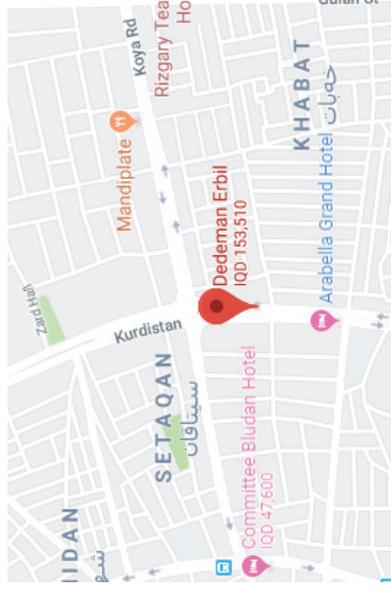


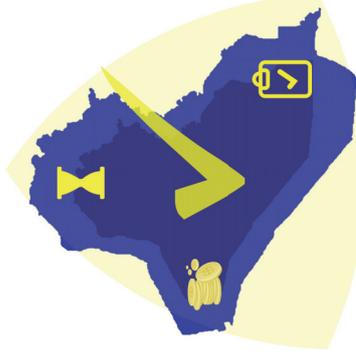
Monthly PM Seminar

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Project Management

Tales

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*Are Project
Managers Born or
Made?*

What is the event all about?

A two hour learning event explaining the basic concepts of the field of Project Management from the eyes of Sheherazade, the fictional wife of the Sultan from "1001 Arabian Nights", who skillfully deployed project management techniques to stay alive for 1001 nights and win the Sultan's heart, when all her predecessor wives did not survive beyond that first night. This scenario is written by Christopher Greco, a retired US Air Force Officer and a professional Project Manager with 40 years' experience in military, private industry and public service. Chris will be delivering the seminar live from the headquarters of his company GRECTECH based in North Carolina, USA via WEBEX web conferencing technology to one of the conference halls at the Dedeman Hotel, Erbil. At the Dedeman Hotel in Erbil, the event will be facilitated by Dr Ayad, president of Iraq Project Management (IPMO), an NGO with headquarters in Sulaymaniyah.

The live one-hour presentation will be followed by a second hour of group games and exercises based on typical Project Management themes. Attendees will be split into teams and each team will elect a leader to be their Project Manager, then follow scenarios to apply the different concepts and techniques discussed in the first hour. In the final 10 minutes each team will present their projects and the winners will receive prizes.

All attendees will receive formal certificates issued by GRECTECH awarding them 2.0 Contact Hours, which are recognized by the Project Management Institute (PMI) and will count towards the 35 hours training requirement mandated by the PMI for those wishing to take the Project management Professional (PMP) examination. For attendees in Erbil who are already members of the PMI, the 2.0 Contact Hours are equivalent to 2.0 Professional Development Units (PDU)s, which they will can use to maintain their PMP credential.

Structure of the event?

Hour 1

Webinar by noted Project Manager, Chris Greco, Senior Instructor for GRECTECH (www.grectech.com). The webinar takes the story of "1001 Arabian Nights" and applies the narrator of the stories to the Project Management Processes (Initiate, Plan, Execute, Monitor/Control, and Close), as well as introducing some Agile Methodology into the webinar. Chris Greco has presented 6 webinars of this type on

www.projectmanagement.com using Jules Verne's stories as a backdrop to the project management theory and applications. These webinars have been viewed worldwide by over 30,000 project managers. The feedback ranges from "the best webinar I have viewed" to "highly innovative and informative." Chris Greco has had over 40 years' experience in a variety of project venues including military, federal government, government contracting, private industry, and academia. He has conducted Project Management Professional (PMP) instruction and has developed curriculum that makes the instruction both entertaining and instructional. The "1001 Arabian Nights" webinar will cover the following:

1. How the project manager used time blocking to attain her objective
2. How the project manager monitored the project to achieve success
3. How the project manager used Agile methodology to ensure project completion
4. When the project manager determined that project was closed
5. How the project manager used stakeholder satisfaction as a major component of project status

This will count as 1-hour contact for the PMP exam.

Hour 2

This hour will be used to apply the different components of the Project Manager Processes and use some PMP prep to help the project manager understand the PMI processes and how they interact along those processes. These will be using team scenarios to simulate projects and their team components, as well as a computer game

to make the theories discussed in Hour 1 more concrete. The scenarios will include:

1. Planning for a new app to assist a project manager plan for a project
2. Renovate a room in a residence
3. Plan for software that will help locate individuals with certain skills for company workgroups
4. Develop a curriculum for project managers to study for the PMP

This will also count as 1-hour contact for the PMP exam and a certificate will be issued by Chris Greco through his company GRECTECH (the certificate will be for 2-hour contact). After application for the PMP, you will need 35 hours instruction

Who should attend it?

The two sessions are open to women and men of all ages, who wish to better themselves, widen their knowledge and learn new skills. The event is also recommended to university graduates with some work experience who are considering a career in Project Management.

Event highlights

- Certificates of 2.0 Contact Hours /PDUs issued by Chris Greco through his company GRECTECH
- Competitions for groups and individuals with prizes for the winners
- Buffet food and drinks are included in the price

Agenda for event

- 18:00 - 19:00 Presentation by Chris Greco
- 19:00 - 19:50 Project Management games and group activities
- 19:45 - 19:55 Presentations by the project teams
- 19:55 - 20:00 Awards of prizes

Tickets

Ticket price is \$TBD. Tickets are available from the reception of the Dedeman Hotel, Erbil .