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## **"Project Management and Team Building"**

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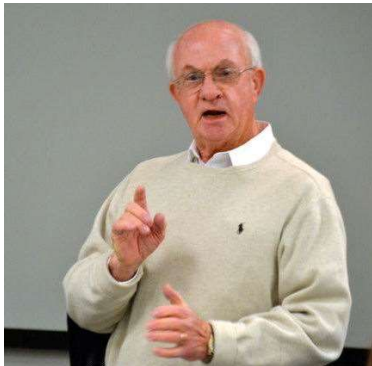
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### **Project Management and Team Building**

As professionals, we can increase our level of early success by preparing to participate in planning projects. This can be accomplished by applying both technical and organization skills and using proven steps to develop outstanding project results. For larger projects, we need to apply additional non-technical skills as we participate effectively as part of a team. One of the best ways to advance our career is by demonstrating how we can work successfully with others.

This webinar, based on many years of experience as a practicing professional engineer, will provide an overview of both project management and team building principles that are easy to use and that have proven to be the best way to plan and implement successful projects. It includes a brief self-evaluation exercise and additional details will be available in a document to be downloaded following the presentation.



**Speaker's Bio:** Jim received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University in 1958, completed post graduate engineering courses at Youngstown State University, and is a graduate of the Executive Management Program at the University of Michigan. He is a Registered Professional Engineer, an IEEE Life-Senior Member, and a Student Professional Development Program National Speaker. Following a 36-year engineering and management career with Ohio Edison Company, Jim took advantage of an early retirement opportunity and established Watson Associates to provide programs to incorporate non-technical skill development within existing university engineering technical classes. Jim has received numerous awards from IEEE in recognition for his volunteer

activities including the USAB Citation of Honor, USAB Professional Achievement Award, IEEE Third Millennium Medal, RAB Innovational Award, IEEE-USA Citation of Honor, and Robert S. Walleigh Distinguished Contributions to Engineering Professionalism, the highest IEEE-USA award for volunteer activities. In 2011, IEEE-USA established the "IEEE-USA Jim Watson Student Professional Awareness Award". Jim is co-author, with Dr. Charles Alexander, of "Engineering Skills for Career Success" published by McGraw-Hill. He has also published 24 articles on career development in *Frontiers in Education*, *IEEE Antennas & Propagation*, *IEEE Potentials*, *IEEE Women in Engineering*, *HKN Bridge*, and *Wireless Systems Design*. Jim has delivered more than 2,200 presentations in the US, Canada, Europe, and Asia to a total audience of over 110,000. This includes 75,000 students at 203 different universities who attended 476 IEEE Student conferences and workshops and 913 additional student meetings.