



Project Management
Specialist Group

**A meeting of the Project Management Specialist Group
of the British Computer Society**

18:30 on Wednesday, 15 November 2006

(refreshments available from 18:00)

at BCS, 5 Southampton Street, London, WC2E 7HA

(Directions can be found at <http://www.bcs.org/server.php?show=nav.5843>)

SCORECARDS

Our speaker Tina Cousins is a Project Manager for IBM UK, Global Business Services. Tina will give us an introduction to the management use of Scorecards, demonstrating the benefits of using Scorecards within a strategic and delivery programme environment.

Current use of Scorecards has been dominated by the business and not interlocked with a programmes strategy or delivery. Gartner's research questioned organisations regarding achievement of business benefits and asked: "Do Programmes Deliver Benefits" the report found 75% did not deliver benefits leaving just 25% that did. Scorecards act as an aid to translating a strategy into measurable and actionable items within a programme. By taking this approach a programme will align with the strategic business objectives.

Project management activities can assist the organisation to achieve strategic business objectives. This could reduce the risk of not meeting expectations, and ensure the programme is achieving the vision it set out to achieve. Communications could be improved with a full picture of a programme being provided, increased productivity by reducing the amount of effort required for reporting.

Tina has been in the IT industry for eleven years, which includes nine years with IBM. She joined as an IT Specialist focusing on System Integration and Test. She joined the project management profession in 1999, gained certification with IBM and became a certified PRINCE2 Practitioner. Tina has managed a wide range of projects varying from Telco's, Public Sector, Automotive to Financial. She has offered consultancy support to several Government departments. One of Tina's facets of consultancy is her method of communication to all levels within an organisation. This has included the development and delivery of programme management events.



This event will carry CPD points

This meeting is free and open to both members and non members, however the venue has limited accommodation so pre-booking is essential; to reserve your place please complete the booking form at <http://www.proms-g.bcs.org/> or contact Sue McGowan at promsg.admin@bcs.org.uk, phone 07866 329391

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