

# **Best Practices for Mining Projects**

Learn Best Practices for project development, planning, and execution in the mining, minerals, and metal (MMM) processing facilities industries.

## **COURSE SUMMARY**

**Best Practices for Mining Projects** provides participants with early project development practices and learnings that have been shown to improve mining project effectiveness, and in turn, drive business performance.

With increased project activity in the mining sector, course attendees will benefit from newly added course modules on *Project System Governance*, *Contracting Strategies*, and *Construction Safety*, along with new IPA research and data linking project practices to outcomes.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Understand how developing and maintaining an effective project delivery system affects overall project system performance
- Learn Best Practices for effective team development
- Recognize the key drivers of poor performance for mining projects
- Comprehend the key drivers that lead to successful completion of each phase of Front-End Loading (FEL), including the key deliverables that are required at the end of each phase
- Discover how tools and techniques for identifying and mitigating risks
- Understand the Value Improving Practices (VIPs) that correlate with better project outcomes
- Learn project control Best Practices that drive improved project outcomes

#### **COURSE BACKGROUND**

All course instruction, presentations, and supplementary course materials are rooted in IPA's decades of experience evaluating project and project systems and conducting quantitative research into capital project issues and trends. This course is specifically based on IPA's database of hundreds of mining projects executed around the world, ranging from smaller sustaining capital projects to multi-billion dollar new mine developments.

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# **PRIVATE DELIVERY**

This course is currently only available for private delivery. It can be tailored to your organization's needs and delivered at your preferred location.

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## **UPDATED COURSE**

New topics covered:

Project System Governance

**Contracting Strategies** 

**Construction Safety** 

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# **COURSE TOPICS**

Project System Governance	The key elements of a capital project system. The Benefits of a stage-gated process. How the use of an effective project delivery system affects overall project system performance.
Pathway to Mine Development Success	Components of IPA's Mine/Facilities FEL Indices. The key drivers of poor performance for mining projects.
Developing High Performing Teams	Why early team formation is critical to project success. IPA's Team Development Index (TDI). Best Practices for effective team development.
Mine FEL: Orebody Definition, Location Factors, and Design Status	Process steps for acquiring orebody data. Criteria for achieving Best Practical Orebody Definition, Location Factors, and Design Status. Common gaps that prevent projects from fully defining these components before authorization.
Facilities FEL: Site Factors and Design Status	How achieving Definitive rating for Design Status and Site Factors helps reduce risk. Common gaps that prevent most mining projects from reaching Definitive rating.
Project Execution Planning	How achieving Best Practical definition for PEP helps to reduce risk.
Contracting Strategies	Four key dimensions of contracting from an owner's perspective.  Different types of contracting strategies and their perfromance, advantages, and disadvantages. Key factors to consider when developing a constracting strategy.
Project Controls	Project control Best Practices that drive improved project outcomes.
Construction Safety	The factors, project characteristics, and project practices that drive safety performance. MMM Industry safety performance drivers.

# WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The program is intended for existing mining, minerals, and metals project managers and those who are moving into the project manager role in the near future.



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Why the IPA Institute? The IPA Institute is the training and education division of Independent Project Analysis (IPA), the world's leading advisory firm on capital projects. Our courses equip industry leaders and capital project practitioners with Best Practices for projects, portfolio, and project system management/delivery. All course instruction, presentations, and supplementary course materials are rooted in IPA's unparalleled capital project knowledge.