INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

Jonathan Gilbert

Jonathan B. Gilbert has more than 20 years of experience as entrepreneur, educator, chief executive officer, construction manager, management consultant, project manager, and engineer. In 1975, he began his career as a project engineer and construction manager, designing, building, and operating environmental treatment facilities. This experience enabled him to teach value engineering and project management to engineering and construction professionals throughout the United States.

In 1982, Mr. Gilbert changed his career focus by joining the Fails Management Institute, a management consulting firm focusing on the construction and engineering industry. In this capacity, he consulted with the leaders of construction organizations to improve their quality, efficiency, and profitability. From 1985 to 1989, Mr. Gilbert owned and operated a consulting firm dedicated initially to improving project management capabilities for real estate developers. As environmental awareness re-emerged in the late 1980s, the focus of the firm included assisting environmental consulting firms to position themselves for the changes occurring in the environmental marketplace.

In 1989, Mr. Gilbert joined Scott, Madden and Associates to consult with regulated utilities throughout the country. From 1992-1997, Mr. Gilbert was a principal of the INNOVA Group, where he developed and conducted management and organization development programs to a wide variety of clients in the construction, energy, insurance, computer, and telecommunications industries. Currently, as owner of Jonathan Gilbert & Associates, he provides counsel and leadership in the areas of strategy, organization design, and project management.

Mr. Gilbert earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland at College Park, concentrating in project/construction management and environmental engineering. He is certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP)® by the Project Management Institute (PMI)®.

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