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Background

- Founder – Pinnacle Professional Development LLC (www.pinnacleprodev.com) (Founded 2008)
- Over 30 years of experience as a program and project manager, instructor, and curriculum developer
- Educator and project manager for thousands of seasoned professionals and new project managers alike in a variety of industries such as information technology, energy, health care, marketing and advertising, government, and government suppliers
- Excels in his unique ability to create a strong rapport with his participants through training that is realistic, meaningful, and fun
- Four-time winner of the extremely prestigious Worldwide Excellence in Training award, which recognizes the 25 instructors with the highest evaluation scores in a global network of over 2,400 instructors
- Authored a full line of project management best practices courses, used by several national and international training organizations
- Courseware author or contributor of over 100 textbooks and training manuals on the subject of traditional and agile project management, including the *PMBOK® Guide*: Third, Fourth, and Sixth Editions
- Education: Ph.D. and M.A. in Human and Organizational Development from Fielding Graduate University, M.A. in Education from the University of Michigan, B.S.A. from the University of Michigan

Popular Courses Delivered

Dr. Salk has helped well over 1,000 experienced project managers earn their PMP®, CAPM®, PMI-ACP®, certifications. He has also authored or delivered courses on a variety of specialized topics, including:

- PMP®, CAPM®, and PMI-ACP® Exam Preparation
- Transformational Leadership, Management, Coaching, and Performance Improvement
- Traditional Project Management Best Practices
- Agile Project Management Best Practices
- Combining Microsoft Project with Traditional Project Management Best Practices
- Targeted project management courses: Scope, Schedule, Risk; Communications, and Stakeholder
- Microsoft Project
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