

Project Success Through Leadership workshop

A MetPlant 2026 Conference Workshop by TriHelix

Course introduction

To build awareness and understanding of how a Technical Professional makes the transition into an effective leader to drive project success.

Course overview

The purpose of this workshop is to empower technical professionals to understand and apply the principles of Project Success and Technical Leadership.

By exploring the WHY, HOW, and WHAT of project success, participants will gain clarity on their role in delivering outcomes while recognising the diverse strengths technical professionals bring to the table.

Through interactive assessments and structured frameworks, the workshop will guide participants in transitioning from technical specialists to effective technical leaders who can confidently drive projects forward.

Benefits to course participants

This workshop is highly relevant for technical specialists and project leaders in the first 10–15 years of their careers. Enrolling provides:

Clarity on career transition - Many technical professionals struggle when moving into leadership roles. This course provides a roadmap for making that transition successfully.

Practical, actionable tools - Unlike purely theoretical programs, participants will use assessments, frameworks, and structured activities that can be applied immediately in their workplace.

Unique focus on people engagement - Most technical training emphasises technical skills. This workshop uniquely highlights how engaging people drives project success—an often overlooked but critical factor.

Course structure

Introduction:

- Explore Project Success goals
- Understand WHY, HOW, and WHAT Project Success is
- Acknowledge that technical professionals come in all shapes and sizes

Technical leadership

- Build awareness of Technical Leadership
- Acknowledge transition obstacles
- Understanding the Technical Leadership Pyramid
- Take the Technical Specialist leadership assessment

Project success

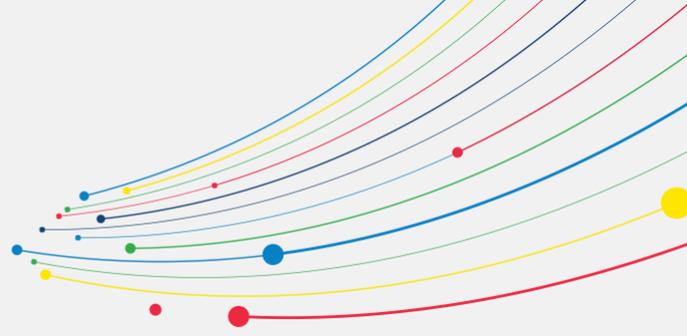
- Understand Project Success
- Acknowledge the Success Formula
- Take the Project Accelerator self-assessment



Watch the series of short videos to see an overview of the workshop concepts:

Visit:
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Who should attend

Technical specialist - You deliver high-quality technical work utilising deep technical expertise to solve complex problems, innovate, and ensure the technical aspects of projects are executed to the highest standards. Your strengths are deep technical expertise, problem-solving, and innovation. You are responsible for delivering high-quality technical work.

Project Leader - You manage technical work and professionals in a team or project context, guiding the team toward achieving project goals, ensuring effective collaboration, and maintaining project timelines and quality standards. Your strengths are leadership, planning, time management, communication and feedback. You are responsible for managing technical work and professionals within a Project context.

Workshop costs

4-hour workshop, Morning session

Thursday 26th March 2026 – Adelaide, Australia

\$550 (excludes GST)

Facilitator

David Jenkins has over 40 years of industry experience working globally with leading companies. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering, a Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce, and began his career as a fitter and turner.

David's true passion lies in supporting technical professionals—those with both academic knowledge and practical experience—in achieving project success.

Over the years, he has authored several books on this subject, documenting his journey and that of others who have discovered that success is driven not just by technical expertise, but also by the ability to engage and connect with people.

This workshop will be underpinned by David's new book 'Project Success Through Leadership – How a technical professional transitions into an effective leader'

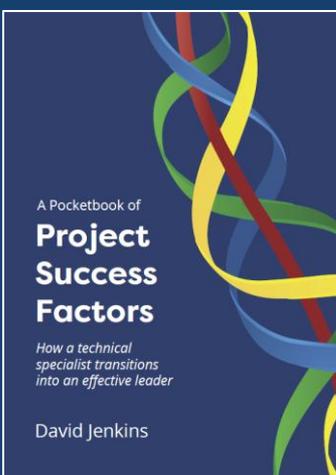
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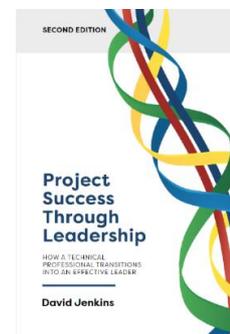
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