Luxor Consulting

Project Assessment Services

Catch runaway projects before they get out of hand

Organizations often tolerate weaknesses in project management and system delivery capabilities because they don't have the time or resources to properly diagnose, prioritize and resolve them. Luxor Consulting can conduct rapid assessments and implement remediation plans to address key risks.

The Project Assessment service offering is a structured analysis of your project's current status. Our professionals interview project managers and project team members using a robust questionnaire based on industry standards including:

- Project Management Institute (PMI)
  - PMBOK® (Project Management Book of Knowledge)
  - OPM3® (Organizational Project Management Maturity Model)
- Software Engineering Institute (SEI)
  - CMMI (Capability Maturity Model ® Integration)

The Assessment results are metrics-based to identify key trends indicating your organization's strengths, weaknesses and inconsistencies in program and project management practices. Findings are expressed as risks that you may choose to accept, mitigate on your own or address through other Luxor Consulting service offerings such as:

- Program & Project Management Services
- Program Management Office (PMO) Implementation
- ERP Implementation Services

At Luxor Consulting, our seasoned professionals have an average of 10-20 plus years of experience (many with Big 4 consulting backgrounds) and bring a comprehensive approach and consistent quality at a more competitive value than other professional services firms.

For more information regarding how Luxor Consulting can assist your company with a Project Assessment, please contact your local representative.

The Project Assessment analyzes project management, methodology, and deliverable progress including:

- Program Management
- Integration Management
- Scope Management
- Schedule Management
- Financial Management
- Communication Management
- Risk & Issue Management
- Resource Management
- Quality Management
- Supplier Management
- Requirements Management
- Design and Development
- Validation
- Testing
- Deployment
- Configuration Management

Benefits of the Assessment include:

- Quick hit, objective assessment of current project status
- Measurement against industry standards and best practices
- Foundation for establishment of corrective action plans to address risks
- Scalable to include a single troubled project, a program or all initiatives

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Our Value Proposition:

- We have considerable expertise and experience delivering the services required in assessing both near term and longer range operating performance utilizing organization studies, financial best practices and information services projects.

- Our seasoned professionals bring continuity and stability you can rely upon in a dynamic environment

- Always willing to "roll-up our sleeves" and work the details.

- We provide value, expertise and high quality solutions at a competitive price, without the high overhead costs, conflict of interest and liability concerns of other professional services firms

- Past successes & quality delivery have made us trusted advisors:

Sample Engagements:

- **Mid-Sized Oil and Gas Refining and Retail Company:** performed a pre-implementation assessment to review SOX compliance and best practices in the areas of: project methodology documentation, communication and approvals, enhancements, and security / segregation of duties. Findings presented to the organization and their audit firm provided documented weaknesses in the areas of enhancements and segregation of duties. Action plans and remediation options were delivered.

- **Global Manufacturing Company:** performed an assessment of a Microsoft Dynamics AX implementation in which the partner had been replaced during the Design Phase. Scope of the assessment was: project methodology documentation, communication and approvals, enhancements, infrastructure, and integration framework. Findings presented to the organization documented weaknesses in the areas of requirements gathering and documentation, adherence to project management methodology, inadequate interface design resulting in duplicate and un-necessary enhancements and integrations. Action plans and remediation options were delivered, saving the client hundreds of hours of consulting and customizations.