

## Applying Project Management Principles to Software Development Leadership™



### White Papers and Movies

We've added whitepapers to our Free Stuff section of our Resources tab on LSM's Web site, <http://www.leadingswmaniacs.com>. One of our whitepapers is about [how to schedule agile delivery dates](#) (which is never easy!). To make it even more interesting, we've posted a [movie](#) on the very same subject.

In addition, for those of you who have attended one of our training classes, you should have received a complimentary comic:



Well, we even show you in a whitepaper the steps we used to [produce it](#).

We'll be updating the Web site with all sorts of goodies, so please check back frequently.

## Upcoming Events

### Las Vegas, NV

June 2010

We're speaking in Las Vegas twice! First, at the upcoming [Better Software and Agile Development Practices|West 2010](#) we'll be presenting our humorous [7 Deadly Habits of Ineffective Software Managers](#) presentation on Thursday afternoon, June 10, 2010. If you don't know much about the **SQE Better Software and Agile conference**, please take a look at <http://conf.sqe.com/content/2010CollocatedConferences>. You also have a chance to win one of 3 free VIP conference registrations by filling out the form at <http://forms.sqe.com/forms/BSCADPW10Contest>.

On top of that, we'll be delivering our full-day, 6-PDU seminar entitled [Deliver Projects On Time, Every Time](#) on Friday, June 11, 2010. Early bird pricing is good until May 21, 2010, so if you want to attend or are interested in recommending co-workers to attend, we'd sure appreciate it.

### Raleigh, NC

September 2010

We've partnered with the Lewis Institute and will be putting on an intensive 3-day workshop at NC State University on September 20-22, 2010. The focus of this boot camp is designed to bridge the gap between agile and the PMI®'s *PMBOK® Guide*. In this hands-on workshop we'll simulate the operation of a real life software/IT project. If interested, please [contact us](#) here at Leading Software Maniacs (<http://www.leadingswmaniacs.com>) or [Jim Lewis](#) of the Lewis Institute (<http://www.lewisinstitute.com>) and mention "LSM Boot Camp at NC State." We'll contact you with further information in the June 2010 timeframe.

By the way, please check out all of the project management

## Principles of Software Development Leadership

In case you all didn't know, my latest book, [PSDL](#), covers the latest PMI® best practices and agile (Scrum). It has tons of practical, real-life examples and is quite visual with dose to one million tables and figures. ;-)

training classes provided by the instructors at the Lewis Institute that can qualify you for a [Certificate of Project Management!](#)

Best regards,



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