# ROSS GARLAND + ASSOCIATES

# PROJECT GOVERNANCE

*Effective decision making for your project*

## COURSE OUTLINE

## OVERVIEW

Project governance is recognised as a key project success factor. Conversely, poor project governance can lead to project failure.

This practical course explains how to establish an effective governance framework for a project or a program. It also addresses portfolio governance and the integration of governance at all levels in the organisation. It is applicable to, ICT, business change and infrastructure initiatives.

## CONTENT

- The definition of project governance
- Business as Usual versus Change
- The principle of accountability
- Identifying the accountable person
- Empowering the Project Owner
- Initiating a project
- Key governance roles
- Stakeholder management
- Determining decision rights
- Scalability
- Supporting decision makers with assurance
- Enterprise governance
- Addressing common governance issues

The course is consistent with the UK Government's best practice guidance suite (PRINCE2, MSP etc), and with the PMI's PMBoK.

## COURSE STYLE

The course encourages students to relate the course material to governance issues within their own organisation. There is ample opportunity for questions. Students will have the opportunity to develop a governance framework for their own organisation's project should they wish. Students receive a complimentary copy of Ross Garland's book on project governance.

## COURSE ARRANGEMENTS

This is a one day course. It may be run in house at your premises, which will reduce the cost. Alternatively, arrangements can be made at a suitable nearby venue.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course will benefit the following:

- Executives accountable for project and program outcomes, including Project Owners/Executives and SROs
- Project and Program Managers
- PMO and P3O practitioners, including portfolio, program and project office staff

## ABOUT THE TUTOR

Ross Garland and Associates are the experts in project governance. Ross is the author of *Project Governance - a practical guide to effective project decision making.* He has written white papers on governance for the UK Cabinet Office Best Management Practice website and is quoted in the Victorian Government's guidance on project governance. He was an official reviewer of the UK Government's Management of Portfolios.

Most importantly, he has developed governance arrangements for investments worth billions of dollars - and many billions more are being delivered under governance principles he developed.