



Spinning Plates

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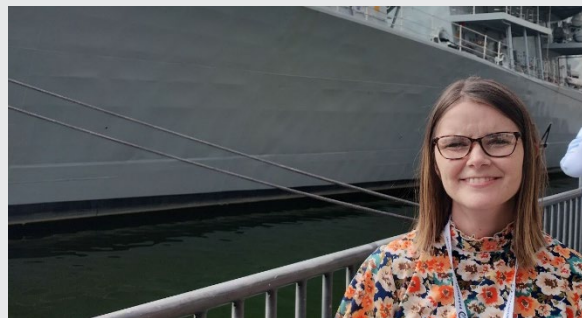
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Introduction – Rachael Pickwell

Background

- Management Accounting
- Corporate Risk



- Interest in Defence
- Flexibility and Variety

Air

- Air
- Eurofighter Typhoon Programme



- Ability to travel
- Explore opportunities

Maritime

- Maritime
- NCSISS – Naval Combat Systems Integration Support Service



- Ability to balance family/work
- Ability to make a difference

Earned Value Management

- **What is EVM?**

- Earned Value Management is a Project Control Process based on a structured approach to planning, cost collection and performance measurement. It facilitates the integration of project scope, time and cost objectives and the establishment of a baseline plan for Performance Management. (APM Definition)

- **What does EVM measure?**

- What has been achieved of the plan
- What it has cost to achieve the planned work
- If the work achieved is costing more or less than was planned
- If the project is ahead of or behind the planned schedule

- **What is the impact?**

- Provides data to enable objective measurement of project status
- Provides a basis for estimating final cost
- Predicting when the project will be completed
- Supporting the effective management of resources
- Providing a means of managing and controlling change

Application of EVM

- **The rationale for applying EVMS (Earned Value Management System):**
 - A Project of Strategic Importance (Both to QinetiQ and Portsmouth Technology Park)
 - A Project recovering from a “Crisis”
 - To establish verifiable status reports (Fact based)
 - Clear objective analysis
 - To establish accountability in the decision making process (Involving people)
 - Awareness of impact on schedule
 - Visibility of results (Facilitating comparisons)

Spinning Plates

- **Understand your audience**
 - What is going to work?
- **Ways of Working**
 - Be realistic
 - Be open and ok with set backs/change
- **Commitment**
 - Time versus benefit



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