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Lessons Learned in Project Management*Dr. John A. Estrella, PhD, CMC, PMP***Dr. John A. Estrella**

Dr. John A. Estrella, CMC, PMP, CBAP, CTFL, CSTE, specializes in helping senior management deliver large and complex IT projects. John worked on various consulting engagements for some of the world's most respected organizations in Asia, North America and Europe.

In addition to his management consulting career, he shares his unique and rare blend of expertise by authoring books and courses in project management, business analysis and software testing which are available in Canada, U.S., U.K., France, Sweden, Japan, India and other countries.

An eloquent and engaging speaker, he quickly connects with his audiences by presenting personal experiences, practical examples and simple recommendations.

John was awarded a scholarship by the Project Management Institute (PMI) Educational Foundation for his doctoral studies. He is a member of PMI, CMC-Canada, IIBA, CAPS, NSA and IFFPS.

On the personal side, he is a husband, father, Scout leader, martial artist, marathon runner, triathlete, scuba diver and avid outdoor person.

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Dr. John A. Estrella compiled his fourth book, *Lessons Learned in Project Management: 140 Tips in 140 Words or Less*, by collaborating with project management practitioners from Canada, the United States, South Africa, Poland, the United Kingdom, Argentina, the Cayman Islands, Australia, Brazil, India and other countries.

During his presentation, he will highlight some of his favourite practical project management tips such as discussing all constraints at the beginning of the project and mastering the art of delegation. You will discover the characteristics and learn how to stop a common phenomenon where stakeholders continue to escalate commitments to a failing course of action.

Are you familiar with the Chinese Army Approach? How much detail should you put into your plan? Have you ever wondered why you have two ears and one mouth? Attend Dr. Estrella's presentation to find out.

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