PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTORS

Steve Parrish, PMP, SHRM-SCP

Steve Parrish is currently a Government Strategic Accounts Manager with Laerdal Medical, a global provider of healthcare education, training and simulation. He has previously been the Director of Marketing and Business Development at Saab Training USA and the Program Manager for several Multi-National Project Teams at large defense contractors, focused on providing training and simulation products to the United States military. Steve served as the Director of Human Resources for several businesses and corporations in various industries such as: The Father’s Table, an LLC producing frozen desserts; Avion Aviation, an aviation operations and charter air travel business; Invacare Corporation, producing respiratory therapy products; and Southdown, Inc. (now CEMEX) producing and delivering building materials.

He is a retired Marine Corps Colonel and earned a Master’s Degree in Aviation Business Administration from Embry-Riddle University. Steve’s professional credentials include Project Management Professional (PMP), Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR), Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR), SHRM - Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP), UC - On-line Instructor Certification.

Steve previously taught Project Management for the Project Management Institute and the University of California – Irvine. He is currently an adjunct instructor for Professional Human Resources and Project Management certification courses at University of Central Florida’s Division of Continuing Education.

Todd Freece, MS, PMP

Todd is the Director, Program Management for ATLAS Space Operations, a global provider of satellite ground station services. He previously served as Executive Director for University of Central Florida’s Division of Continuing Education where he managed graduate and non-credit professional certification programs including a wide array of “boot camps” in web design, data analytics, and cybersecurity.

Todd previously served in the United States Air Force where he held a variety of positions including duties as an Astronautical Engineer and Space Operations Officer. Todd provided technical oversight and project management for a wide range of aerospace activities including space launch operations, satellite command and control, crew force training, and electronic warfare. He also
commanded the 374th Mission Support Squadron at Yokota Air Base, Japan where he was responsible for over 2,800 people conducting base civil engineering, communications, contracting, security, logistics, lodging, dining, and personnel support services. While at Yokota, he led recovery and response operations following the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011. During his final assignment in the Air Force, Todd commanded AFROTC Detachment 159 at UCF and held the position of Professor and Department Chair of Aerospace Studies for the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

Todd holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder, a Master of Science degree in Management from Troy University, a Master of Military Operation Art from the Air Force Air Command and Staff College and a Master of Arts in National Security Studies from the Naval War College.

Channing Frazier, MBA, PMP

Channing Frazier is a recognized ambassador of project management and a leader in the field of training and development. As the Assistant Director for Valencia College, Continuing Education, he manages a high performing team of project managers whom deliver workforce solutions to clients throughout the Central Florida area.

The passion Channing has for Project Management began while managing capital projects, earned value management system (EVMS) contracts, writing proposals and implementing Six Sigma processes as a U.S. government contractor at Lockheed Martin.

Channing’s personal mission is to enhance the profession he loves by helping others to manage projects at the highest level. It is of no surprise that his service to clients is comprehensive and complete. Channing has shown the ability to transcended industry working in hospitality, higher education, grant management, and defense.