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Thoughts on Improving the Definition of the Life Cycle for Capital Projects

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For many industries, the traditional project life cycle model has been represented as having a project initiation phase followed by project planning, execution, and ending with project closeout. While this model is adequate for simple projects, it does not represent the complexities and processes used on large capital projects.

Additionally many project life cycles do not adequately address the differing views of the life cycle from the perspective of the owner and the contractor. Come join us for dinner and a presentation from Ben E. Voivedich Jr. as he presents his thoughts on improvements to project life cycle models so that they truly represent the major phases of a large capital project.

Bio:

Ben E. Voivedich, Jr., PMP is the founder and CEO of PMCC, Inc., a project management training, consulting and assessment firm based in Houston. He has been involved in project management for over 30 years working on large capital projects in the oil, gas, petrochemical, utility, and shipyard industries. During the first six months of 2009, his company has been involved on a \$800 million dollar offshore drilling project in China, a \$2 billion capital project in the Middle East, and is working with a multi-national subsea services company to implement a corporate wide "best in class" PM process. Ben has also served in a variety of positions within PMI over the last 20 years as a chapter board member, chapter President, and was a founding charter member and Chairman for the PMI Oil, Gas, and Petrochemical SIG.

These and other questions will be addressed in detail by this presentation.

**The meeting will be held at MARIO'S Flying Pizza Restaurant 618 W. NASA Road 1.
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