



"Learning about project controls from life-stories of megaproject managers."

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While papers and books have been published about megaprojects, using historical accounts and case studies, very little attention has been paid to lessons learnt from the life-stories of megaproject managers.

Stories about defense projects have been used to train project managers in NASA. However, 'real-life' stories narrated by megaproject managers explaining how and why they adopted leadership strategies in projects that they manage is still lacking.

This presentation will take you through key lessons learnt from the analysis of two recently published life-stories of contemporary megaproject managers. The presentation has two objectives. The first is to explain how 'project controls' that we do not normally associate with in traditional project management can provide some surprising results. Second is to encourage more of you to put on your creative hats and tell your life-stories to help future generation of megaproject managers.