

SAME University  
Project Management for DOD Practitioners (3.5 Days)  
Sponsored by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)

**Who Should Attend**

- Portfolio Managers
- Program Managers and Program Analysts
- Project Managers
- Design Managers
- Construction Managers
- Facilities Managers
- Planning Managers
- Project Controls Specialists
- Area & Resident Engineers
- Resident Officers in Charge of Construction (ROICC)
- Members of Project Management Offices (PMOs)

**Why Should you Attend**

- Learn how to work together in a public and private partnership in the planning and execution of DoD projects.
- Project Directors and Sponsors of firms providing project management services for DoD projects can better understand and comply with DoD organizational process assets.
- Gain a better appreciation of the influence wielded by external environmental factors that can have a positive or negative impact on project execution.
- In today's aggressive job market; your PMP status gives you an advantage over other program managers.
- Project managers must be proficient in a wide range of competencies. *PM for DoD Projects* and PMP certification articulate the level of skill and talent required of the profession.

**Curriculum Overview**

This course focuses on the application of project management principles, as promulgated by the Project Management Institute (PMI), in the planning and execution of DoD projects. The course will prepare members of the project delivery teams, from both the private and public sectors, to work together efficiently by utilizing a common set of project terms and principles as they are applied by the engineering agencies of the uniformed services. The intent is for DoD Program and Project Managers and their supporting contractors and consultants to learn how, side-by-side in an academic environment, to apply DoD project management to the successful execution of programs and projects.

The course is based on the Fourth Edition of the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) Guide that went into effect on January 1, 2009. The nine functional areas and their processes of the PMBOK Guide will be followed in the sequence of application within the project life cycle. The PMBOK is supplemented by extensions developed for the Design, Procurement Construction (DPC) community and for the Defense Industry. The course also addresses the project management standards of practice and business principles adopted by DoD engineering agencies and reflects their consistency with the PMBOK. A little known fact is that the PMBOK had its genesis in the work of the former Defense Systems Management College. In addition, the course will cover the pre-requisite training needed to study for the Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Exam offered by the Project Management Institute For the beginner, this course will lay the groundwork for the considerable preparation required for taking the PMP Exam; for those presently trained in the PMBOK and eligible to complete the certification requirements, it serves as refresher prior to sitting for the PMP exam.

**Participants will be awarded a training certificate for 24 PDHs toward their continuing education requirements (*Check with your State or Credentialing Authority*)**

**Instructor Biography**

**Ahmet Taspinar, MBA, PMP, REP  
MacDonald-Bedford LLC**

Mr. Taspinar, a civil engineer, certified PMP, and a PMI Registered Educational Provider (REP) with 40 years of experience in managing energy and Information system projects, is the Director of Training Services for MacDonald-Bedford LLC. Ahmet teaches PMP Certification Preparation, Project Planning and Control Using PM Software Tools, and Strategic Planning for a variety of industries. He has been an instructor of Project Management at the University of California, Berkeley, Extension Program, and at various Academic Programs in Mexico and Turkey. He has taught PM Seminars within the AEC community, for fortune 500 companies and PMI chapters in Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Turkey and the USA.

**J. Zachary Bedford (Assistant Instructor)  
MacDonald-Bedford LLC**

Mr. Bedford, one of the earliest recipients of the PMP, has been teaching and practicing program and project management for almost 20 years. During a career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers he served as the Chief of Project Management for the Pentagon Renovation Program. Mr. Bedford is the president of MacDonald-Bedford LLC, a 50 member A/E firm providing project, design and construction management services predominantly to DoD clients.

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