

## Article Author Bios as of January 2012

**About  
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Article  
Authors,  
Their Roles  
Their Plans,  
And Their Goals**

Gareth Byatt, Gary Hamilton, and Jeff Hodgkinson are experienced PMO, program, and project managers who developed a mutual friendship by realising we shared a common passion to help others and share knowledge about PMO, portfolio, program and project management (collectively termed PM below). In February 2010 we decided to collaborate on a three (3) year goal to write 50 PM subject articles for publication in any/all PM subject websites, newsletters, and professional magazines / journals. So far 45 of the 50 articles have been written. 37 have been released and published with the remaining 13 articles to be incrementally released in 2012 completing the 50 articles ahead of the three year goal. Readership of the articles is continuously increasing and we are fortunate to have assistance from people around the world who have taken the time to translate our articles into Arabic, Czechoslovakian, French, German, Indonesia, Italian, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian for their readers. Our articles are published on websites in 30 countries including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, India, Jamaica, Jordan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Trinidad, Turkey, UK, Ukraine and the USA.

Our mission with these articles is to help expand good PMO, program and project management practices by promoting the PM profession, to be a positive influence to the PM Community, be known as eminent influencers of good PM practices, and in earnest hope readers can gain benefit from the advice of their 63+ years of combined experience plus the expertise of co-authors who kindly write with us on particular subjects. As of December, 2011, we have been published over 500 times! Along with writing articles, each also champions a role in the overall writing program collaboration process:

- Gareth manages all requests for additional guest author collaborations
- Gary manages the article development tracking and readership metrics
- Jeff manages the article distribution and new readership demographics

Each of us can be contacted for advice, coaching, collaboration, and speaking individually as noted in their bios or as a team at: [Contactus@pmoracles.com](mailto:Contactus@pmoracles.com)



[Gareth Byatt](#) has 15+ years of experience in project, program and PMO management in IT and construction for [Lend Lease](#). Gareth has worked in several countries and lives in Sydney, Australia. He can be contacted through [LinkedIn](#). Gareth holds numerous degrees, certifications, and credentials in program and project management as follows: an MBA from one of the world's leading education establishments, a 1st-class undergraduate management degree, and the PMP®, PgMP®, PMI-RMP®, PMI-SP® & PRINCE2 professional certifications. Gareth is a past Director of the PMI Sydney Chapter, he is currently the APAC Region Director for the PMI's PMO Community of Practice and he chairs several peer networking groups. He has presented on PMOs, portfolio and program and project management at international conferences in the UK, Australia, & Asia including PMI APAC in 2010. Email Gareth: [gareth.byatt@gmail.com](mailto:gareth.byatt@gmail.com)



[Gary Hamilton](#) has 16+ years of project and program management experience in IT, finance, and human resources and volunteers as the VP of Professional Development for the PMI East Tennessee chapter. Gary is a 2009 & 2010 Presidents' Volunteer Award recipient for his charitable work with local fire services and professional groups. He has won several internal awards for results achieved from projects and programs he managed as well as being named one of the [Business Journal's Top 40 Professionals](#) in 2007. Gary was the first person globally to obtain the five credentials PgMP®, PMP®, PMI-RMP®, PMI-SP®, and CAPM®. In addition to these, Gary holds numerous other degrees and certifications in IT, management, and project management and they include: an advanced MBA degree in finance, Project+, PRINCE2, MSP, ITIL-F, MCTS (SharePoint), MCITP (Project), CSM (Certified Scum Master), and Six Sigma GB professional certifications. Email Gary: [Gary@PMOracles.com](mailto:Gary@PMOracles.com) or contact him through [LinkedIn](#).



[Jeff Hodgkinson](#) is a 32+ year veteran of [Intel Corporation](#), where he continues on a progressive career as a program/project manager. Jeff is an IT@Intel Expert and blogs on [Intel's Community for IT Professionals](#) for Program/Project Management subjects and interests. He is also the Intel IT PMO PMI Credential Mentor supporting colleagues in pursuit of a new credential. Jeff received the [2010 PMI \(Project Management Institute\) Distinguished Contribution Award](#) for his support of the Project Management profession from the [Project Management Institute](#). Jeff was the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finalist for the [2011 Kerzner Award](#) and was also the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finalist for the 2009 [Kerzner International Project Manager of the Year Award™](#). He also received the [2011 GPM™ Sustainability Award](#). He lives in Mesa, Arizona, USA and is a member of [Phoenix PMI Chapter](#). Because of his contributions to helping people achieve their goals, he is the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) most recommended person on [LinkedIn](#) with 585+ recommendations, and is ranked 72<sup>nd</sup> most networked [LinkedIn](#) person. He gladly accepts all connection invite requests from PM practitioners at: [www.linkedin.com/in/jeffhodgkinson](http://www.linkedin.com/in/jeffhodgkinson). Jeff holds numerous certifications and credentials in program and project management, which are as follows: CAPM®, CCS, CDT, CPC™, CIPM™, CPPM–Level 10, CDRP, CSM™, CSQE, GPM™, IPMA-B®, ITIL-F, MPM™, PME™, PMOC, PMP®, PgMP®, PMI-RMP®, PMI-SP®, PMW, and SSGB. Jeff is an expert at program and project management principles and best practices. He enjoys sharing his experiences with audiences around the globe as a keynote speaker at various PM events. Email Jeff: [jghmesa@gmail.com](mailto:jghmesa@gmail.com)