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We are delighted to invite you to an exceptional event with
**The Southern Alberta Chapter of
The Canadian College of Health Leaders**

June 26th, 2012, 7:30 am-9:00 am

Ranchman's Club Calgary

710 - 13 Avenue S.W., Hartford room, 3rd floor

Special Guest:

Dr. Janice Thomas

The Last Frontier For Project Success



At one time project management was associated with capital expenditures and remained relatively distant from general management - especially in industries where capital investments are relatively rare. Today it is well recognized that strategy is implemented through projects (sometimes called initiatives or grouped together into programs) and all industries and sectors are working to improve their capacity to manage projects. Organizations the world over have invested considerable time and money in improving the predictability, performance and professionalism of project management over recent years.

And this investment in continuous improvement and implementation of "best practice" project management has paid off. Project management in most organizations is considerably better today than 5 years ago. But... it is also painfully evident that these efforts are not sufficient on their own. The level of executive concern and frustration about the unpredictability of projects is probably at an all time high today. Projects that fully embrace "best practice" project management continue to disappoint. Researchers the world over addressed this dilemma. What is missing from our current understanding of how to manage projects? What have we not done so far?

And they have an answer! But it may not be one that everyone wants to hear. Today the problem of project management resides in the executive suites. 40% of project success is dependent on executive action. AWOL project sponsors and executives unwilling to live with the reality that no one can predict the future set up projects to fail. Who owns these projects? What is the role of the executive in delivering project results? Perhaps more importantly, what needs to happen at the executive levels to improve our ability to deliver on strategy through projects?

Join Janice in discussing the research and reality of executive accountability for project success. Learn what we know about effective project sponsorship and what you can do to improve your projects performance.

Agenda:

7:30 am Registration
7:45 am Presentation and
breakfast

Cost:

Guests - \$31.50 (includes \$1.50 GST)
CCHL members - \$26.25 (includes \$1.25 GST)
Students - \$15.75 (includes \$0.75 GST)

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