

Taking Stock!!

How is that project going? We frequently ask this question of project managers and team members. We obviously get a variety of responses ranging from the very good to the really awful. However, do you **Take Stock** of your projects? Here are some questions you may want to think about, some are project specific, some organisation specific:

- ▶ Are key organisational projects being delivered on time and to budget?
- ▶ What is the project culture like in your organisation?
- ▶ Do senior managers really play their part in project management?
- ▶ Is the client happy with the end product?
- ▶ How well are the project team working?
- ▶ Is the project likely to deliver the original business benefits?
- ▶ Are the team identifying and sharing lessons learnt?
- ▶ Risks – are they being identified and managed effectively
- ▶ Change – how well is the project team managing complex change issues and how well are they selling them to stakeholders

All of these can be answered by the **Taking Stock** process developed specifically for you by Project Agency. What is **Taking Stock**? Essentially, it will examine with you and your staff how a project or projects generally in the organisation are progressing. You receive a brief report with our findings and any if appropriate; there will be a series of recommendations.

So what are the real benefits of this approach for you and your organisation?

- It can focus on **Taking Stock** with one project, a series of projects or if you wish, we can **Take Stock** of project approaches within the whole organisation identifying how the organisation is delivering projects?
- It is cost effective. This is simply a **Stock Take**, reviewing where you are at the time of our visit. You receive a verbal and written report and you can action any recommendations if you wish
- You can deliver any solutions in house or use Project Agency to support you if you wish
- You can use the written report to influence any key stakeholders including decision makers
- We involve your staff in the whole of the **Taking Stock** process

So, what is your next step? Pick up the 'phone and call Ron Rosenhead on 020 8446 7766 click [here](http://www.projectagency.co.uk/contact_us.htm) or go to http://www.projectagency.co.uk/contact_us.htm