



Stephen Harrison Catalyst



Stephen has a passion for developing organisational and individual effectiveness and as a Catalyst focuses on how individuals and organisations can navigate effectively the new, the unknown and the chaotic - the challenges of a changing environment.

Stephen developed his business acumen, coaching, leadership and team development skills through his project management activities, both commercial and professional. Commencing his career in software development, Stephen subsequently trained and certified as a project manager. He has trained clients and managed projects across a range of industry settings, both locally and internationally. Some of his clients included Nokia, IBM, Citibank and the US Marines.

Stephen was founding sponsor of PMI New Zealand and in 1998 became the first person elected from outside North America to the international board of PMI. Serving as Director for six years, he led the development of PMI's globalisation strategy. In 2004, Stephen was made a Fellow of PMI New Zealand, and received from PMI (International) the 2004 PMI Distinguished Contribution award.

Stephen now focuses his work on training, coaching and supporting leaders in strategic and project management, team development and in leadership. His training and experience in facilitation and action methods enables him to work with individuals and groups, ignite their creativity, elicit solutions to problems, develop team cohesiveness, and resolve conflict.

Stephen loves life, and the challenges it presents. His interests include photography, walking, massage, 5 Rhythms Dance, travel, and a variety of personal growth and development activities. He is strongly involved in men's work, and supports a number of therapeutic and counselling programmes as a volunteer.

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