Mr. Mark Dickson
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Mark Dickson has more than 30 years of experience in managing and leading multi-disciplinary teams and has been a Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential holder since 1998.

Mr. Dickson's global experience covers a broad range of endeavors, including project and program management, business management, and advisory services for government and commercial clients. He has worked in the defense, infrastructure, transport, building, information systems, urban development, and resource industries; planning and delivering projects and programs in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, the Pacific, and Australia. Mr. Dickson has led teams delivering relatively small projects through to multi-billion dollar programs.

As a volunteer with PMI, he completed a six-year term on the PMI Certification Governance Council, the body overseeing PMI certifications and credentials, including two terms as Chair. Since joining the PMI Board of Directors, he has served on the Board Audit and Performance Oversight Committee (APOC) and as Vice Chair. In 2017, he became the new Chair of the PMI Board.

Mr. Dickson is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Australia. He holds a degree in engineering and is a past Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Australia. Mr. Dickson also has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Synopsis:

PMI's 2017 *Pulse of the Profession®*

During the *Pulse of the Profession®* presentation, you will learn what PMI's latest research reveals in project and program results. For the first time in five years, more projects are meeting original goals and business intent and being completed within budget. Organizations are becoming "champions" of project management by investing in talent, benefits realization management, PMOs and EPMOs, executive sponsors, and agile approaches. However, you will also hear how project and program managers transform business goals and strategy into reality. In addition, you will be presented with two case studies. One will provide an overview of why a project went wrong. The second will illustrate how an organization did a project right.