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IPDA NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2024

IPDA CONFERENCE 2024: ELEVATING IPD COMMUNITY & CAPACITY

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- CASE STUDIES
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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PINNACLE HOTEL HARBOURFRONT
1133 W HASTINGS ST, VANCOUVER, BC
OCTOBER 1-2, 2024

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL IN-PERSON IPDA CONFERENCE

This conference offers a unique platform for participants to share best practices, engage in meaningful dialogue, and explore cutting-edge strategies to build IPD community and enhance capacity. With a diverse lineup of expert speakers, interactive workshops, and collaborative networking opportunities, the event aims to inspire and equip attendees with the tools and knowledge needed to drive impactful change. Whether you're a seasoned professional or a passionate newcomer, Elevating IPD Community and Capacity Conference 2024 promises an enriching experience that elevates your ability to make a difference.

Those wishing to register can do so on the conference webpage [HERE](#).

What's In This Month's Issue:

- IPDA Conference 2024
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Waaban Crossing
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Things Get Done
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Book now to guarantee your attendance at the 2024 conference. Tickets and hotel rooms are going fast! A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for attendees for a limited time. Room availability is also limited, so don't delay.

2024 CONFERENCE AGENDA

The call for speakers was a resounding success! Special thanks to all who submitted abstracts. All those chosen have been notified and the agenda is in the final stages of completion. Watch the IPDA website and social media for the upcoming release of the finalized agenda and publication of the list of speakers.

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SPEAKERS

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CONFERENCE KEYNOTES



Dennis Thomas-Whonoak on Indigenous & IPD Alignment

Synopsis:

Discover how the IPD process enables Indigenous Communities to delivery projects with their own traditions, means and ways. This keynote will walk through an Indigenous IPD Guidebook developed for Indigenous Communities, and explain why such a guide book is timely and important. The intent of the guidebook is to outline how IPD can enable Indigenous communities to express their cultural traditions on a construction project and onboard all project team members to understand Indigenous history and values. Dennis utilized his own Nations language to Indigenize IPD terms and processes, he intends to share the guidebook with more Nations so they can build their own guidebook for their communities with their own language.

Will Gadd on Taking Risks



Synopsis:

This keynote presentation will discuss the importance of focusing on risk and uncertainty in decision-making, particularly within an Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) framework. The process is akin to the trust-building exercise of a climber relying on a new partner for belay—teams must trust each other while making critical decisions that could impact their overall success. The key lies in gathering comprehensive information, utilizing the best tools, and trusting the team to adapt as circumstances evolve and new information emerges.

WAABAN CROSSING BRIDGE



North America's first IPD bridge, the Waaban Crossing is an infrastructure project connecting the city of Kingston, Ontario across the Cataraqui River. The name "Waaban" is an Anishnaabemowin (Ojibwe) word that has several meanings and interpretations. It represents the eastern direction where the sun comes up, the dawn of a new day and the natural environment that the bridge crosses. It is a hopeful metaphor as Indigenous Peoples and all Canadians work together toward a better world for future generations.

The \$180 million, 1.2 km long, two-lane crossing, includes a walking and biking path and was built with equal contributions from the City, the Province of Ontario, and the Government of Canada.

Throughout construction, the project had a positive impact on the local labour market and community partners. Local project benefits during construction included over 320,000 hours of labour in 93 contracts secured with local businesses, and over \$10,000 in charitable donations plus over 80 community volunteer hours given by the companies that comprised the IPD team.

This award winning team was led by IPDA Owner Members from the City of Kingston. It also included J.L. Richards & Associates, Associated Engineering, Parsons Inc., Collins Barrow, Dillon Consulting, Peter Kiewit Sons ULC, Hatch Ltd., and SYSTRA International Bridge Technologies, along with trade partners Bauer Foundations Canada and Walters Steel

BOOK FEATURE



by **Bent Flyvbjerg**
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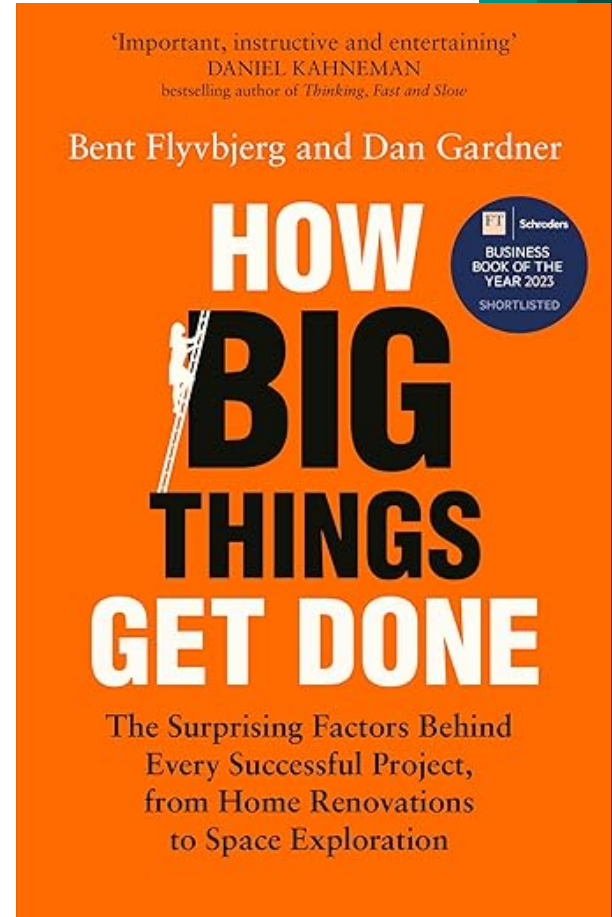


Synopsis:

How Big Things Get Done identifies the errors in judgment and decision-making that lead big and small projects to fail and the research-based principles that will make you succeed with yours. For example:

- Understand your odds. If you don't know them, you won't win.
- Plan slow, act fast. Getting to the action quick feels right, but it can lead to issues.
- Think right to left. Start with your goal, then identify the steps to get there.
- Find your Lego. Big is best built from small.
- Be a team builder. You won't succeed without an "us."
- Master the unknown unknowns. Most think they can't, so they fail.
- Know that your biggest risk is you.

Full of great examples ranging from the building of the Sydney Opera House, to the making of the latest Pixar blockbusters, to a home renovation in Brooklyn gone awry, How Big Things Get Done reveals how to get any ambitious project done—on time and on budget.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **In-person French Practitioners Forum event**
August 28, 2024
- **PRACTITIONERS FORUM**
September 6, 2024
- **WEBINAR SERIES: Foundational Basics of Choosing by Advantages**
September 19, 2024

Visit the website [HERE](#) to register or for more information

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BUDDY PROGRAM REMINDER



We would like to encourage IPDA Members who attend the Member Practitioner Forum to “Bring a Buddy”.

If you know someone from a non-member organization who would like to gain a better understanding of what IPDA membership has to offer, bring them along to one of the Member Forums. Just send their name and email to info@ipda.ca, we will get them registered to attend.

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