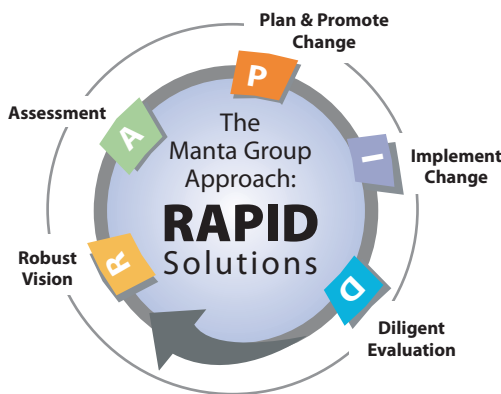


# Project Portfolio Management

In the same way a financial advisor manages an investment portfolio to mitigate risk and leverage exposure; organizations are adopting project portfolio management practices to manage their capital expenditures. Reinvesting capital requires executives to provide reasonable assurance that the investment is being managed and will deliver on the goals and objectives of the organization.



RAPID approach delivers quick, sustainable solutions that deliver immediate results.



The Performance You Keep

The Manta Group's approach to Project Portfolio Management ensures that only necessary projects are funded and that these projects are successfully delivered. We believe that successful delivery requires business alignment and defined prioritization criteria, in addition to having a mature organization that is capable of managing the portfolio.

The Manta Group focuses on two key inputs to the Project Portfolio Management process; business demands and enterprise risk. We develop business processes that allow organizations to link project investments to business demands while managing risk and reward against those demands.

Once an organization has prioritized its business strategy, leveraging best practice frameworks to implement a project management standard in an organization is the first step to being able to manage projects across an investment portfolio. Building an adequate gating process to control the investment distribution is the next critical step.

Finally, organizations need to enforce the use of the process to enable proper metrics tracking and reporting allowing management to make informed decisions.

## Manta Services

The Manta Group offers expertise in the following areas:

1. Creating a Project Management Office
2. Process Maturity Assessments
3. Process Re-engineering
4. Project Governance
5. Project/Portfolio Risk Management and Analysis
6. Portfolio Analysis and Prioritization
7. Project Management

Depending on the maturity of an organization, each service can vary in size and scope. The Manta Group typically works with mid-large size organizations where the environment requiring management has a medium to high level of complexity.

*"People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them."*

– George Bernard Shaw

# A majority of projects fail.

Resource utilization is a critical success factor for project delivery.

Risks that are not identified cannot be managed.

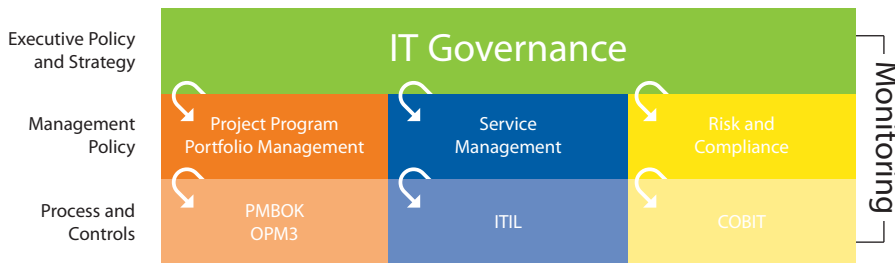
Effective communication is essential to maintain sponsorship and priority.

## Manta Solutions

The Manta Group offers the following end to end solutions for Project Portfolio Management:

1. Build, Operate, Transfer services for a new Project Management Office
2. 'AAA' Risk Management Services for evaluating project and portfolio risk

The Manta Group offers leading experts in project portfolio management to further our customers' business goals and objectives using effective, efficient methods. Providing an objective interpretation of project portfolio performance enables our customers' to focus on delivering the right solutions, creating high performance organizations.



## Integrated Information Management Model

One of the key advantages of working with Manta Group consultants is the holistic approach they bring to bear on organizations. This holistic view is created by a thorough understanding of the Manta Group's Integrated Information Management Model (IM<sup>2</sup>). The model was created to uniquely bring together relevant best practice frameworks available in the marketplace. Our consultants effectively utilize frameworks such as PMBoK, ITIL, COBIT and others to deliver solutions to our customers resulting in improved performance and management capability.

The fact these frameworks are publicly available ensures our customers of a sustainable solution

that will increase the skills and knowledge of full time employees through continuous improvement initiatives.

IM<sup>2</sup> builds on the tenants of governance and integrates critical business processes in the areas of Project Portfolio Management, Service Management, Risk and Compliance. The goal is to manage capital investments relative to risk and business demands.

By implementing IM<sup>2</sup>, executives have a transparent window into the IT operations, enabling life cycle management of all information technology investments.

How are you managing your capital investments?



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