"Moylan's Mulligans" morphing to "Project Manager Musings"

By Dr. Bill Moylan

In December 2016, the first of the Moylan's Mulligans articles appeared in the PMIGLC monthly *Baseline* newsletter. Initially, the monthly article served as a platform for me to opine on the topics of Project Management communications and leadership, with suggestions on ways to improve both, as I transitioned from serving the chapter as VP-Professional Development to VP-Outreach.

In March 2017, Lisa Harvey Roach joined the monthly discourse on communications and leadership for project managers. In June 2020, April Callis-Birchmeier brought her expertise on leading change to the conversation. My hearty thanks to both colleagues for sharing their insightful writing.

Although the topics of communications, leadership and dealing with change continue to vex the project manager, it is time to broaden our perspectives and outlooks on contemporary issues for the professional project manager. Your trio is morphing the tagline of "Moylan's Mulligans" to "Project Manager Musings" as our monthly *Baseline* article. Lisa and April will share their focus in their next article. For me, Project Manager workforce development for 21st Century will be my jam.

The 21st Century is the Project Economy Age - the coming economy in which work, and individuals, are organized around projects. As Tom Peters noted in *The Circle of Innovation* [1997] – *Projects are Life*. The K-20+ education conundrum continues to change swiftly to a "learning by project" modus operandi as the global pandemic of COVID-19 rages. My "Project Management Musings" articles will have plenty of fodder to cogitate and for you to chew on and contemplate.

As always, your questions, comments and criticisms are welcome.

Best regards, Dr. Bill

William A. Moylan, PhD, PMP, FESD, DTM

Professor Emeritus – Eastern Michigan University [email: wmoylan@emich.edu]

Principal, WA Moylan & Associates [email: wamoylan@aol.com]