



ETM

Department of Engineering and Technology Management

Technology Management Seminar Series

Graduate Seminars - Spring 2009



John Patton, PMP
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Background:

John Patton, PMP founded Cadence Management Corporation in 1983 and has grown the company to be one of the top 15 providers of corporate training, consulting and products. In 2002, he developed the Cadence Solution Provider program to license and certify a network of providers in the global support and delivery of the Cadence methods and courses, now covering Europe, Asia and Latin America. John presents regularly in Research Working Sessions at Global Congresses of the Project Management Institute (PMI). He is currently chair of the OPM3 (Best Practices) Certification Committee for PMI, and is part of a five-member editorial board for publishing a monograph on project complexity resulting from a year-long global investigation of the subject.

Seminar Topic:

Managing Research Projects

Abstract:

*What are the differences between Research and Engineering (Development) projects?

*Does traditional project management stifle creativity in an innovative environment?

* Can invention be scheduled?

*How can project management life cycle be flexible enough to accommodate an environment where changes can occur both rapidly and time-to-market is critical?

*How do leading corporations do it?

These questions will be explored in a 45 minute presentation by John Patton, President of Cadence Management Corporation. Answers to these questions are provided and, if time permits, Mr. Patton will comment on current trends in project management.

Day: April 16th, 2009

Time: Noon – 1 pm

Room: [Unitus Bldg. 203](#)
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