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This Month's Tip: *Brain Exercise Games*

Improve your mind - fun engaging exercises have been shown to drive real changes in the brain leading to improvements in memory, attention, and fluid intelligence.

Lumosity has tested Brain Games sign up



India's Grand Legacy in Project Management

One of the World's greatest creations of human endeavor is the Taj Mahal, it is an integrated complex of structures. Initial construction began circa 1632 and was completed circa 1653. Its undertaking employed thousands of artisans and craftsmen. The construction of the Taj Mahal was entrusted to a board of architects under imperial supervision. The legacy of this hallmark in project management continues today.

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PMRG has assembled for the first time authors who are all globally renowned leaders and innovators in their respective specialties. Here is selected author Kimberly Wiefling's tip from her book. *Scrappy Project Management*

SCRAPPY TIP: *Most teams don't take the time to include the customer until it is far too late. Too busy to develop a thorough understanding of the very people who will judge their project's success, they stumble onward, mistaking activity for progress. Those that do invest in understanding of their target market gain a significant advantage, more than doubling their chances of creating a result that will surprise and delight their customer. Don't settle for "no time to include the voice of the customer" in your projects!.*

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EPIC PROJECT MANAGERS WITH CIVIC DUTY

by Michele Guttenberger, MPM®

In the early 20th Century many important scientific leaders felt compelled as good citizens to impart their knowledge in fostering a strong alliance between military entities and the scientific community solely for the purpose of strengthening the defensive welfare of their country.

Thomas Edison was one of these scientific leaders who in 1915 felt alarmed by the great European war (World War I) that had been escalating. His declaration to this threat was that the Nation should look to science to insure its defenses. He stated "The Government should maintain a great research laboratory. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels recruited Edison to serve as the head of a new body of civilian experts called the Naval Consulting Board. This board would advise the Navy on science and technology. The Board's grand plan with an allocation of \$1.5 million was the creation of a modern research facility for the Navy Congress.

By late December of 1915, Thomas Edison was at the Brooklyn Navy Yard with his plans for a physical laboratory to undertake naval experiments. This facility would be constructed on 100 acres of purchased land on New York's tide-waters. The location was close to the Brooklyn Navy Yard so that experiments of architecture and machinery could be done both on land and water. This naval physical laboratory meant a savings of millions of dollars in war craft production. There would now be a process and facility to research, plan, test and control these massive production projects. Before the creation of this physical laboratory nearly every ship launched was an experiment of trial and error. There was no facility to test the practicability of an idea before it was launched

Thomas Edison's founding vision of a physical laboratory for naval experiments became the foundation of today's NRL - Naval Research Laboratory. All this was done not by some great government or military leader, but by a loyal citizen who had the technological knowhow that he wanted to apply to military projects.



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2. [San Francisco, CA - February 1 - 4, 2011](#)
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4. [Minneapolis, MN - March 8 - 11, 2011](#)
5. [Washington, DC - March 22 - 25, 2011](#)
6. [Atlanta, GA - April 5 - 8, 2011](#)
7. [New York, NY - April 19 - 22, 2011](#)
8. [Cleveland, OH - May 3 - 6, 2011](#)
9. [Houston, TX - May 10 - 13, 2011](#)
10. [San Francisco, CA - June 7 - 10, 2011](#)
11. [Minneapolis, MN - June 14 - 17, 2011](#)
12. [Houston, TX - September 6 - 9, 2011](#)
13. [Denver, CO - September 27 - 30, 2011](#)
14. [Washington, DC - October 18 - 21, 2011](#)
15. [Chicago, IL - October 25 - 28, 2011](#)
16. [Phoenix, AZ - November 15 - 18, 2011](#)
17. [New York, NY - December 6 - 9, 2011](#)
18. [Seattle, WA - December 13 - 16, 2011](#)

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