

Project
Management
Office
Creation

*Bringing order to
a chaotic process*

Background

The situation was just short of chaotic: Lacking an effective, standardized mechanism for judging projects, a large, multi-division company had become mired by indecision, confusion and infighting. Wild variations in the language, structure and content of proposals hampered management's ability to assess and prioritize projects, and the resultant inefficiency was eating up money and eating away at morale. Recognizing the need for change, senior management contacted PLS to revamp the process.

Solution

After analyzing the data and interviewing 30 senior executives, PLS advocated the creation of a Project Management Office. Senior management assented, and authorized PLS to implement strategy and plan creation; define skills and staffing requirements; develop training materials; train senior executives; plan and execute a corporate-wide communication plan; and develop key management metrics for all strategic projects.

Results

Within a span of eight months, PLS replaced chaos with order and process. All departments now utilize a common project phase methodology and metrics for all strategic projects. By establishing a uniform language and process, PLS enabled the company to judge and implement proposals faster and more accurately than ever before.

Take action. Call us today.

See how we can help you make and keep commitments. Our partners are located in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, and have experience managing projects in both North America and Europe.

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