

IT Project Management Briefing: Learning from the Past

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Richmond, VA

Synopsis

Project post mortems (a.k.a., reviews, retrospectives, histories, or logs) can be extremely useful tools for learning about past performance on projects; more specifically, what worked, what didn't work, and why? This two-hour briefing will present a template for conducting post mortems, recommended process considerations, a case study, and roundtable discussion. The objective will be to help participating organizations learn more effectively from the past, avoid repeating mistakes, and reuse best practices.

Agenda

7:30 - 8:00	Welcoming Reception & Registration
8:00 - 8:30	Conducting Project Post Mortems: Process & Template <i>Professor Ryan Nelson, Director, UVa-CMIT</i>
8:30 - 9:00	Case Study <i>Sandy Williamson, Founding Principal & CEO, CapTech</i> <i>Charlie Roederer, Project Manager, CapTech</i>
9:00 - 10:00	Roundtable Discussion