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Garry D. Patterson

Credentials and Experience

Garry D. Patterson, a native Texan, and retired Colonel from the United States Army is currently the President/CEO of GDP Consulting and works as an independent consultant providing his program/project management and operations expertise to aid in the training of candidates for project management professional certification. Patterson is a Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] certified project manager with a strong program and project management background. Patterson developed enhanced leadership skills through professional experience as a career military officer, senior program manager, small business owner, and ISO 9001 Lead Auditor. Additionally, Patterson serves as a Project Management Certification course instructor for The University of Texas at Austin and has obtained certification by the Project Management Institute (PMI)[®] as an Authorized Training Partner (ATP) instructor.

Patterson holds a master's degree in secondary education from the University of North Texas and a bachelor's degree in physical education with minors in biology and mathematics from Texas A&M University, graduating with distinction. In addition, he has advanced degrees from the United States Army War College and United States Army Logistics Management College. He has extensive experience as an instructor in support of various professional training programs at the United States Army's Combined Arms Training Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Patterson possesses extensive experience in both a predictive and agile management environment. This management experience has resulted in practical hands-on experience in the areas of contract management, budgeting, scheduling, integrated change control, quality assurance, strategic planning, procurement, risk management, manufacturing, business development, and customer relations. He has utilized his in depth knowledge of project management to teach PMP certification training classes since 2015 with more than two hundred former students successfully passing the PMP[®] exam on the first attempt and obtaining their PMP certification from the Project Management Institute (PMI)[®].



Patterson is a member of several professional organizations, including the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), United States Army War College Association, National Guard Association of the United States, the National Guard Association of Texas (NGAT), and Project Management Institute (PMI). He has served on the Executive Committee of the Texas Capital Area Chapter, Association of the US Army (AUSA) since 2001 and currently serves as the President. Additionally, Patterson is active with Celebration Church, Georgetown, Texas where he serves as a Ministering Elder. He also serves as a volunteer to the Military Outreach Program for the Project Management Institute (PMI) Austin Chapter.

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