

## Speaker Biography

**Name:** **Stephen Carver, B.Sc., M.Sc, CEng, EurIng, MIEE, MAPM, AMBA**

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Stephen Carver is rated as one of the top 3 lecturers at Europe's top Business Schools - Cranfield. Unusually, for an academic, he has actually spent most of his working life in real business and still runs his own, highly successful, Project Management Company. His individualistic attitude is "if you haven't done it - you shouldn't be teaching it!" After graduating Stephen Carver was lucky enough to start work in the Oil business, when it was at its height. At 29, he was packed off to undertake an MBA and whilst there, he was talent spotted by Virgin and was persuaded to become Project Manager on a madcap scheme to put Harrods into the World's biggest four-masted Clipper Ship! There followed several years working directly for the CEO of a US multinational as head of strategic programme management where he was initiated into the world of mega projects, mergers, acquisitions, takeovers and handling the Media. One morning Stephen decided to face the ultimate and set up his own Project Management consultancy and training company. He was quickly hired by some of the top international companies - his client list now reads like the FTSE/Dow top 100. Stephen has taught in the US, UK, Holland, Germany, France, Portugal, Hong Kong and Australia and has appeared in the national press, radio and TV.