

# Eric A. Spanitz



Eric A. Spanitz is president and founder of Synerggest. Eric is a successful consultant, project manager, and group facilitator. He brings real-life and practical experiences and techniques to projects, presentations, and lively interactive workshops.

When Symantec was about to release their project management application Time Line for DOS, Eric was brought on as a Trainer and Consultant in their project management group. He developed, taught, and customized classes for several Symantec management-support applications. While working with Symantec, Eric was the official source of training for Time Line 6 for Windows, enabling the certification of other authorized training centers from around the world.

In 1995, Eric became the Director of the Midwest Region for Project Mentors, a California-based international project management training company. While serving in that role, he acted as a liaison between the main office and non-main office employees. He designed and wrote several popular seminar student manuals. In addition to being the busiest trainer for the organization, Eric conducted train-the-trainer sessions for both internal and external trainers. He also represented the company at executive briefings and formal presentations.

Eric has over twenty years of experience in training and consulting. He has designed and conducted introductory through advanced seminars, both private and public, for multi-cultural audiences worldwide. His audiences have consisted of people throughout organizations; from admins to military commanders.

Eric has served as a technical reference for several authors. Eric has been interviewed by national publications as an expert in the practical use of management support technology.

Eric has presented papers and given keynote addresses at international conferences, such as the Project Management Institute (U.S. and Canada), the Public Service Managers Association, the Canadian Federal Professional Development Conference, and the International Society of Performance Improvement. Eric is an instructor for the Project Management Institute's SeminarsWorld.

In 2004 Eric conducted train-the-trainer certification for Synerggest's South Africa and New Zealand offices. In 2006 Eric conducted train-the-trainer certification for Synerggest's Nigerian offices. In 2007 Eric partnered with Denver University to offer Synerggest's project management simulation online via distance learning.

## Highlights

- ◆ Eric has a successful history of working in strategic alliances with consulting organizations, educational institutions, and leading project management firms.
- ◆ Over the past 15 years, Eric Spanitz trained over 3000 people on project management for the Canadian military. Also provides consulting for federal government projects.
- ◆ Program coordinator of Synerggest's Approved Global Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.) affiliation with the Project Management Institute.
- ◆ Professor at Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in the MBA program. Developer and course mentor for the project management course. Recipient of 2003 Teaching Excellence Award.
- ◆ Instructor for the Project Management Institute at their SeminarsWorld conferences.

## Memberships & Associations

- ◆ American Society for Quality
- ◆ Canadian Association of Professional Speakers
- ◆ International Federation for Professional Speakers
- ◆ International Society for Performance Improvement
- ◆ Project Management Institute - PMP®
- ◆ USA Today Small Business Advisory Board
- ◆ Premier Consultant:
  - Standpipe Studio - Vertabase
  - Virtual Experience Corporation
  - Project KickStart Champion

## Strengths

Since 1988 Eric has been the president of an international management consulting business with offices in seven countries. Eric Spanitz's expertise is in using existing technology to implement innovative and successful management strategies.

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