

## **Project Management at Plantronics**

With an Industry Case Study on Risk Management

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### **Abstract:**

Project managers are faced with many forms of risk, which can negatively influence the cost and schedule of a project. Risk responses such as avoidance, mitigation and in some cases, acceptance are used to deal with the realities of risk. A successful project management office sets a foundation of tools, processes and standards, including risk management strategies, to help guide entire portfolios of projects toward their goals.

### **About the Speaker:**

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