

Vicki Wrona, PMP

Areas of Expertise

- Training and Instruction
- Facilitation
- Mentoring
- Project Management
- PMP® Certification
- Business Architecture
- International Business

Years in Industry

- 20+ years project management
- 12 years training
- 12 years consulting and facilitation

Industry Experience

- Consulting
- Services
- Government
- Aviation
- Aerospace and Defense
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Hospitality

Certifications / Degrees

- PMP
- PMI Registered Education Provider
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- MBA, Cum Laude
- BBA, Finance

Vicki Wrona is the founder and President of Forward Momentum, LLC. She has been leading initiatives, managing projects and mentoring managers for over 20 years in both the private and public sectors, in manufacturing, service and IT. She provides business architecture, project management and IT training and consulting to all levels of professionals to equip them to better handle the complexities found in today's environment.

Vicki has consulted and trained over 5,000 people in various modalities and from various companies, including large organizations such as ManTech International, National Park Service, New York State, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Labor, SkillSoft, Global Knowledge, Microsoft, Cisco, Black Box Network Services and Lockheed to smaller companies such as CAVOK and GovTech.

Key Accomplishments

- Conducted business internationally and facilitated classes on 5 continents.
- Co-developed the program that won PMI's® Professional Development Product of the Year Award in 2007.
- Enhanced and delivered the 6-month long New York State Project Management Mentoring Program (NYS PMMP) in 2005, 2007-2009.
- Presenter at the Government Technology Conferences in TX, CA, and NY, 2008-2013.
- Served on PMI's committee to write and review the *PMBOK® Guide* 4th edition.
- Analyzed all known agency-offered project management curriculum as well as their overlaps and gaps, and recommended one curriculum for NYS.
- Mentored the National Park Service Denver Service Center Planning Division in applying best practices of project management and developing key templates to help provide consistency on projects.
- Led the effort to create a Program Management Office for the Wage Hour Division of the Department of Labor.
- Facilitated planning sessions for 150 project managers to determine next fiscal year's priorities.
- Performed business process analysis in support of ISO 9000 certification.
- Managed the upgrade of an air carrier's operating manuals to comply with FAA safety regulations.
- Defined, developed, tested, and implemented various software applications.
- Created and presented classes and webinars, published white papers and blogs on management and leadership-related topics.
- Served as Program Manager on the pilot to create the first B2B exchange for the air cargo industry.
- Re-negotiated pricing and space allocations with a key customer to prevent a \$780,000/yr. loss.

By customizing her approach to each situation, Vicki has enabled people to be more effective and produce the right kind of results for future success.

Relevant Skills

- Assemble, incubate and lead winning teams to produce results.
- Develop and execute course curriculum.
- Lead organizations in an executive capacity, e.g. served on the Board of Directors for the TX Soaring Association for three years.