



PMI UK Chapter – Midlands & North Event 2010 –
Gaydon
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Date:- **Monday 20th September**
Event Type:- **Afternoon Event**
Venue:- **Jaguar LandRover, Heritage Motor Centre, Banbury Road , Gaydon
Warwickshire, CV35 0BJ**
Timing:- **12.30pm – 6.00pm**

Agenda:-

12.30-1.00 Registration (opportunity to visit museum for those who arrive early)
1.00-1.40 Paul Davies, JLR Product Development Operations Director - "Jaguar XJ:
The legend reborn"
1.40-2.20 Iain Fraser
2.20-3.00 Refreshment Break (coffee / biscuits / museum)
3.00-3.40 Jonathan Buck, ESI, "New trends and innovation in Projects"
3.40-4.10 Refreshment Break (coffee / biscuits / museum - closes at 5pm)
4.10-5.25 Michel Thiry "Program Management Beyond Standards and Guides"
5.25-5.45 Summary, Open Q&A, Networking

Speakers Biogs



Paul Davies, JLR Product Development Operations Director will speak on "Jaguar XJ: The legend reborn" and give insight into the project management expertise applied to delivering the latest incarnation of this iconic vehicle. Paul will look at the strategic planning that gave the Jaguar XJ its bold new direction, the product development and launch processes, highlighting the lessons learnt from previous JLR products that have been applied and the learning for future product programmes.



Jonathan Buck is a Management Consultant, and manufacturing and engineering specialist. He graduated from Bradford University in 1983 with an honours degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, passed statutory law examinations in 1985 and achieved Chartered Engineer's status in 1988. Before partnering his own business with ESI, Jonathan worked as a senior consultant for a leading international management consultancy with a wide range of global blue-chip clients. Previous to this, his work as a consultant entailed large scale project management and consultancy with a number of international consultancies on British Government, World Bank and EU projects in India, Egypt, Turkey, South Africa and Romania. Jonathan started his engineering career in mining reaching the position of senior engineering manager from a successful career spanning 14 years in extraction industries (coal, diamond, gold, lignite) before taking the opportunity to further his career overseas.

Presentation Info:

"Do soft skills and software add real value in hard project terms?" An innovative look at marrying training, coaching and software to manage and monitor projects using real-time practical demonstrations from blue-chip companies. Evidence and testimonials from manufacturing and construction projects.

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Michel Thiry has over 35 years worldwide professional experience and has worked in many cultural environments. He graduated as an architect and has worked on a number of major construction projects for over 20 years. Following a fruitful career in construction, he has now focused on combining his Value, Project and Program Management expertise to organizational issues. He is recognized as a worldwide authority in strategic applications of project, program and value. He has supported the development and implementation of a number of strategic programs for large multinational organizations, including their restructuring as Project-Based Organizations (PBO). For the last 15 years, Michel has provided his expertise to major organizations, in various fields, including construction, financial, pharmaceutical, IT and IS, telecom, water treatment, transportation (air and rail), local government and others. He is a regular Keynote Speaker for major International events and Seminar Leader for PMI® SeminarsWorld since 2001. He has written and lectured widely in International forums, both at the Academic and Practice levels. In addition to his book “Value Management Practice”, published by the PMI®, he has written a number of book chapters on Value, Program and Portfolio Management in prominent PM books like the Gower “Handbook of project management” 3rd and 4th editions and the “Wiley Guide to Managing Projects”, published by Wiley. Gower Publishing is publishing his new book on Program Management in July 2010 and has commissioned him to write a book on Project-Based Organizations. He is a regular writer and referee for the International Journal of Project Management as well as the PMI and IRNOP Research Conferences and was a contributing editor for PM Network from 2003 to 2008. Michel has obtained an MSc in Organizational Behaviour with the School of Management and Organizational Behaviour at the University of London and is currently pursuing a PhD at Middlesex University. In 2006 he was elected PMI Fellow for his continued contribution to project management and in 2007 he was nominated Fellow of the Association for Project Management. In 2008, he was awarded a Life Achievement Award by the Canadian Society of Value Analysis.

Presentation info:

According to a number of recent CEO and CIO surveys, strategic thinking has been at the top of the leadership agenda for executives, but implementing a strategy to realize value is not as obvious as it seems and optimizing the use of resources to achieve this is even less evident. Can program management fill this gap? Program Management has emerged as a distinct discipline in the late 20th Century. It is now generally agreed that programs are a significant undertaking consisting of multiple actions spanning multiple business areas to produce strategic benefits. The PMI, the OGC (Office of Government Commerce, UK) and the PMAJ (Project Management Association of Japan) have all published Standards or Guides on program management in the last 10 years. This presentation will start with the main Standards and Guides view to clarify what a program is. The presenter will then develop a practice-based vision for programs, covering Program Maturity, Governance, Decision management, Benefits Management and Stakeholder Management; as well as the program Life-Cycle. This practice-based vision is detailed in his new book: *Program Management*, which will be available on site at 35% discount. The author will sign all copies bought on site.

Iain Fraser – Info to follow

Meet your PMI Colleagues! Share your experience and ideas with other Project Management professionals at Chapter meetings. This is Midlands & North’s regular networking forum for the Project Management community.

Please book your place as soon as possible and at least one week before the event via our web site at www.pmi.org.uk. Look under Events, Midlands & North then click on the “Book” icon to the right of the event title

**I look forward to seeing you on the night.
Chris Field
North & Midlands, PMI UK Chapter**



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Event Details :-

**All are welcome to join this event,
Registration will be from 12.30pm
Refreshments will be served**

**Please share this invitation with your Project Management contacts, Network & Colleagues
When: - 20th September**

Where:- Heritage Motor Centre, Banbury Road, Gaydon, Warwickshire, CV35 0BJ (see map below)

Costs:-

Free to UK Chapter Members

£20 to Non Members – On-line payment available or payments taken on the door

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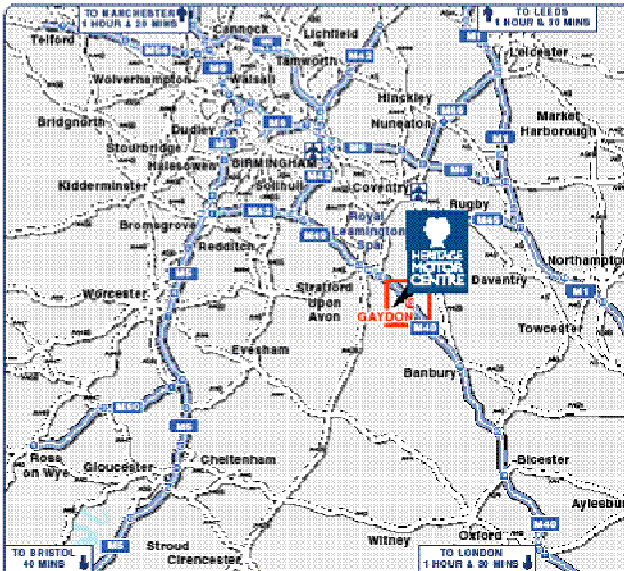
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-  **By Bus.**
The Centre is served by the Number 77 (Monday-Saturday) bus route running from Leamington Spa to Stratford-Upon-Avon.
-  **By Air.**
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