

Project Management SOLUTIONS

Advertising Feature

Building a strong foundation for success

Richardson:O'Rourke is a dynamic, multi-disciplinary management consultancy firm. Centrally located in Manuka, they specialise in project and program management servicing clients throughout Australia and across the Pacific region.

RICHARDSON:O'ROURKE was established in June 2002 by Stuart Richardson and David O'Rourke.

Since then, the company has grown from a two-person operation servicing a single client, to a full team of consultants delivering innovative business solutions to a broad range of Australian Government and commercial clients.

Leveraging practical know-how and innovative methods, Richardson:O'Rourke consultants have a track record for delivering real-world solutions, building the foundation for ongoing project successes. With extensive experience across the Federal Government sector, Richardson:O'Rourke have delivered highly complex, business process re-engineering and technology projects valued at up to \$500 million, providing project

management and evaluation services to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, the Department of Defence, the Department of Finance and Administration, the Australian Taxation Office, the Australian Customs Service, and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

"We've got the experience in the project management space — we have the battle scars, if you like," Richardson:O'Rourke practice manager, project and programme manager, Dr Rick Wood said.

Richardson:O'Rourke's highly motivated professionals can quickly assimilate into an organisation and establish collaborative relationships to deliver sustainable benefits and value for money solutions.

"We design project management methodologies and the appropriate governance

frameworks to suit them. We also work with our clients to help them implement the methodologies, so that they can become standard working practice. Later on, we provide remediation to ensure compliance to the design, or to tweak the methodologies to reflect the working reality and provide a better fit," Dr Wood said.

But the planning and design of project management is not the only way Richardson:O'Rourke can assist you in complex project management.

Richardson:O'Rourke can provide specialists to fulfill a range of roles; from program managers with more than 20 years experience to internal communications specialists and project office support staff.

"Project management has emerged as a formal discipline. To create a real change in management and methodology,



Experience counts: Richardson:O'Rourke's Dr Rick Wood and Ms Regina Andracchio.

you need to change existing cultures. To do so, you require project managers with a specific set of skills. In fact, one of the key ingredients in project management is people management — and that's where we excel," Dr Wood said.

Richardson:O'Rourke was recently acknowledged as one of Australia's fastest growing start-up companies with inclusion in the Business Review Weekly Upstarts 2006 list. They

are also a finalist in the Telstra Business Awards.

This recognition, though welcome, is not surprising to Dr Wood.

"We stand and fall on the quality of our work. We are confident in delivering outcomes to our clients that meet or exceed their expectations," he said.

To find out more about Richardson:O'Rourke, visit www.richardson-orourke.com or call 6163 9000.