



Dear RefineM,



Here is the next issue of our newsletter. The objective of monthly newsletters is to provide you with the knowledge and resources to take your project management capability to the next level.

Are you looking for an Agile certification? The good news is that there are a number of Agile certifications to pick from, but the bad news is that all of these choices might be confusing. The first article will help you understand a little bit more about most of the available certifications so you can make an informed decision about which certification is best for you.

The second article is part of a series - communication plan, which is the sixth out of eight processes that every project manager should implement in his/her project. These eight processes are parts of our first toolkit for project managers, [Essential Gear for Project Managers](#). In addition, enjoy reading all the other sections in this issue, and don't forget to join our next [FREE webinar](#), which is about 11 tips and tricks to pass the PMP exam.

### [Which Agile Certification is Best for You?](#)



A newcomer to agile, or even a veteran of agile, may quickly become overwhelmed while trying to figure out what is the best certification for them. The certifications vary in terms of experience required, the format and difficulty of the exam (or whether there is one at all) and the specific roles that benefit. In this article, we aim to

clear this confusion by listing the different types of agile certifications, the organizations sponsoring them, the qualifications for each, and which types of agile practitioners might be the best fit. [Read More.](#)

### [Eight Powerful Project Management Processes](#)

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6 - Communication Plan**

#### [Our Next Free Webinar](#)

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Virtual Lunch and Learn  
09/03/2014  
12:00-1:00 PM CST

#### [Our Upcoming Trainings](#)

##### [PMI-ACP Exam Prep Course](#)

August 27-28, 2014  
8:30 AM-4:30 PM CST  
eFactory, Springfield, MO  
In-person class

##### [PMP Exam Prep Course](#)

October 7-17, 2014  
9:00 AM-1:00 PM CST  
Eight 4-hour sessions online

##### [Product Owner Workshop](#)

October 22, 2014  
8:30 AM-4:30 PM CST  
eFactory, Springfield, MO  
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## [Part 6: Communication Plan](#)



In Part Six of our "Eight Powerful Project Management Processes" series, we examine the communication plan. These processes are also included in our toolkit, Essential Gear for Project Managers. Project managers bring many important skills to the table. Many project managers might think their ability to plan is the most

critical skill they offer, but in our opinion, their ability to communicate effectively is of much greater importance. Communication can...[Read More.](#)

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## **Introducing Essential Gear for Project Managers Level 1**



*Essential Gear for Project Managers Level 1 is a toolkit for Project Managers and start up PMOs. It includes only the eight indispensable PM processes needed to successfully execute your project. The kit includes intuitive templates stripped down to the bare essentials as well as a handbook that describes best practices and*

*pitfalls.*

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Here you'll find several useful templates to carry out project management activities in an effective and efficient manner.

## [White Papers & Articles](#)

These are related to critical topics in project management.

## [Presentations & Slides](#)

These slides can be used to make a presentation on a particular project management topic.

## [Other Useful Knowledge Centers](#)

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## [Virtual Lunch and Learn Presentations](#)

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## [Upcoming Project Management Events](#)

### [Agile Executive](#)

September 26, 2014  
Hollywood Women's Club  
Hollywood, FL, USA

### [PMI® Global Congress 2014-North America](#)

October 26-28, 2014  
Phoenix Convention Center,  
Phoenix, AZ, USA

### [PMO Symposium](#)

November 16-19, 2014  
Fontainebleau  
Miami Beach, FL, USA

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- Walt Disney

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