# Lecture 02 Project Management: Past and Present

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MANAGEMENT

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### Lecture Structure

- Project Management Skills
- > Exemple: Restaurant Owner/Manager
- History

# Project Management Skills

Why?...

Daily life

# Project Management Skills

- Strong planning skills
- ➤ Good communication
- Ability to implement a project to deliver the product or service
- Monitoring for risks
- Managing the resources

# Project Management Skills

**Project managers** 

- -Agriculture and natural resources;
- -Arts, media, and entertainment
- Building trades and construction
- Energy and utilities
- Engineering and design
- -Fashion and interiors
- -Finance and business
- -Health and human services hospitality

- -Tourism, and recreation
- -Manufacturing and product development.
- -Public and private education services.
- Public services;
- -Retail and wholesale trade
- Transportation
- Information technology.

# Exemple: Restaurant Owner/Manager

- Restaurant managers are responsible for the daily operations
- Strong planning skills
- •Ensure that customers are satisfied with their dining experience.

# Exemple: Restaurant Owner/Manager

- •Managers' abilities to recruit and retain employees, and monitor employee performance and training
- Scheduling in many aspects.
- Risk management

# Exemple: Restaurant Owner/Manager

- Legal compliance
- Sensitivity and strong communication skills
- Financial knowledge
- Planning is the key for successful implementation.



wall of china??

Egyptian pyramids??



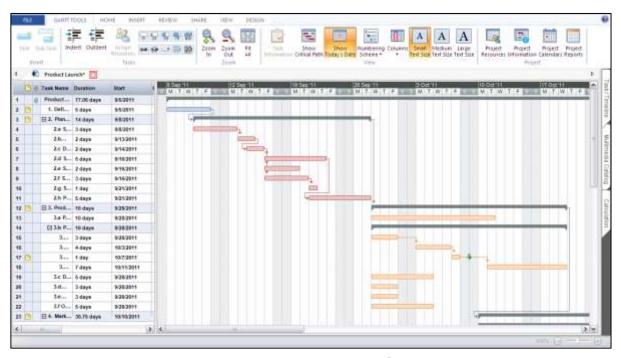
Could the Great Wall of China, the pyramids, or Stonehenge have been built without project management?

In late 19th century, in the United States

The transcontinental railroad

# Developing the Gantt chart in the 1910s

 Major infrastructure projects in the United States including the Hoover Dam and the interstate highway system use.



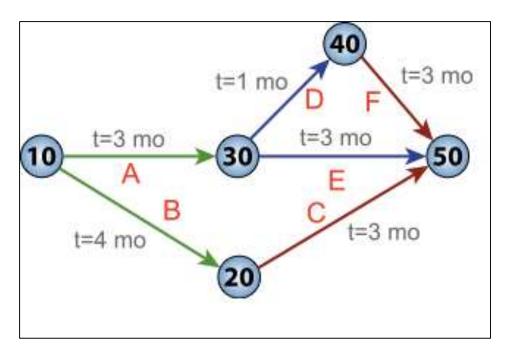
Mind View Gantt Chart.

### The mid-20th century

 The Manhattan Project: the Manhattan Project would eventually employ 130,000 people, cost a total of nearly US\$2 billion.

# Technique (PERT) (Booz-Allen and Hamilton)

• The United States Navy's Polaris missile submarine program.



**Pert Chart** 

The critical path method (CPM)

( DuPont Corporation and

Remington Rand)

## Conclusion

Project management in its present form began to take root a few decades ago. In the early 1960s, industrial and business organizations began to understand the benefits of organizing work around projects.

# Questions?