

BravePoint Project Management Services

Put Your Project in the Hands of Experts

The numbers speak for themselves. According to a Standish Group survey, over 75% of unmanaged projects are unsuccessful. Don't pour your budget dollars into a project that risks being over budget, over the time estimate, or under delivered.

Your next project shouldn't be a gamble against the odds. When you use the BravePoint Project Management Services team, then you're one step closer to a successfully completed project.

A Proven Approach from Start to Finish

As technology has evolved, it's also grown more complicated. It's no longer possible to manage a technology project with just a checklist or a project management application. What's required is a proven approach that respects the triple constraint of time, resources, and scope. That's how BravePoint plans and manages every project.

74% of 704 North American IT decision makers rated project managers' effectiveness at improving project delivery in their organizations as being reasonably or very effective.

2003 Forrester Research Inc., Cambridge, Mass.

"BravePoint is a professional and competent organization. I really liked the project management services that BravePoint provides. We have plans for several other projects to engage BravePoint project management services."

Tim Jost, USM Application and Development Manager

BEFORE THE PROJECT

Steps

- Define and document business needs and requirements.
- Define and agree upon deliverables and milestones.

Results

- Confirmed understanding of customer needs and expectations.
- Organized and methodical approach reduces risk of failure.

DURING THE PROJECT

Steps

- Manage customer expectations, risks, resources, timelines, and quality.
- Transparent communication.
- Verify scope and control changes.
- Include industry best practices.
- Apply expert judgment.

Results

- Progress and results are measured and risks identified and dealt with early.
- Keeps customer and project management team on the same page.
- Cost savings by improved quality and reduced need for rework.
- Reduces unnecessary scope creep.

PROJECT CLOSURE

Step

- Verify project scope and quality of deliverables by comparing results to documented specifications and quality standards.

Results

- Project is delivered within a realistic timeframe, at the best price, and to match customer's expectations.

Sometimes, you don't need a total solution – you just need a little help. BravePoint can consult with you to devise a project management strategy that can range from managing certain aspects of a project to taking full ownership from start to finish.

How the BravePoint Project Management Team Ensures Your Success

- BravePoint project managers are PMP (Project Management Professional) certified by the Project Management Institute.
- BravePoint has 20 years of successfully managed projects under their belt.
- BravePoint uses industry-accepted tools, techniques, and methodologies.
- BravePoint defines, plans, schedules, executes, and monitors your project using a customized project management plan.

Who Has Benefited from BravePoint Project Management Services?

USMotivation (USM) is a full-service performance incentive company based in Atlanta, Georgia that also provides meeting/event management and creative marketing services. Their Internet-based Ovation application manages incentives, communications, administration, and fulfillment solutions.

To add scalability to the platform and improve response time, USM needed to upgrade Ovation (which included migrating it to the latest version of Progress®), the operating system and the server hardware. Because Ovation was so critical to USM, they could only allow four weeks for this project.

For this project, USM turned to BravePoint project management services. BravePoint developers have been working on Ovation for over six years. To ensure the project ran smoothly, the BravePoint project manager:

- Created a project management plan and risk management plan.
- Monitored the new hardware server installation.
- Migrated the Ovation application to the latest version of Progress.
- Tracked and resolved issues between BravePoint developers and USM Quality Assurance software testers.

BravePoint project management services helped deliver the project on time – without going over the allotted number of man hours. Tim Jost, USM Application and Development Manager, says, “I've had interactions with a lot of project managers in my many years of experience in software development. I was very surprised by the BravePoint PM's ability. We developed a relationship and trust almost immediately.”

Start – and Finish – Your Project Right with BravePoint

At BravePoint, we know that successfully completing a project isn't just about the schedule and budget. It's also a careful blend of communication and mutual respect. Our expert professionals and methodologies take the stress out of a project – even make it enjoyable. Because when the project is finished, we want you to experience the elation and pride of a project well done. That's our goal. Every time.

For more information about how BravePoint can help you with your next project, call us at (888) 874-1880.

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“Approximately one trillion of the 3 trillion dollars spent on IT in the last decade was wasted, because in the end, what is bought or built is not what is really needed.”

T. H. Davenport
Information Ecology