



Top 10 Project Management trends for 2010

Project management experts from ESI International have been looking at the trends for the rest of 2010, following on from a survey undertaken late last year when a global panel of consultants and senior executives identified ten top trends.

The key theme for 2010 is seen to be metrics, metrics and more metrics.

As organizations switch their focus from surviving to demonstrating business value, metrics will play an increasingly important role in keeping management informed about project performance and its impact on the bottom line and customer service.

The top trends are:

1. The implementation of New Project Portfolio Management solutions **will soar**
2. Reliance on Requirements Metrics to Measure performance **will increase**
3. Senior Executives **will embrace** the value of Project and Program Governance
4. PMOs **will go to the next level** with Business Analysis Centres of Excellence
5. Demand for Agile Project metrics **will increase**
6. Vendor management and programme outsourcing **will move front and centre**
7. Risk Management will become a Project Management **obsession**
8. Crisis environments **will leverage** Project Portfolio principles for better outcomes
9. Project management learning measurement **will no longer be “a Nice to Have”**
10. Project management learning **will push** out of the classroom

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