

## Twyford calls for 'revolution' against steering committees

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Adelaide project management specialist, Lisa Twyford has been selected to make three presentations at the International Project Management Association World Congress in Brisbane next month.

Lisa's audience will include up to 2000 of the world's best project management practitioners from more than 50 countries.

She will be challenging the current role of steering committees in her main paper and will also present two poster sessions, one designed to remind project managers that stakeholders are people too, and another highlighting critical people skills to keep a project team on track and motivated.

"Steering committees are proliferating in many forms," Lisa says. "Frankly, some steering committees just don't help a project; they just become an encumbrance to getting the job done. I think we need to be asking ourselves whether it's a case for evolution or revolution for the steering committee concept."

Lisa is MD of Clear Decisions, a business providing project management and business improvement services, with a focus on SMEs and clients including SA Water, National Wireless and Transponder Technologies.