

Project Advisory Services

Realize the full potential of your enterprise application initiatives.

Strategic Planning

Assist your organization in developing a realistic enterprise software strategy that is aligned with your business objectives. Our methodology takes into account your current infrastructure, technology and human assets to recommend solutions that will support your business, improve efficiencies and prepare you for future growth.

Assessment

Prepare your staff for the challenges that lie ahead, remove uncertainty, and facilitate informed decision making by utilizing our Assessment services. Our services can be availed during the preparation stage of a major implementation or upgrade to lay the foundation for the project ahead.

Project Governance: Insight

Gain insight into the progress being made and receive alerts to the areas that have the potential to derail your project's forward motion. Our Project Insight Services help you avoid the pitfalls inherent in any project, to recognize potential warning signs, and provide recommendations on how best to improve your team's effectiveness and success rate.

Project Governance: Gating

Validate your project's attainments and assess potential risks. Gating is conducted at each major milestone within your project's lifecycle, ensuring that progression is controlled, and certifying key performance criterion have been measured and attained. Our checklists step you through judging your project's governing processes, technical progress, specification attainment, project cost and schedule performance.

Project Governance: QA

Certify the quality within your project. The lack of quality control on project deliverables not only results in costly re-work that delays your project and results in cost overruns; it may also cause stakeholders to lose confidence in the new system. When embedded with your project team, our qualified consultants will complement your team on a day-to-day basis to provide valuable recommendations on processes and deliverables.

Whether you are implementing a Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) software package or developing mission critical applications in-house, adopting a leading methodology and hiring skilled consultants does not necessarily guarantee success. Throughout your project, you must stay aligned with organizational objectives and create a mechanism to ensure that control measures are in place to provide visibility into your project's issues, risks and milestones. Ensuring the success of your enterprise-wide systems deployment will require an initiative that focuses on enabling organizational change management and process improvements, while ensuring the quality of every deliverable.

Specialized. Recognized. Preferred.

AST Corporation's Project Advisory Services help better-align your project activities with your business goals. We will assist in setting up measurable milestones for every project stage, identifying and managing risks, improving the overall quality of your deliverables, and helping you to realize the full potential of your investment in new technology and applications.

Our Project Advisory Services focus on:

- Implementing a proactive approach to risk identification & management to eliminate costly project delays & cost overruns
- Delivering IV&V audits and analysis
- Assisting with organizational change management
- Monitoring project and organizational risks
- Providing user skills verification
- Evaluating production readiness

Our experienced, full-time employee advisors are equipped with years of experience in implementing complex systems that align with industry best practices. We will work collaboratively with your Program Management Office, in a spirit of cooperation with your IT, business users and external service providers to realize the most beneficial results from your large and complex systems implementation projects.

