

OPM3 and the OPM3 ProductSuite

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Biography

Russ McDowell is an independent consultant specializing in the fields of program / project management and business development. In addition to his consulting practice, he is a part time instructor in Project Management and ITIL courses with organizations such as Boston University, Algonquin College and Learning Tree.

He is a certified Project Management Professional since 1996, is a registered professional engineering and recently became the first PMI OPM3 Certified Assessor in the Ottawa area. He also holds a practitioner level certification in ITIL and has a Master of Engineering Degree.

He has been active in the development of the OPM3 on the Extreme Review Team, and as team leader with both the Program Management and Portfolio Management Standards for PMI. He is cited as a significant contributor or a contributor in all three publications. Prior to working with PMI standards, Mr. McDowell contributed to software engineering and computer graphics standards through other international bodies. In addition to his membership in PMI, he has been an active Senior Member in IEEE serving on the executive at both the local and national levels, past chair of the local ACM SIGCHI Chapter and a founding executive member of the local chapter of the System Safety Society.

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