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**Making the most of Project Controls
opportunities worldwide**



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About the Speakers

Richard Evans – Regional Manager London

- **7 years experience in Project Controls recruitment**
- **Opened our London Office in 2011**

Derek Scott – Managing Director

- **Over 15 years hands-on recruitment experience**
- **Formed Project Resource in October 2002**

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Who are Project Resource?

- ☐ Established 2002
- ☐ One of the largest specialist Planning & Project Controls divisions in the UK
- ☐ Freelance and Permanent
- ☐ Junior to Director level appointments
- ☐ 5 offices across the UK (and our first in Australia from Jan 2013)
- ☐ Recruit in the UK & Overseas
- ☐ Experienced recruiters; with 85 years+ combined experience in Project Controls recruitment!

Recruitment Landscape UK

What we've seen in 2012:

- ☐ Upward trend; vacancy registration up 20% from 2011
- ☐ Market still driven by major projects
- ☐ Element of caution still exists
- ☐ Candidate led market
- ☐ Salaries and day rates starting to return to pre recession levels

Recruitment Landscape UK

What should you do next?:

- ☐ Consider carefully and clarify your reasons for seeking new opportunities
- ☐ Always check what opportunities exist with your current employer
- ☐ Speak to Project Resource, and arrange to meet with one of our specialist consultants
- ☐ Be clear on what you want to achieve from your move and why you are looking
- ☐ Keep your expectations realistic

Case study: Western Australia

Area

- ☐ Western Australia covers 2.5 million square km (about 18 times the size of England!)
- ☐ All this land in a state of just 2.4 million people, with a population of over 2 million in the Perth metropolitan region
- ☐ 4% population growth in the last 12 months
- ☐ 7 hrs ahead of the UK, 8 in winter
- ☐ 17-19 hrs flying time via Singapore, Dubai, or Hong Kong

Case study: Western Australia

Demand for skills

- ❑ Skills shortage in WA on back of resource market project demands and underlying low unemployment rate of sub 3.8% in 2012
- ❑ UK EPCM (Engineering, Procurement, Construction Management) experience in demand across all job areas but particularly planning, project controls, cost, and PM
- ❑ Strong demand for contracted labour and permanent staff (contracted labour still subject to visa and migration restrictions)

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Demand for skills

- ❑ WA now awarded regional employment status supporting foreign work sponsorship and migrant workers
- ❑ Local and FIFO (Fly in – Fly Out) opportunities
 - Increased personal earning potential but;
 - higher cost of living, and inflation

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Investment levels

- ❑ Huge infrastructure investment levels on back of demand for support facilities
- ❑ Over \$354bn in approved, planned or current projects in WA to 2018 (projects over \$35m)
- ❑ Over \$70bn of investment in construction and Infrastructure projects (private and public financed)
- ❑ Over \$284bn is within the resources sector (projects over \$1.5bn)

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Project examples

(Extract from Western Australian Government update in October 2012 includes)

- ☐ New Perth Stadium – Planning Stage – EOI expected at the end of the year PPP
- ☐ Gateway Project – Planning – Program Alliance Awarded to Leighton and Georgiou Consortium
- ☐ MAX – Light Rail Perth – Planning Stage
- ☐ Perth Airport Rail Link – Under Consideration

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Project examples

- ☐ Port Headland International Airport – Planning
- ☐ Horizon Power Open Cycle Gas Turbines – EOI Open
- ☐ Bunbury to Albany Gas Pipeline – Planning Stage
- ☐ Tourism Development Opportunities, Including the Elizabeth Quay Waterfront – EOI Open

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Lifestyle

- ☐ Australian lifestyle differences offset financial pressures for the right people (Perth consistently achieves top 20 global status for quality of life ranking)
- ☐ Perth boasts more sunny days per year than any other Australian capital city so sunshine is usually the standard order! (average summer temperature 32 degrees)
- ☐ Excellent public service provision and social living policies to support balanced healthy lifestyles.

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Project Resource Australia

- ☐ Office opens in Feb 2013 in Perth
- ☐ Website live at www.project-resource.com.au
- ☐ Linkedin Group free to join about moving to WA

Q&A

We now invite your questions.....

..... Ahead of our iPad prize draw