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Engage in two days of study with **Dr. Michael Griffin**, former Administrator of NASA (2005-09), UAHuntsville Eminent Scholar and Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, and the Director of the Center for System Studies at The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Gain from Dr. Griffin's experience in managing challenging, high profile programs. Leave with a new understanding of program management, and a road map for future success.



**Program Managers** have the responsibility within an organization for accomplishing a task subject to various constraints, including technology limitations, performance and schedule requirements, total cost, cash flow, the preferences of customers, supervisors and subordinates, and political concerns from local to international. Balancing these constraints is the art and science of program management. More succinctly, the Program Manager's dilemma can be captured on a bumper sticker: "Good, fast, cheap -- pick any two."

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### Topics Include:

- Project life cycle
- Project definition and planning
- Scheduling
- Costing
- Contingency management
- Monitoring the project
- Organizational issues
- Directing the project
- The human element
- Coping with problems



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## Meet Your Instructor:

**Michael D. Griffin** is the King-McDonald Eminent Scholar and Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, and the Director of the Center for System Studies at The University of Alabama in Huntsville. From 2005-09 he was the Administrator of NASA. Prior to re-joining NASA, he was Space Department Head at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. He has held numerous executive positions within industry, including President and Chief Operating Officer of In-Q-Tel, Chief Executive Officer of Magellan Systems, General Manager of Orbital Sciences Corporation's Space Systems Group, and Executive Vice President and Chief Technical Officer at Orbital Sciences Corporation.



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