



TOUCHSTONE

Research conducted by the **PMO Executive Council (Attributes of a high-performing project manager—2007)** found that CIO's rank Project Management as a critical competency and that more than a third of projects don't complete on time or on budget. Yet despite considerable investment in technical certification, there is little correlation with project success, whilst the real drivers of PM Effectiveness are actually behavioural competencies—including Stakeholder Partnership, Results Driven, Problem Solving & Strategic Focus.

With input from some of the biggest names in business, Acuity has been researching the distinguishing behavioural characteristics of superior project managers since 2003. We have captured the essence of this in our behavioural blueprint – an anchor point for our suite of project manager specific development tools.

Touchstone is a practical learning program designed to introduce the behavioural competencies of superior project managers.

It provides participants with an opportunity to build awareness and skills in each of the competencies crucial for project success.

Program Dates:

Day 1: June 3, & Day 2: June 17
(maximum—8 participants)

Venue:

Karstens at CQ, 123 Queen Street,
Melbourne

Investment:

\$1800 per person (Excl GST)

Touchstone Program Outline

Pre-work

- 1:1 meeting with assigned Acuity coach
- 360 Competency Based survey with current project stakeholders
- Personality Profiling

Day 1 (full day)

- The impact of behaviours on Project Management outcomes
- The PM Behavioural Blueprint
- 360 Survey & Personality Feedback
- Project Scenario based learning
- Peer, group and video feedback + live coaching

2 week break

- Practice new behaviours in work environment
- Review feedback & personal dvd

Day 2 (1/2 day)

- Practice Review
- PM Observation
- Strengths & Development Needs
- Action Planning

Here's what some of our **participants** have to say about the **Acuity Touchstone Program**:



"Have succinctly defined key behaviours of successful project managers and have variety of activities to identify, and practice these"

"Very professional, tough, a challenge. The more I reflect on it the more I learnt"

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