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### **How will your project skills stack up in 2010?**

#### **Abstract**

There has been a dramatic change over the past decade in the value placed on specific project management skills. Finishing on time, within budget and scope is now a given, you cannot rely on such experiences for your next assignment.

As a result of the maturing of the profession the skills required for project managers is also maturing. Looking at these trends, and the experiences of other professions, this paper takes a view of the skills most sought after currently and those predicted to be most valued in 2010.

By understanding the market need, the paper will then describe the opportunities available to close any perceived gap. This will enable attendees to begin to map the skills they need to develop through to 2010!

Covered within the paper will be :-

- retrospective view of our profession over the past 10 years
- trends that are evolving in valued skills
- identification of how the market views the skills of a Project Manager
- how to evaluate your own skills, and as a result identify any gaps
- PMP certified – so what....
- points of differentiation to enable you to get 'noticed' – in a good way!
- closing the gap – ideas for preparing yourself for 2010

#### **Biography**

Diane Bussey is Director/Owner of FACT Solutions Limited, an organization that delivers quality project management services, including the Cheetah Learning courses in the Asia Pacific region.

Diane can speak from a practical view point as she not only runs the training arm of the organization, developing training programmes and capability assessments but also completes programmes/projects on a regular basis, including support/mentoring services for up and coming project managers.

The latest programme that has captured Diane's attention is the establishment of an International School of Cuisine, in partnership with Le Cordon Bleu, their first rural school based in New Zealand.