



**Consultant – Mentor -  
Trainer – Facilitator**

**Leaders - Teams -  
Projects - Programmes**

**John created a 20-strong team of project management professionals at KPMG, before embarking on a career as a project and programme management consultant. John's passion is knowledge sharing demonstrated through the creation of a 200 member community of practice at KPMG.**

*"As the leading light for KPMG's Programme & Project Management Affinity Group John has set a stellar example for the rest of us in his dedication to the promotion of project management and related methodologies here at KPMG. His humility and subtle humour is a great lesson to us all." Director, Professional Advisory Firm*

**At his best when:**

- Working with teams
- Challenged by complex situations
- Inspiring people and teams to perform
- A lot is expected of him
- Mentoring senior project practitioners
- Challenging people
- Creating innovative solutions in complex programmes

**Some of the things you might like to know:**

- John is a Fully Qualified Tax Inspector who specialised in tax and finance projects before embarking on a career as a project and programme management consultant
- Has led multi-million pound projects and programmes across a range of sectors as programme director, supplier and advisor
- Has developed a number of virtual networks and communities of practice ('affinity groups') to share knowledge in project and programme management best practice
- Has developed a virtual programme management office to support and develop the PPM capabilities of a major UK financial advisory organisation
- Has worked on several multinational client assignments, successfully managing teams spread over several countries/continents, and time-zones, with cultural sensitivity
- Qualified with the PMI (PMP) and Prince2, and was responsible for taking KPMG into Corporate Membership of the Association for Project Management (APM). Actively promoted professional certification in KPMG resulting in a significant increase in professional PM qualifications as a result
- Has contributed to the APMs Policy Unit and several articles and publications
- John has developed a number of one and two day project management and project office training courses which are used in KPMG
- John has worked with colleagues to develop toolkits, competency frameworks, communication programmes and websites to actively promote the importance of project and programme management in professional advisory firms
- John is a valued and skilled facilitator, focussing on large scheduling and debrief events.