

Lee R. Lambert Named Honorary Ambassador of the Project Business Foundation

Munich, Germany, 1 August 2026 – The Project Business Foundation today announced that Lee R. Lambert has accepted the position of Honorary Ambassador of the Foundation and will take the lead of its newly established scholarship program.

Lambert is among the founders of the Project Management Institute's original Project Management Professional (PMP®) certification program, established in 1981, and was recognized as a PMI® Fellow in 2009. Over a career that began in 1968, he has held senior project management positions at General Electric, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, and Battelle Memorial Institute, served as President of the Central Ohio PMI Chapter, and trained more than 50,000 students in 23 countries.

He is the creator of the “CommonSense Approach to PM,” the author of two books and more than 30 professional articles and whitepapers, and a PMI subject matter expert for the EVMS Practice Guide and the Project Estimating Practice Guide. PMI named him Professional Development Provider of the Year in 2007.

As Honorary Ambassador, Lambert will represent the Foundation's mission in the global project management community. In his operational role, he will lead the Foundation's scholarship program, which is being created to make qualification and certification in Project Business Management accessible to practitioners without employer funding.

“I support the Project Business Foundation in its dedication to bring knowledge and professionalism to project managers and their organizations on cross-corporate and contractual matters. Project Business is a high-risk business, and qualifying the professionals involved is the best way to respond to that.”



Figure 1: Lee R. Lambert (right) with Oliver F. Lehmann, the founder of the Project Business Foundation

"Project business is the part of our profession where the money is made and lost, and it is the part we have taught least well," said Oliver F. Lehmann, founder of the Project Business Foundation. "Lee helped build the credential that professionalized project management once. That he is willing to help do it again, and to do it through a scholarship program rather than a title, is a signal about what this discipline still owes the people practicing it."

About the Project Business Foundation

The Project Business Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit think tank based in Munich, Germany, dedicated to cross-corporate, contract-based project management. It develops standards, research and free practitioner tools, operates the Project Business Professional (PBP) credential and the Accredited Education Partner (AEP) program, and publishes at <https://project-business.org>.

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