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## **Call for Papers on Critical Success Factors for Projects**

***PMWJ invites articles and papers on critical project management success factors, or how to increase the probability of project success***

17 February 2015 – Dallas, London, Sydney – Project management practitioners, experts and researchers around the world are invited to submit new works for publication in the *PM World Journal* on the issue of “*Critical Success Factors for Projects: do they exist?*.” In particular, articles and papers that provide some success factors for specific types of projects, programs or industries are welcome.

Some examples of works might include:

- Featured Papers – new knowledge or research results related to project success factors, covering one or more types of program, project or industry application
- Advisory Articles – how to identify critical success factors during the project planning and startup stages
- Personal Stories – How project success factors were identified, and how they played out during an actual project implementation
- Case studies – stories about successful projects and programs, effective project management or leadership, things that worked well
- Commentaries – personal opinions about what constitutes project success, and how to guard against project failure, including lessons learned
- Student Papers – research papers developed for a graduate or undergraduate project management course or program
- Second Editions – older works that were previously presented at conferences or published some years ago that address this topic

Questions or original works can be submitted to [editor@pmworldjournal.net](mailto:editor@pmworldjournal.net).

According to Managing Editor **David Pells**, “We have previously invited papers on the topics of project failure and project startup, so this call for papers is intended to complement those topics. They’re all related to planning and initiating projects more successfully. Hopefully we can publish some useful information.

“Critical success factors have been studied in general management courses for many years, and were a common topic at project management conferences some years ago,” Pells adds. “It seems the subject has fallen out of favor. But what about success factors during agile applications, or for planning complex projects, or for earned value implementations. I think much more knowledge in this area can be captured, especially related to specific project applications, conditions or types.”

Researchers, practitioners and experts are invited to submit an original article or paper for publication in the *PM World Journal*. Industry executives and managers are also invited to share their knowledge and experience. For author guidelines, visit

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<http://pmworldjournal.net/authors/author-guidelines/>. All works published in the PMWJ are archived in the [PM World Library](#).

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*Works received in response to this call for papers can be published at any time in the future, contact [editor@pmworldjournal.net](mailto:editor@pmworldjournal.net)*