



PROJECT PROFILE

PSE&G PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRAINING

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CLIENT

Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G)

LOCATION

Newark, NJ, USA

DESCRIPTION

When New Jersey electrical utility PSE&G separated project management for the nuclear group from project management for conventional power groups, the Legal Department felt there was a need to train procurement managers in the conventional group who were newly appointed to perform as project managers.



PSE&G'S LINDEN STATION

William A. Wheatley, now Chairman of THE WHEATLEY COMPANIES (SM), working with another consulting firm, was retained to devise a training program for the conventional power procurement group that would function as a hands-on, on-the-job training program using existing projects as the training grounds.



PSE&G'S KEARNEY STATION

Mr. Wheatley, assisted by staff from the consulting firm, worked with the management of the procurement group to formulate the training plan, and conducted several training sessions for staff of two project groups in order to start the training program. The program was then continued by PSE&G managers.

The program focused on documentation that is used to define project scope at the initiation of the project as the cause of most problems that surface later in the project. Training focused on proper definition of scope, proper division of responsibility and authority between design, project management and contracting groups, management tools that can be implemented to monitor and status the project as it goes forward, monitoring of the project to spot potential problems before they occur, claims prevention and management, and dispute resolution.

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