

Program and Project Management Service Offerings



“The top CIO priority for the last three years has been delivering projects to enable growth. This trend is expected to continue through 2010. The question that should be top of mind then is how to make this priority a reality. A magic wand would be a good place to start, but without that, we believe that developing great project, program and portfolio skills will help more than anything else.”

- Gartner

About Allegient

Allegient is a professional consulting firm with competencies in Business Process Solutions, Enterprise Collaboration and Enabling Technologies. Combined with deep expertise in project management, Allegient delivers measurable business value to its clients as quickly as possible.

Overview

Effective Project Management continues to be a high priority for today's businesses. The ability to deliver business value, on time and on budget, is critically important to business survival. In fact, given a recent IBM study showing that 65% of CEOs see significant change to their core businesses over the next 3 years, the argument can be made that the ability to manage and deliver projects in today's fast moving environment is more important than ever.

Allegient recognizes the challenges that businesses are facing. Individuals are being stretched in many directions, mergers and acquisitions are diverting focus, competitive pressures are continually building, and knowledgeable resources are scarce. Through it all, IT project delivery has continued to improve. Today's percentage of successful IT projects is significantly higher than noted in The Standish Group's groundbreaking 1994 "Chaos Report". Why? One of the main reasons is improvement in Project Management.

While IT project delivery has improved, the percentage of successful projects remains low and there is significant room for advancement. Allegient has built a team of experienced Project Managers and a portfolio of solutions to help your organization increase its ability to deliver. Over 90% of Allegient's project management team is certified by the Project Management Institute and they collectively average over 15 years of project management experience. Let us put this experience to use in your organization to help you realize the many benefits a disciplined approach to portfolio, program, and project management can bring.

Service Offerings

Management success requires concentrated attention on communication, processes, and people. The services below are some of the ways that the experienced team at Allegient can assist you in accomplishing your business objectives.

- **Portfolio Management:** Managing a portfolio is about optimizing resources. Allegient will work with your team to define projects, build effective and realistic business cases to accurately gauge ROI, and prioritize initiatives for implementation.
- **Program Management:** The market is driving the need to rapidly deliver on business objectives. To speed up value realization, many of the monolithic projects of yesterday are being broken up into a program of related projects. Allegient brings the ability and tools to help you manage these programs against the overall business objectives.
- **Project Management:** Project Management is focused on coordinating the activities of resources to reduce risk and keep a project within scope and on schedule and budget. Allegient specializes in this area and has a documented track record of successful engagements.
- **Project Recovery:** Recovering a "wayward" project requires strong leadership and special tools. Allegient brings the governance, rigor, and discipline necessary to get a stalled or diverted effort back on track.
- **Health Check:** Allegient will audit your management processes and / or projects against leading metrics and practices. Areas of strength and weakness will be identified, along with a suggested action plan for improving deficient areas.