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**Randall L. Englund** teaches the online course *Leading and Managing Technical Projects* (PJM6205) in the College of Professional Studies at Northeastern University (Boston), specializing in people and organizational skills. In his work around the world as executive consultant for the Englund Project Management Consultancy ([www.englundpmc.com](http://www.englundpmc.com)), Randy provides management and leadership awareness at a systemic level through his presentations, workshops, seminars, consulting engagements, conference papers, blogs and other writings. His experiences stem from 22 years at Hewlett-Packard, where he was a senior project manager in a corporate Project Management Initiative. The purpose of this Initiative was to lead the continuous improvement of project management across the company. He also served as a program manager in high tech new product development at HP and as a field installation supervisor for GE.

In training engagements, Randy includes the behavioral and organizational aspects that increase the probability of optimizing results from a portfolio of projects. He believes all leaders need to create healthy environments for people to consistently and sustainably achieve project success. Sponsors can do a better job of guiding and supporting project teams, and project managers can expand their people skills. He adopts an organic approach-- recognizing that nature and natural living systems provide many answers to complex scenarios—to the implementation of project, program, and portfolio management. This taps the inherent power of people to work in harmony, have fun, and be more productive.

He co-authored [The Complete Project Manager](#), [The Complete Project Manager's Toolkit](#), [Project Sponsorship](#), [Creating the Project Office](#), and [Creating an Environment for Successful Projects](#). He also contributed chapters in books, such as [Organizational Project Management](#), [AMA Handbook of Project Management: Fourth Edition](#), and articles in magazines. Topics include *speaking truth to power*, *leading with power*, *the executive imperative*, *negotiations*, and *managing up the organization*.

Randy has an MBA in management from San Francisco State University and a BS in electrical engineering from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is New Product Development Professional (NPDP) certified and a Certified Business Manager (CBM). He is an active member of the Project Management Institute (PMI), leading seminars and speaking at global congresses. PMI honored Randy with the Distinguished Contributions Award in 2013 for his body of work.