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*...sheds light on project management as it relates to the healthcare profession in a simple and concise manner. ... I was impressed by the author's ability to translate project management into a book that is both a simple and a quick read. It covers the fundamentals of project management in a manner that would be easy for someone with little project management experience to understand, which is valuable for healthcare professionals. ... Sustainability and green efforts in general are a growing topic in any business and healthcare is no different. The author touches on sustainability and the questions you should be asking yourself to determine if your facility is acting with sustainability in mind. He then goes into what is being done to make healthcare greener such as improving lighting and HVAC systems to reduce electricity consumption. ... would recommend this book to the healthcare professional that is interested in learning more about project management. As I've mentioned before the book presents the fundamental project management principals in a concise and simple to read text. ... In conclusion, if you are looking for something easy to read with a concise look at project management as it relates to the healthcare industry look no further.*

?Gabe Navalta, MBA, PMP, in PM World Today, Vol. XIV, Issue III

### About the Author

**David Shirley** has been an instructor and consultant, and has more than 30 years of experience in management and project management in the corporate, public, and small-business arenas. As a member of the graduate faculty at New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire, he developed and teaches Managing Projects in Healthcare. As part of the Master's of Management (MoM) in Healthcare Administration and the MoM in Project Management and Organizational Leadership, he has taught project management at hospitals and businesses as well as online and on campus for the past seven years. He also developed, directed, and taught a project management certification program at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

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