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Peter Simon has over 40 years of experience as a project management consultant and practitioner across all industries and business sectors. He has built a professional reputation as a particularly knowledgeable and skilled advisor and trainer, particularly in those areas related to project management, programme management, project planning, risk management and resource management. Peter prides himself in his ability to work with all types of organisations, and at all management levels, in order to help improve the way projects and programmes are managed. The last 17 years of this time has been as Director of Lucidus Consulting Limited.

In his early career he worked for a variety of organisations across the Oil and Gas, Utilities and Transportation sectors as a project management and project services practitioner and was responsible for all aspects of project planning and control and risk management for projects based in Europe, USA and the Middle East. In his later career he has achieved significant success in building the project management consultancy and training arms of the PMProfessional group of companies in addition to many years as a successful freelance project management consultant and a period as European Technical Director for ESI International.

Peter has consulted and developed and delivered training programmes in project management for numerous companies across many industries including Hofmann la Roche, Pfizer, Quintiles, Royal Dutch Shell, Talisman Oil, ASTAD (Qatar), Associated British Ports, AXA Insurance, AIA (Hong Kong), Prudential (Malaysia), BAE Systems, Transport for London, Costain, Ordnance Survey and the UK Government's Department for Work and Pensions.

Peter is a co-developer of the APM's PMF qualification (formally Introductory Certificate) and Practitioner Qualifications. The first is an 'entry level qualification' and the second (now superseded) was designed to determine project management capability at an assessment centre. He has also worked on revisions to the APMP PMQ (formerly APMP) and on the development of the Single Subject Certificates in Project Risk Management.

Peter was an elected member of the Association for Project Management's Council (APM) from 1998 – 2001 and was a Trustee and Board Member from 2008 - 2009. He was Chair of the APM's Risk SIG for four years and was Project Manager and Managing Editor of the APM's PRAM Guide published in October 1997. Peter was re-elected as Chair again in 2020. He was elected as an Honorary Fellow of APM in 2014 in recognition of his contribution to the project management profession.

Peter is qualified as a Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Advanced Practitioner, a PRINCE2 Practitioner and Management of Risk (M_o_R) Practitioner. His experience is supported membership of the Project Management Institute (PMI®) and is PMP® certification. He also holds the APM PMQ and APM PQ qualifications.

Peter has written many published papers on subjects relating to project management including risk management, resource management and satisfying the client's requirements. This published work ensures that Peter's vast and still developing expertise in project management is passed on for the benefit of others. He is also co-author of two books; 'Starting Out in Project Management' published by APM and now in its third edition' and 'Practical Project Risk Management: the ATOM Methodology' – second edition. This second book was awarded the 2013 PMI David I. Cleland Project Management Literature Award for the best project management related book.

Peter is a Visiting Fellow of Cranfield University School of Management, where he teaches on the MBA and MSc in Project and Programme Management.