4-6 quarters
- Capital dollars have been frozen, and projects will be reduced in the foreseeable future



# Responses to COVID Workplace Changes

- Focus on stakeholder touchpoint frequency
- Balance work-only interactions with some personal or fun communications when possible
- Utilize video whenever possible to communicate with stakeholders. Ask permission prior to starting
- Utilize outdoor meetings done while observing social distancing
- Virtual happy hours for project teams
- Encourage your teammates to accept the new normal of communicating and working



## Questions and Answers

*Follow-Up Questions for Tiffany:*

*Follow-Up Questions for Will:*

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