A trip down memory lane.....

NAP Contactbijeenkomst 10 november 2022 Prof. Dr. Hans L.M. Bakker





Background to the Chair

- Sponsored by NAP Network (Dutch Process Industry Knowledge Network)
- Governed by a Foundation and its Board
- Third professor on the Chair
 - Dr. Ir. Aad Veenman (1991 1999)
 - Dr. Jack Dhillon (2000 2006)
 - Dr. Hans Bakker (2007 2022)
- Total funding over the years more than 2 million Euro
- Support and appreciation from NAP members
- Network requires academically educated Project Managers
- Continuation: *uncertain......*





Milestones

09.12.1980	Graduated in Ph	hysics and Mathematics
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06.09.1985 PhD Solid State Physics

01.10.1985 Research physicist Shell Research Amsterdam

01.08.2002 Department Manager Project Support

01.09.2007 Professor Project Engineering Management 3mE

01.08.2009 Vice-President Contracting and Procurement for Projects

01.09.2013 Professor Management of Engineering Projects CiTG

31.12.2014 Last working day at Royal Dutch Shell

01.09.2019 Chair Section IDM

31.08.2023(?) Last © working day at TU Delft





Board of the Foundation (2007-2022)

Chairperson (NAP)	Secretary (NAP Directeur)	Member (TUD)
Hans van Wierden	Jaap de Kleijn	Gert-Jan Witkamp
Koen Bogers		Margot Weijnen
Karel Horn	Julius Freutel	Paulien Herder
Frank van den Boomen	Jan-Willem Sanders	Andrzej Stankiewicz
Edgar Leenen		Johan Padding
Ron van den Akker		







Goals in inaugural address

- Project complexity/predictability
- Managerial learning
- Building relationships
- Modular design and construction





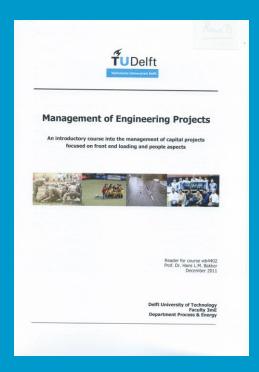
Student numbers in courses



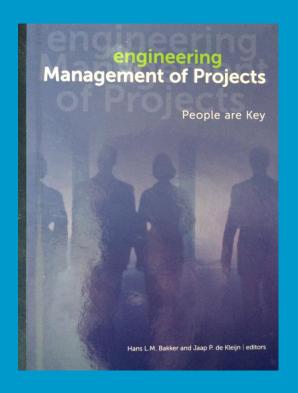




From Reader to Book



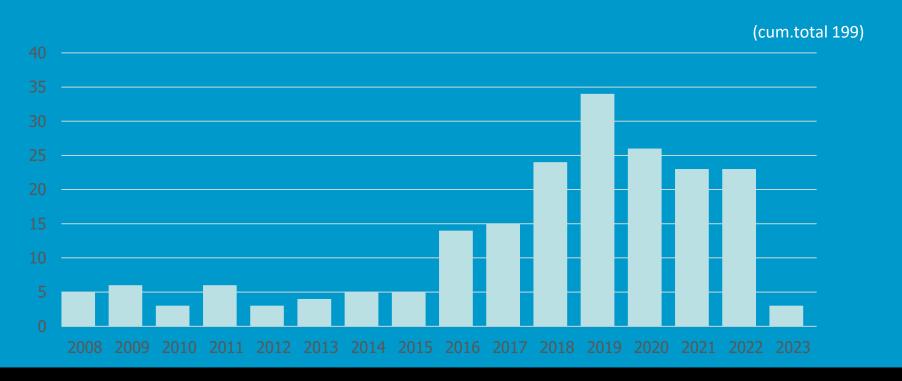








Master students through the years







Sponsoring companies





































Graduating and Sponsoring companies

Accenture, Aecom, AkzoNobel, AllSeas, Anthea, Applus, APPM, Aratis, Arcadis, Arup, ASML, ATOS, AT Osborne, Balance, Ballast Nedam, BAM, Bilfinger Tebodin, Bluewater, Boskalis, BP, Brink, Copper8, Count & Cooper, Covra, Croda, DOW, Drees & Sommer, DSM, Dura Vermeer, EBN, van Eesteren, Engie, ePM, Fluor, FrieslandCampina, van Hattum en Blankevoort, Havenbedrijf Rotterdam, Heijmans, Heineken, Hertel, Hollandia, Huisman, IBA, Inros Lackner, IV Infra, Jansen de Jong, Joulz, KH Engineering, KWD RM, LM Glasfibre, McDermott (Badger, Lummus, ABB, CBI), Mott McDonald, NEM, Pacer, PHBM, Pro6 managers, ProRail, RHDHV, RWS, Schiphol Group, Shell, Siemens, Spie, Stork, Strukton, Sunuru, SWECO, TAQA, Tata Steel, Technip, Tennet, Twijnstra & Gudde, VDL, Volker Wessels, Witteveen+Bos





First and Second Supervisors

TBM:

Rob, Martijn, Wijnand, Wim, Herman, Alexander, Bauke, Gerdien, Natalie, Stephen, Mark, Geertje, Bert, Hans

3mE:

Hans, Andrzej

IO:

Froukje, Frido

CiTG:

Marian, Daan, Marcel, Leon, Martine, Rob, Jeroen, Erik-Jan, Sander, Afshin, Prap, Erfan, Maedeh, Maria, Leonie, Yan, Maryam, Marc

Bk:

Louis, Monika, Ellen, John, Pedram, Jelle, Maedeh, Alexander, Ruud, Leonie, Arjen, Tong Wang, John







Even more focus on People

Published September 2018

"Projects and People – Mastering Success"

Different team (26 authors), but same editors and same approach





Dissertations from the MEP Chair



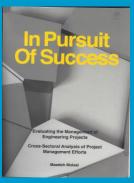
















....and 5 more to come

- Maryam Rikthegarnezami (2023)
- Guus Keusters (2023)
- Martin van Dijkhuizen (2024)
- Jaap Stoppels (2024)
- Marco Buijnsters (2026)





What have we delivered?

- Framework for assessing project success
- Fit for purpose project management
- Q-methodology
- TOE framework for project complexity
- Measuring RElational CAPabilities (RECAP)

- Social Network Analysis
- Next Practices
- Lessons Learned
- Quick Reference Card for Project
 Steering Committees





Quick Reference Card voor Projectstuurgroepen

Voor: Het verlenen van governance & support voor het bereiken van de doelen van de financier met inachtneming van de belangen van stakeholders

- Richting te geven aan het projectmanagement
- Rekenschap te vragen aan het projectmanagement op resultaat en gedrag
- Ondersteuning te geven aan het projectteam

Formatie

- ► Formeer alleen een stuurgroep als de tijd voor deelname past bij de risico's voor de organisatie en de projectcomplexiteit
- ► Bepaal de bevoegdheden die de stuurgroep
- · Bepaal de bevoegdheden van de projectvan de stuurgroep nodig heeft
- waar de stuurgroep expliciet goedkeuring op moet gever
- > Selecteer de leden allereerst op basis van
- externe leveranciers op bij een innovatief
- besluiten worden genomen
- · Beschriif wanneer het project successol is ► Deel en bespreek projectdoelen, gezamen
- stuurgroep-verantwoordelijkheden en de individuele verantwoordelijkheden van de

Leden

- Project-eigenaar (opdrachtgever);
- Expliciteer de rollen en verantwoorde-lijkheden voor elk stuurgroeplid met daarbij voor welke organisatie/afdeling of
- ► Stel vast wie afdelingen of processen
- Neem mitigerende maatsregelen (training, persoonlijke assistenten, coaching, ...) als een lid competenties, kennis, bevoegdheid of tijd mist

Do's voor een lid

- ► Begrijp welke externe factoren de geldigheid van de business case
- ► Werk aan wederzijds vertrouwen met
- ► Durf het oneens te zijn, gebaseerd op uw
- eigen verantwoordelijkheden
- ► Gebruik experimenten/proof of concepts (POC's) voor complexe issues

- · Stel vragen om te weten wat een statusrapport betekent yoor uw verantwoordelijkheden

- > Plan samen met de andere leden de besluit-
- Promoot het project naar boven, opzij en naar beneden in de organisatie samen met
- ➤ Vertrouw het projectmanagement, maar stel
- · Organiseer uw eigen ondersteuners die

Motiveer het projectteam

Don'ts voor een lid

- Zie de voortgangsrapportage als "ter informatie"

- > Zet alle acties op naam van de
- Neem aan dat u alle competenties heeft
- > Laat de projectmanager volledig de stuur-
- Voeg stuurgroepleden toe alleen zodat ze geïnformeerd zijn

A product from the **PhD of Jaap Stoppels**



Assessing the performance

Criterion	Answer range	Value
Lost time incidents	0 Lost time incidents	1
	1 Lost time incidents	0
	2 Lost time incidents	0
	3 Lost time incidents	0
Client satisfaction	Very satisfied	1
	Satisfied	1
	Not completely satisfied	.5
	Absolutely not satisfied	0
Budget	Estimate exceeded with > 20%	0
	Estimate exceeded with 11-20%	.5
	Estimate exceeded < 10%	1
	Similar to estimate	1
	Costs were 0 -10% below estimate	1
	Costs were 10-20% below estimate	.5
	Costs were > 20% below estimate	0

Quality	All quality requirements were met	1
	Most of all requirements were met	1
	Half of the requirements were met	.5
	Failed most of all requirements	0
	Failed all requirements	0
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Schedule	Schedule exceeded with > 20%	0
	Schedule exceeded with 10-20 %	.5
	Schedule exceeded with < 10%	1
	Similar to estimate	1
	Schedule was 0-10% below estimate	1
	Schedule was 10-20 % below estimate	.5
	Schedule was > 20% below estimate	0
Start up	> 80% of the planned capacity	1
	50 – 80% of the planned capacity	.5
	< 50% of the planned capacity	0





What have we learned?

- Attention for safety pays off
- Manage relations not (only) contracts
- · Standardisation pays off, but requires effort and dedication
- Sharing lessons from person to person is most effective (couples of 3)
- Take time before the project to absorb lessons
- Take time after the project to capture the lessons
- Fit the approach to the context and the purpose
- Scaling activities, rather than skipping
- Deconstruct the project, rather than lumping it together (Scale reduction)





Support from/to practice

 Over the years results have been shared and discussions held annually with the representatives of the sponsoring companies in the Industrial Users Panel

 Presentations from PhD's, students and staff on progress and accomplishments in research



What have we produced?

- 7 dissertations defended
- 5 dissertations to come
- 90 columns
- 17 oppositions
- 12 interviews
- 80 papers (111 in whole career amongst which 1 patent)
- 199 master students delivered
- 2 books





Trends beyond 2018 (Book 2)

- Project Management 3.0 will have its effect not only on the project but will have its effect on entire organizations.
- The role of the contracting and procurement department has to change: from managing contracts to managing relationships. Supplier and contracting relations have to be managed for the lifetime of the company, not only for the duration of a project.
- Awareness of the complexities and understanding challenges of project management have to be improved at the boardroom level.





Trends beyond 2022

- Learning from projects remains a challenge
- Instead of lumping projects together into mega-projects, consider cutting them up in smaller parts/projects and strive for replication
- Continued focus on improving collaboration
- Required attributes: empathic abilities and valueing diversity

and





People are key



Today and tomorrow





Save the date.....

My farewell speech is planned for

3rd November 2023, 15.00 hrs, Aula TU Delft

Please join me with as many as possible to make it a festive occasion ©



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