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## Synopsis:

### ***Driving Business Value - What makes an 'Alpha' Project Manager stand out from the crowd***

Executives stay awake at night working through strategies on how to safeguard and create more value in their organisations, as project professionals we must be ready to respond. A brilliant strategy or breakthrough solution can make the difference but only through solid execution can we realise the benefits.

Successful organisations understand that the purpose of any business is to create business value and ensure there is alignment:

Therefore, we need to ask, do PMOs and associated project and programme staff understand the meaning of value creation within their organisation? Do we know enough about what specifically drives and erodes value and how we should focus our activities towards this?

### **Business success is reliant on project performance**

As supported by our own research, the Standish Chaos report and most recently highlighted in the PMI's Pulse of the Profession™ research:

» Fewer than two-thirds of projects meet their goals and business intent.

- » If the project that fails is a strategic initiative, it will most certainly have a financial impact on the bottom line.
- » If expected benefits aren't realised competitive advantage is squandered and efficiencies lost.

Organisations that operate in this environment cannot perform in a 'do more with less' business environment.

However, high-performing organisations do everything they can to minimise risk by improving their project and programme outcomes:

**According to the PMI '90% of their projects meet original goals and business intent versus 34% for low performers'**

**A shift of thinking is required.....**

In this session Mike Boutel presents 5 concepts to enable individuals, teams and organisations to change their mindset. Start with the end in mind.