



Antony Della-Porta – Program Manager

Experience – Program/Project Manager:

- Antony is a very successful manager delivering complex IT projects, with great experience in bridging the business and technical sectors in Client/Stakeholder Engagement
- 26 years in the project management profession in the Travel, Finance and Telecommunications industries and Independent Consultant for ICT and business areas
- Accomplished in extremely effective end-to-end solution delivery for clients - from initial consultations for the project requirements through to final project hand-over.
- Ensures specialist expertise and excellence to clients through programme/project management for the delivery of their expectations.

Qualifications:

- Master in Business Administration
- Prince2 Practitioner Accredited
- Company Directors Diploma Graduate (AICD)

Key Areas of Proficiency:

- Leadership and team management
- Client/customer relationship management
- Strategic business partnerships/alliances
- Financial management (P&L, BS, Budgets)
- Corporate governance, markets, strategy
- Communication Technologies
- Major Infrastructure Builds
- Network/systems Management
- Business continuity/ Disaster recovery
- Preparation and presentations for strategies and solutions to clients for their IT requirements, (relocations, project mgt disciplines, relationship mgt and consultations)

Key Areas of Proficiency:

- **IBM:** Recognition and Award for Leadership and Excellence – Telstra Data Centre Delivery
- **Westpac:** “Award for Excellence” for State Service Centre relocation to Concord

Assignments and Achievements

IBM:

- Directed the very successful delivery of the Data Centres for the Production and SVT/DR CC&B (Customer Care and Billing) Program for Telstra, through strategic stakeholder leadership and management (total value \$35m; very aggressive timeframes)
- Managed the projects within the program; (a) floor provisioning [power, aircon, superstructure], (b) Telstra hardware stand-up [network, sun midrange], (c) IBM UMI system monitoring hardware stand-up, (d) IBM network configuration builds and testing, (e) data infrastructure builds, (f) application installation for the Telstra hardware (g) redesign enhancements/restructures
- For the DR/SVT site, consulted, advised and managed the rebuild/restructure program in the same format as for the production site
- Directed and managed diverse and globally dispersed (US, India, UK) teams to ensure a concerted delivery of all aspects of the data centre,
- Managed successful delivery of various projects in crisis
- Consulted with design teams with regards to reviewing and changing the infrastructure layout of the sites

Telstra:

- Very successful bridge between the Customer and Infrastructure Delivery, charged with overall accountability for establishing full understanding of business drives and technical direction and ensuring specification and completion of a program of projects achieved them;
- Negotiated a realignment of the engagement between the business and programme delivery for another high-profile project at Telstra (Titan)

Westpac:

- Designed and built the new SSC Centre Network/ Comms. Room for Westpac for centre move to Concord
- Managed project for data migration and data sharing for the business and personnel during the move to the new site
- Managed project for Bank of Melbourne Merger, application consolidation and data migration between the two banking systems,
- Project managed the new network build and testing of the SoE
- Scoped and planned project for the Westpac/Bank of Melbourne merger Corporate Division

St George:

- Managed all aspects the program for a successful delivery of the National Network upgrade and Desktop Systems replacement for the whole St George Bank (\$10m)
- Re scoped program plans, timeframes and budgets (previous out-of-date)
- Controlled and presented budget and P&L movements,
- Negotiated timeframes and schedules with all business aspects in St George, (bank partner Bank of South Australia, Corporate, Administration and Branches)
- Negotiated engagement of all 3rd party contractors, suppliers and integrators, through RFPs and contracts, managing budgets and P&L

CBA:

- Successfully Completed security network project for IBS web hosting project (part of larger programme)
- TAS: Project/Relationship manager for new office handling multiple projects in Sydney for client CBA

Assignments and Achievements

Telecommunications: (IBM, Telstra)

- Portfolio Manager BSS (Customer Care and Billing - Very successful bridge between the Customer and Infrastructure Delivery, charged with overall accountability for establishing full understanding of business drives and technical direction and ensuring specification and completion of program of projects
- Negotiated a realignment of the engagement between the business and program delivery for high-profile (Titan)
- Directed the very successful delivery of the Data Centres for the Production and SVT/DR CC&B (Customer Care and Billing) Program for Telstra, through strategic stakeholder leadership and management (total value \$35m; full infrastructure delivery)
- Directed and managed diverse and globally dispersed (US, India, UK) teams to ensure a concerted delivery of all aspects of the data centre, from the initial provisioning of the floor to the final software build and handover

Financial Sector: (St George Bank; Westpac, CBA)

- Program Mgr National Network Upgrade and Desktop PC replacement
- Designed, installed and configured the new LAN/WAN communications room for new Service Centre; managed data migration and integrity during the three-month move
- Managed project for Bank of Melbourne Merger - network build, application consolidation, testing of the SoE and data migration the two banking systems for corporate division
- Manage Technical Support staff (12 people) State Service Centre relocation of IT network for (1000 users);
- Telephone Banking relocation (300 users)

Travel: (Galileo Int; Sabre Pacific; Comlasa [Belgium])

- Rationalised and redesigned Client VPN for upgrade to Frame Relay over Internet Protocol (Internet Travel)
- Successful establishment and management of head office of Comlasa Europe Pty providing the IT services for Galileo Belgium
- Established the Comlasa Office for Engineering support in Spain, engaged and trained the team of Engineers Pioneered, designed, tested and delivered X.28 protocol based communication programme for Travel Agent Standalone Systems in Spain and Belgium
- Installed Uruguayan NDC and training room, and setup the first group of Travel Agencies (e.g. the American Embassy)

Consulting: (aenigma pty ltd - director)

- Prepared and presented strategies and solutions to clients for their IT requirements, (relocations, project mgt disciplines, relationship mgt and consultations)
- Highly successful delivery of Sydney Media Centre (Olympics 2000), Darling Harbour
- Designed, scoped and planned IT MAN infrastructure expansion/relocation for Warringah Council
- Successfully completed Security network project for IBS web hosting: - CBA
- Developed and established Business Continuity Plans for Sydney Airports (Y2000)
- Audit report for the Government, on Y2K contingency planning of the two Government-owned broadcast companies (ABC & SBS)
- Department of State and Regional Development (NSW): Manager for the project co-ordinating design and implementation of a Local, Metro and Wide (dial-in) area Network expansion project